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**DANVILLE, OHIO 43014-0616**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 14, 2021**

**FATHER MARK HAMMOND, PASTOR**

**FR. DAN OLVERA, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Tim Birie**

**Father Homer Blubaugh, retired**

**ST LUKE OFFICE**

Sheryl Mickley, Administrator of Religious Ed.

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**Sacramental Emergencies – 740-398-6285**

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**LITURGY OF THE MASS**

*Saturday Evening:* 5:00pm

*Sunday Morning:* 10:00am

*Daily:* Tues. 11am, Wed. 11am (elderly)

Thurs. 8am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY**

*Sacrament of Reconciliation:* Saturday 3:30-4:00pm,

Call Sandy Mickley for appointment at 740-507-9569.

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

*Baptism & RCIA:* Call Greg Henkel at 740-392-4711 ext. 104 or [gregmhenkel@gmail.com](mailto: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 March 14, 2021  
The Fourth Sunday of Lent



Readings for March 21, 2021  
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**  
**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10**  
**Gospel: John 3:14-21**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9**  
**Gospel: John 12:20-33**

MARCH			MASS INTENTIONS	OFFERED BY
Saturday	13	5pm	Deceased Members/ Karl, Forster, Kreft Families	Greg & Pam Magers
Sunday	14	10am	People of St. Luke	
Tuesday	16	11am	Jim Colopy	Bereavement Ministry
Wednesday	17	11am	Jean Hammond	Bereavement Ministry
Thursday	18	8am	Todd Mickley	
Saturday	20	5pm	People of St. Luke	
Sunday	21	10am	Martha Stutz	Bereavement Ministry

**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](http://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, 12pm

Monday, Tuesday (elderly), Wednesday at 12:15pm; Friday at 5:30pm

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

**Your Stewardship to God –Week of March 6/7**

\$5,036.00	Regular Offering, Thank you! This includes \$505 in automatic payments on March 5 <sup>th</sup> .
427.00	Sanctuary
200.00	Black and Indian Missions
97.00	Catholic Relief Services
57.00	Catholic Times
20.00	Good Friday, Holy Land-10, Easter-10

**Welcome to St. Luke Catholic Church:** Please wear a mask throughout the service only removing it to receive communion. Please take this bulletin home with you. An usher will dismiss you for Communion and at the end of the Mass. Please leave your kneeler down so the cleaners know where to sanitize.

**Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, Feast Day March 19:** O Glorious Saint Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus, the most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, and the head of the Holy Family. You have been chosen by Christ's Vicar as the heavenly Patron and Protector of the Church founded by Christ. Protect the Sovereign Pontiff and all bishops and priests united with him. Be the protector of all who labour for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life; and grant that all peoples of the world may be docile to the Church without which there is no salvation.

**Prayers are requested for....**Kaden Allarding, Jeff Allison, Cynthia Barkhimer, **Cecil Bragg, Twila Colopy**, Rose Crawford, **Jim Denuit**, Gretchen Dues, Natalie Ebner, Jared Foley, Patrick Gaffney, Julie Grimes, Kim Hamm Householder, Tripp Heffelfinger, Betty Hoffman, Karen Koegle, Amy Koegly, Alana Leavitt, Thomas Leavitt, Rosalee Mathie, Jill McDonald, Barb Miller, Joe Miller, Laura Mills, Steve Meyers, Lorna Patton, Delaney Rothgeb, **Michael Sandman**, Beth Sapp, Bob Sichel, Barb Smith, Terri Tharp, **Father Victor Wesolowski**, **Eric Winterhalter**, for those affected by the opioid crisis, for the closure of abortion clinics and for all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please call the parish office when admitted to the hospital if you wish a visit.

**MINISTRIES**

Saturday 3/20 5pm

Sunday 3/21 10am

**USHERS/GREETERS**

Linda Welsh-Dave Rashley  
Frank Meravy-Paula Stebbins

Mike Nester-Marcia Durbin  
Brad Mickley-Ed Blanchard

**LECTOR**

Deacon Tim

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**Ushers, please arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass.**

**Live Streamed Masses:** St. Luke's livestreams both Saturday Mass at 5pm and Sunday Mass at 10am at [www.facebook.com/STLKCD/](http://www.facebook.com/STLKCD/).

**St. Vincent's Sunday Masses:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKkSBPmEcow49IPM4g74hg>

*Weekly Comments from the Clergy are also available on the YouTube address above.*

**Word on Fire:** Parishioners have complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library! To access Word on Fire videos log onto [flocknote.com/login](http://flocknote.com/login) and enter your email address and password. Click visit [WoFDigital.org](http://WoFDigital.org).

**Disciple Maker Index Survey – We need 100% Participation** – We are participating in the diocesan-wide Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey between now and March 22. This nationally recognized survey has been administered at parishes around the United States and Canada since 2013. St. Luke Parish, as part of the Diocese of Columbus 'Real Presence, Real Future' planning process, will continue participating in this survey during Lent. The results from our parish survey will not only be used for information and planning for our own parish but will also be included in the national results which track trends, growth, and Church-related opportunities nationwide. You can go to the St. Luke website and click on the survey. A paper copy will be available for pick up after the Masses this weekend or at the office for those who do not have internet access. This is an exciting opportunity for our parish, and I hope you will participate! The DMI survey was developed by the Catholic Leadership Institute in conjunction with advising US bishops and Catholic lay leaders in 2013. The DMI Survey was created as a tool to help more Catholics to grow along their faith journey with Christ and to become more engaged in the community life of the parish. The DMI Survey seeks to provide parishioners an opportunity to reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insights regarding a parish's strengths and opportunities. By St. Luke Parish participating in this survey, the results will provide meaningful input about our parish as we begin our own planning process as part of 'Real Presence, Real Future.' The information from the DMI Survey will give insight into our priorities and into the allocation and realignment of resources over the next few years as our parish strives to more effectively help parishioners along their personal journey of faith.

