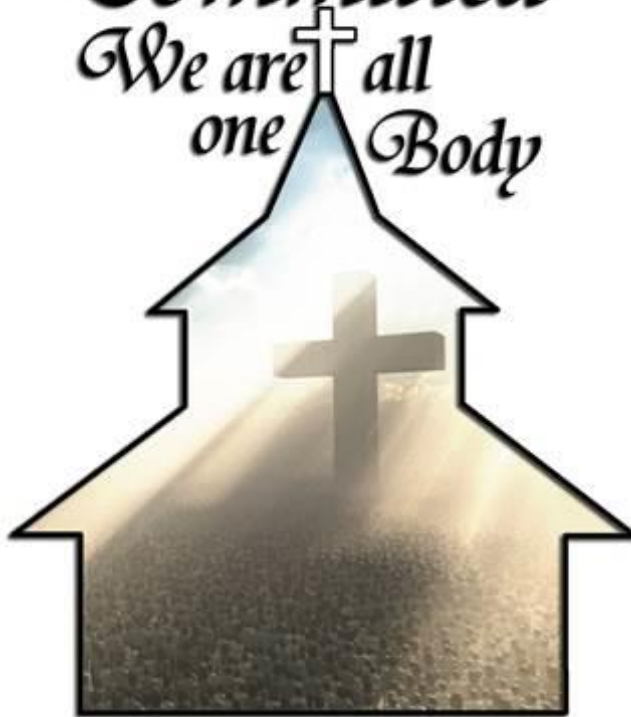


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We are  *all*
one  *Body*



***The Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist
Ministry Information Booklet
2014-2015***

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Two Seas by Bruce Barton

There are two inland seas in the Holy Land. One is fresh, and fish are in it. Splashes of green adorn its banks. Trees spread their branches over it and stretch out their thirsty roots to sip of its healing waters. Birds nest in the trees. Along its shores children play. The River Jordan makes this sea with sparkling water from the hills.

Every kind of life is happier because it is there.

The Jordan River flows on South into another sea. Here there is no splash of fish, no fluttering leaf, no song of birds, no children's laughter. No towns are found on its shores, which are rocky and hard. The air hangs heavy about its waters, and neither humankind nor beast nor fowl will drink from it. It is a desolate place. What makes the difference in these neighbor seas? Not the Jordan River.

Not the soil in which they lie; nor the country round about.

Here is the difference, The Sea of Galilee receives but does not keep the River Jordan. It gives what it receives so that life may abound. For every drop that flows into it another drop flows out. **The giving and receiving go on in equal measure.**

The other sea is shrewder, hoarding its income jealously. It will not be tempted into any generous impulse. It swallows up and keeps every drop of the Jordan it receives. **The Sea of Galilee gives and lives.** The other sea gives nothing.

It is named The Dead Sea.

There are two kinds of people in the world.

There are two seas in Palestine.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

If you have attended the Catholic Community of St. Luke the Evangelist for any length of time, you have heard us use the word Stewardship and the fact that St. Luke's is a Stewardship Parish. This means that from our foundation in 1975 we have sought to incorporate the teachings of sacred scripture in the way that we live our lives as a parish.

It is one thing to make the claim to be a Stewardship Parish, however, it is another issue all together to be able to make the statement that everyone who is attending the parish of St. Luke the Evangelist are actively embracing and living out the call to be Christian Stewards. Stewards understand and live with the concept that everything they are, have, do or will ever have be or do is first and foremost a gift from God. We, then, are care-takers of the gifts and talents that God has given us to be distributed to His holy people.

Our Concept of Giving states that we all understand, first and foremost, that God teaches us, through Holy Scripture, that the first 10% of our time, talent and treasure belong to Him. Secondly, that the financial needs of the parish are paid for from our Sunday collections – our donations. I often hear people say that our ministries are “free.” They are NOT free. We do not charge for our ministries because of our “concept of giving”, which expects that we all (hopefully) contribute our 10%. It is because of this belief that we do not charge for the various individual ministries such as religious formation, weddings, baptisms, Quince Años celebrations, etc. We pay for these ministries from our Sunday donations. It is an “honor” system whereby we presume that all parishioners are contributing of their time, talent and finances.

As you read through the pages of this ministry booklet, you will see an amazing display of service opportunities. It is important, that as you look at these various descriptions, you also remember that these represent your brothers and sisters who have recognized within them a call to service—to ministry. As they are called, so are we all called to practice and share our God-given gifts and talents for our own benefit, as well as for the service of others. As a stewardship parish, we invite and encourage every single person to be a part of our community and use the gifts that the Lord has entrusted to them.

We are planning to bless the first building on our new property on May 24, 2014 at 2 p.m. and everyone is invited. We have outgrown our present location and need to expand. This is a testimony to the life that this parish has.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ descend upon each of you and upon your entire family.

