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EASTER SUNDAY– APRIL 12, 2020

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LITURGY OF THE MASS

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday Morning: 10:00am

Daily: Tues. 8am, Wed. 11am, Thurs. 8am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm

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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
and by appointment

Marriage: Contact Fr. Hammond 4 months prior to the date you have in mind to be married, Marriage Prep and Pre-Cana are required.

Baptism: Call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711 ext. 5 or gregmhenkel@gmail.com; instruction required.

In Case of Sickness: Call parish office if you are sick or hospitalized; also, inform us about the sick or aged who are unable to attend Mass.

MISSION STATEMENT – We are St. Luke Church, people of God, created in the image and likeness of Christ, and committed to living our faith in the Roman Catholic tradition under the authority and direction of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor. As people baptized in Christ, gifted with many talents and rooted in strong families, we reach out and welcome all. Our mission is to proclaim the good news, as a prayerful and caring community celebrating Christ's presence in worship, sacraments, and service.

Readings for April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday



Readings for April 19, 2020
Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

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Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Masses are being celebrated each day by our priests for St. Luke & St. Vincent Intentions.

They are being live streamed from the St. Vincent Chapel on Facebook and Twitch every Monday through Friday at 12:15 pm, and every Sunday at 10am.

Fr. Olvera will lead Holy Hours every Monday through Saturday at 10am

To link to live streaming from St. Vincent de Paul go to:
facebook.com/svdpmv/ or twitch.tv/stvincentmountvernon

Saint Luke is a member of the Knox Consortium with St. Vincent de Paul, Mount Vernon

St. Vincent de Paul Website: www.st-vincentdepaul.org

Go to Quick Links at the bottom of the page for “Church Bulletin”

St. Vincent de Paul Mass times:

Saturday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Monday, Tuesday at 12:15pm; Wednesday at 8:30am; Friday at 5:30pm

Liturgy of the Hours Thursday at 8:00am in the Rectory Chapel

Your Stewardship to God – Week of April 5

\$3,767.00 Regular Offering, Thank you!

95.00 Catholic Relief Services

95.00 Sanctuary Community Action-75, Food Pantry-20

47.00 Good Friday/Holy Land

25.00 Church Central and Eastern Europe-20, Black and Indian Missions-5

Thank you to all who mailed in your contributions.

CRS Rice Bowls: Happy Easter! We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate the Risen Lord! Our Lenten journey challenges us as we begin the Easter Season to share what we have with our global family. If you have a Rice Bowl you would like to turn in, please just count it and mail in a check for the amount collected. *Thank you!*

Remember in your prayers the family of Fr. Carl Clagett who died on Saturday, April 4. “Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.” Amen.

Prayers are requested for.....Kaden Allarding, Chris Allison, Jeff Allison, Marilyn Arnold, Jimmy Banbury, Cynthia Barkhimer, Charlie Beck, Brian Belsole, Steve Bratton, **Spencer Cappelle**, Dorothy Colopy, Phyllis Colopy, Rose Crawford, Nancy Damm, Deloris Delgado, Jim Denuit, Gretchen Dues, **Sheryl Falgout**, Patrick Gaffney, Dick Hall, Jacob Hall, Jeffrey Hall, **Susan Hake**, Tripp Heffelfinger, Kim Hamm Householder, **Betty Hoffman**, Amy Koegly, Alana Leavitt, Mikayla Leavitt, Harry Loucks, John Luli, Rosalee Mathie, Jill McDonald, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, **Laura Mills**, **Crystal Mulvaney**, Suzanne Nino, Lorna Patton, Becky Roybal, Ronnie Sanceda, Beth Sapp, Dalton Sheldon, Bob Sichel, **Blake Sipes**, Doug Small, Barb Smith, Marie Smith, Alfred Stocker, Jack Swaddell, Dan Tomsho, David Ullmo, Father Victor Wesolowski, Marlene Yeldell for all families affected by the opioid crisis, and for the closure of abortion clinics. *All those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.* Please call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish a visit.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Sunday	April 12	10am – Mass (Spiritual Communion)
Monday	April 13	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion)
Tuesday	April 14	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion)
Wednesday	April 15	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion)
Thursday	April 16	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion)
Friday	April 17	10am – Adoration 12:15pm – Mass (Spiritual Communion)
Saturday	April 18	10am – Adoration
Sunday	April 19	10am – Mass (Spiritual Communion) 3pm – Divine Mercy Sunday

Adoration and Masses are available at facebook.com/svdpmv or at twitch.tv/stvincentmountvernon/.