**Knowledge of her Body that Every Woman Ought to Have.** The Billings Ovulation Method® is a natural method of monitoring reproductive health and managing fertility that teaches a woman to recognize her body's natural signs of fertility. The method is also a highly effective way for couples to achieve or postpone pregnancy without using drugs or devices. Learn the Billings Ovulation Method® through a personal class series offered at St. Matthias Parish, 1582 Ferris Rd., Columbus, or via online instruction. Class fee is \$50, but those who cannot afford the fee will not be refused. For details, contact instructor Cecilia Fomenky at [fomenky2@yahoo.com](mailto:fomenky2@yahoo.com) or 614-500-2161.

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 14.** *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." John 3:16* Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church. Learn how you can share your gifts to support your parish by contacting the Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.

## EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	March 16	6:30-8:30pm – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle
Wednesday	March 17	8:30-10:30am – Prayer to Jesus in the Tabernacle 6:30-7:30pm – PSR Classes for K-6 Grades
Thursday	March 18	6:30-7:30pm – PSR Classes for 7 & 8 Grades
Friday	March 19	5-7pm – KofC Drive-thru Fish Fry (see below) 7pm – Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 20	3:30-4pm – Reconciliation in Center, appointments only, see below

**Catholic Relief Services, Rice Bowl Program:** Each year, CRS Rice Bowl highlights communities from different countries around the world. This year, Rice Bowl participants are introduced to the people of Madagascar, El Salvador and Timor-Leste and how they are working hard to overcome the factors that can lead to hunger including drought and flooding. “The people of Madagascar, El Salvador and Timor-Leste are resourceful. They use all the tools available to them to fight against hunger and provide for themselves and their families. The donations from CRS Rice Bowl add to that toolbox. What Catholics give up for Lent can change lives.” Please support CRS Rice Bowl during Lent. Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more details.

**Prayer to Jesus in the tabernacle** will be Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm and Wednesdays 8:30-10:30am. As with Mass, you must wear a mask and sanitize your hands and your temperature will be taken. Please arrive on the half hour to minimize noise and interruption of prayer. You may leave quietly at any time; you need not stay an hour. If you have questions, please call Barb McComb at 740-668-2550. *Tuesday night we will be praying the Rosary together at 6:45pm. During Lent we also will be praying the Stations of the Cross. Wednesday morning, we will be praying the Rosary the second half of our prayer time.*

**Reconciliation is offered Saturdays**, from 3:30-4:00pm: Please schedule an appointment by 4:30pm on Friday by calling or texting Sandy Mickley at 740-507-9569. Confessions are in the Community Center. Wear a face mask. A Knight will monitor those going in and out. Come, confess your sins, receive penance and absolution, and you can do your penance at home.

**Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru Fish Fry** – March 19 from 5-7pm. Menu includes a generous portion of fried fish, along with scalloped potatoes, green beans, and applesauce. Donations dropped in a basket; no change will be available (previous adult dinners were \$9). Dinners will be brought out to your car.

**PCCW** is sponsoring a bus trip to Columbus to pray at the Planned Parenthood building on Saturday, March 20, 2021. The bus will leave Danville at 1pm. This is for the 40 Days of Prayer. We need people to go so please call Marcia Durbin at 740-599-6459 and leave a message. Thanks, and God Bless.

**Reconciliation Day, Tuesday, March 23:** Fr. Hammond, Fr. Olvera, and Fr. Blubaugh will hear confessions from 6-8pm. You will enter the Community Center through the glass doors where you will wait until you are directed to a priest. To simplify the evening, confession times are clustered into six time periods, so choose the time that works best for you. Please sign up on Flocknotes at <https://stluke7.flocknote.com/signup/45725>.

**Spring Cleanup at the Cemetery:** Please remove any wreaths or artificial flowers by April 1. It will be time to start mowing soon!

**RCIA:** Help bring to the light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed to the inquiry sessions. For more information contact Greg Hinkel at 740-392-4711 ext. 104 or go to [greghinkel@gmail.com](mailto:greghinkel@gmail.com).

**Catechism of the Catholic Church 2465:** The Old Testament attests that *God is the source of all truth*. His word is truth. His Law is truth. His “faithfulness endures to all generations.” Since God is “true,” the members of his people are called to live in the truth.

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 14, 2021

### Opening Hymn: “Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Lord, who throughout these forty days, For us did fast and pray,  
Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend, And did the vict'ry win.

O give us strength in you to fight, In you to conquer sin.

### First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: “Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled.”

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: “Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!”

### Responsorial: Psalm: 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.

On the aspens of that land we hung up our harps. **R.**

For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs,

And our despoilers urged us to be joyous: “Sing for us the songs of Zion!” **R.**

How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten! **R.**

May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not,

If I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy. **R.**

### Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

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## **Gospel: John 3:14-21**

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

## **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit He was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death, and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Closing Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This"**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What wondrous love is this, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme. I will sing.