Rev. James Burkart, Pastor

**St Luke Concept of Giving*



Pope Francis Calls Catholics to be a "Little Poorer"

A June 7, 2013, Vatican Press Release revealed one such statement by the Holy Father:

Poverty in the world is a scandal. In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many hungry children, that there are so many children without an education, so many poor persons. Poverty today is a cry. We all have to think if we can become a little poorer, all of us have to do this. How can I become a little poorer in order to be more like Jesus, who was the poor Teacher?

For those who seek a deeper relationship with the Lord, the Holy Father's words offer a thought-provoking challenge notwithstanding his kind, soft-spoken delivery.

***Christian stewards recognize Jesus' teaching in that statement:
For whom much is given, much is expected.***

This is can be a hard gospel teaching to embrace. The Holy Father's words test our comfortable lifestyles and give us some stewardship questions to think about. No matter what our perceived social or economic status, the question remains: Can we become a little poorer in order to be more like Jesus?

In that same June 7 address, the pope went on to express something he has lived out in his own life among the poor in Latin America: "Look," he said, "You can't speak of poverty without having experience with the poor. You can't speak of poverty in the abstract that doesn't exist."

In that last quote lies a great kernel of truth. As we discern our own level of generosity toward the poor, we must come face-to-face with them, and not in some vague manner either. Perhaps a day spent with refugees resettling in your community, or at a daycare serving low income children, or helping people select groceries at a food bank will bring poverty home to us and help in our discernment.

These are challenging questions to ask ourselves: How can we become a little poorer in our own lives? How do we come face-to-face with the poor?

www.catholicstewardship.com



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Meeting space is available in our new campus building, the Cenacle Learning Center. Please check bulletin or parish website for your meeting location.

LITURGY & Music

Cristina Garcia-Luense, Director
713-538-2685

liturgy@stlukesatholic.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Servers must be at least 10 years of age and have made their First Communion to assist the Priest and deacon during Mass. *Currently seeking person(s) to assist with ongoing formation of altar servers and assist before Mass to help the servers prepare to minister.*

ALTAR LINENS

Argelia Pinon (281) 481-5821 or Norma Calhoun (281) 481-4135

Ministers who serve on a rotation basis to wash and iron all altar linens and/or Priests' vestments.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

A team of volunteers who adorn the church for the various feasts and seasons.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

Lay Ministers who assist the Priest or Deacon in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, or bring Holy Communion to those confined to home or in the hospital or in a nursing home. Must be 18 years old and have received the Sacraments First Eucharist and Confirmation.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Juliet Connolly (281) 481-2776

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to the homebound once a week upon request.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Gerry Silvasy (281) 481-5636

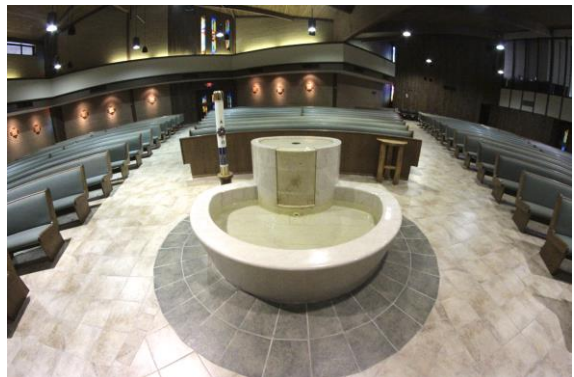
Ministers serve Southeast Memorial Hospital by praying with and taking communion to patients once a month as a part of a rotating schedule along with neighboring parishes.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

St Luke is known for its hospitality at our worship. Hospitality for worship includes ushers and greeters.

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Proclaimers of the Word give human voice to the word of God in the assembly at Mass. No age requirement, strong verbal communication skills, comfortable reading in front of a large group of people and possess the willingness to commit oneself to the time, effort and study required to intelligent and sensitive proclamation.



LITURGY & MUSIC

SACRISTANS

Mary Garza (281) 481-0207

“Caretakers of the Liturgy”, Sacristans are especially trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion responsible for preparing the elements in the celebration of Eucharist (i.e. Sacred vessels, wine, host, liturgical books and washing vessels after Mass).

WEDDING HOSPITALITY

Provides hospitality in the church for Wedding/Anniversary. Parishioners 18 and older may participate. Rotating schedule – time required two to four hours for each event including attendance at rehearsals. *Currently seeking person to assist with ongoing formation of Hospitality Ministers for weddings and maintain schedule of Wedding Hospitality ministers to ensure that all weddings have a hospitality team*

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during the 11:15 Mass; pre-school through 2nd grade. Children are dismissed to pray in the Chapel with readings, songs and reflections geared especially for them and then return to the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Cristina Garcia-Luense

Choir ministers at 9:15 Mass -- rehearses Thursday night at 7:45 pm in the Church (after Mass). Open to 7th grade & older.