EWTN: If you do not have a smart phone or access to the internet EWTN has Catholic programming all day long on your TV. For those of you who have Dish Network it is channel 261.

Laudate App: If you have a smart phone download the Laudate app. It is free and has daily readings, a daily prayer, Mass, etc.

Spiritual Communion: “Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.”

Just a reminder: Due to the coronavirus pandemic no one is to enter the church, center or rectory unless you are a staff member. We want everyone to be safe, practice social distancing and avoid any type of gathering. The upcoming bloodmobile will be the exception on Tuesday, April 21, as there is an urgent need for blood donations. Call the office for questions or concerns. Messages are checked regularly. Thank you!

Bloodmobile, April 21: We will be having a bloodmobile here at St. Luke from 1-7pm. There is an urgent need for blood donations. The Red Cross emphasize that only healthy donors come out to donate. New procedures are in place. Temperatures will be checked at the door. No one will be allowed into the building if they have a fever. They are also using hand sanitizer and antiseptic wipes and gloves at every computer, with every donor, and even in between donors as well as social distancing. It is our priority to safeguard the health of our donors, volunteers, and staff.

A message from the Catholic Christian Crusaders, our consortium's men's group: Men of St. Vincent and St. Luke. These are the times we are called to go "Into the Breach" to protect our love ones, defend our faith, and band together as brothers in Christ to stand against Satan. Men... our fight is a worthy one, take a stand for what is right, true and don't give into the false promises of this world. Join us and be part of a growing number of men who through fellowship, prayer, service and love are willing to go into the breach for our God. We are meeting "virtually" every Saturday morning to strengthen, support and spiritually guide each other. **YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Easter Sunday, April 12: “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2 Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God; you shall not have any strange gods before me. Learn how you can put God in all things by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

Renovations Update: Floors have been stained and sealed. They are beautiful!

Note: St. Luke has not purchased Easter Flowers. Please discard the envelope in your packet.

Divine Mercy Corner: The devotional practices revealed through St. Faustina were given to us as “vessels of mercy” through which God’s love can be poured upon the world, but they are not sufficient unto themselves. It’s not enough for us to hang the Divine Mercy Image in our homes, pray the chaplet every day at 3pm and receive Holy Communion on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus also asked us to show mercy to our neighbors. Putting Mercy into action is not an option of the Divine Mercy message and devotion: it’s a requirement! Join us next Sunday at 3pm online for an hour of Great Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina “In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of My Passion” (Diary,1320). Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GY3Ukwgzxhc> or on facebook or twitch.

Prayer to St. Joseph During the Coronavirus Pandemic: O St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we turn to you in our time of need, knowing fully that you are a source of consolation, comfort and solace. Comforter of the afflicted and Hope of the Sick, help those throughout the world who have the coronavirus. Bring them strength, perseverance and healing. Patron of the Dying, deliver the souls of those who are dying of the coronavirus into the merciful arms of your Son, Jesus Christ. Joseph most courageous, help those on the front lines of this pandemic with health of mind and body and assist them with heir challenges and strife. And finally, in times of fear and anxiety, take us under your loving protection and aid us from on high. Amen

Prayer to Mary During a Pandemic: O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us through the cross, to joy of the resurrection. Amen
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

Prayer for our Priests: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 640, 641: “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ’s body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy women, and then with Peter. The disciple “who Jesus loved” affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered “the linen cloths lying there,” “he saw and believed.” This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb’s condition that the absence of Jesus’ body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus. Mary Magdalene and the holy women who came to finish anointing the body of Jesus, which had been buried in haste because of the Sabbath began on the evening of Good Friday, were the first to encounter the Risen One. Thus the women were the first messengers of Christ’s Resurrection for the apostles themselves. They were the next to whom Jesus appears: first Peter, then the Twelve. Peter had been called to strengthen the faith of his brothers, and so sees the Risen One before them; it is on the basis of his testimony that the community exclaims: “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”