THE MIX

Becky Vargas

The Mix choir ministers at 11:15 Mass -- rehearses on Wednesday night 7:30 pm in Room 8; open to musicians 7th grade & older.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Cristina Garcia-Luense

Children’s choir ministers seasonally, especially Easter & Christmas; rehearses as needed; open to Elementary & Middle school age children.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Marilynn Kiel, Director 281-481-4251

childministry@stlukesatholic.com

Middle School coordinator: Malvin Baerga Tuesdays 5:30-6:45

Serves Preschool, Elementary & Middle School 1-6th grade

Classes meet from Sunday-Wednesday (check weekly bulletin/website for dates/times)

ALL Faith Formation Classes are provided from the stewardship of your time, talent & treasure.

Volunteers are needed to assist from Preschool to High School including Sacramental Preparation.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: Adults working with children & youth must take Virtus (Protecting God's children) training and submit to a background check. Young people working in these areas are encouraged to take the training also.

PRE-SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Alicia Martinez 281-481-4251

Assist families in nurturing, teaching, and guiding our young people. Sundays during Mass and Wednesday 4:15PM

CHILDCARE

Rosanna Ibarra 281-922-6562

Childcare is provided for children ages 3 months to 4 years during the 9:15, 11:15, 1:00 pm Mass (for special events and meetings upon request). Due to space restrictions childcare is limited to 12 children.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A fun-filled spiritual week that will make an impact on your children's summer vacation. Sixty volunteers needed each summer, usually the 3rd week of July. Adults and youth are welcome to help.

FAITH FORMATION ADVISORY BOARD

The faith formation advisory board is a consultative body to the faith formation staff and pastor regarding the totality of formation. The Board is to help in enabling each of the 3 areas of formation to work together to create a total program that will benefit the entire parish. They are also there to support and enable the staff and the parishioners who volunteer in the different areas of formation towards a greater effectiveness in their respective ministries.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Liz Beltran, Director
281-481-0314

earlychildhoodcenter@stlukesatholic.com

Our program is to maximize your child's potential by providing hands-on materials, dedicated teachers, personalized curriculum and life-long skills to cultivate your child's intellectual, physical and social development in a safe and loving Roman Catholic environment. Serves children 18 months to 5 years-year round, and school age children 6 to 11 years old in the summer. Basic day program is 9 AM to 2 PM Monday-Friday; early and evening care is available. Parents may choose from the standard 10 month program or an 11 ½ month program is available. New student parent meeting is the 2nd week of August.



Virtus & Protecting God's Children

Larry Mercado 281-481-6816

This ministry provides educational and formational information for adults regarding how to be better aware of persons that seek to do harm to children. Class is required for all adults who are in an on-going ministry with any child under the age of 18. It is recommended for all adults and especially parents so they may be better equipped to protect God's Children.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

C J McCarren, Youth Minister 281-481-4251

youthministry@stlukesatholic.com

Matt Kiernan, Youth Minister 281-481-4251

mkiernan@stlukesatholic.com

The Gathering - Intermediate School age 7th - 8th; Classes meet Sunday 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Sunday Night LIVE - Sr High 9-12th; Classes meet Sunday 6:45 - 8:15 pm

Parents & other volunteers needed in all areas of this ministry from Attendance & monitoring, chaperones, service projects, media/audio, setup/tear down teams, etc.

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Junior & Senior High Hospitality

Lydia Garcia 832-647-9220

Parents are needed to help with light cooking, serving & cleaning after all classes and gatherings.

H.O.P.E (Helping Others Practice Education)

Provides tutoring services free of charge to elementary, Jr./Sr. High students. Monday/Thursday 7:00 to 8:30 PM Ed building. Follows PISD school year schedule.

Quinceaneras

Leticia Aguilar-Cruz 281-484-4918

Coordinators and helpers are needed to prepare for the celebration classes; Two sessions per year (February & October) five classes per session from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

LEAD TEAM

A High School board of youths who are actively participating in their faith and in our parish community and who wish to help guide the events, focus, and efforts of St Luke's Youth Ministry. The board members commit through a discernment process at the start of the school year. At any time during the year, interested youths are welcomed to inquire and seek consideration as an addition to the board.

YOUTH ADVISORY TEAM

Youth Advisory Team: A team of parents and other adults who support the efforts of the Youth Ministry program in the parish and in particular the Youth Minister. We use the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) plan on Total Youth Ministry in our efforts for ongoing evaluation and growth of our youth programs. The team members' commitment is a once a month meeting, plus, as needed, additional gatherings for teaching, certification, service, etc.

SWAGG (Seeking Wisdom as God's Generation)

Young Adult Ministry

Tiffany Pham

tphams3@gmail.com

St Luke's young adult ministry is called SWAGG (Seeking Wisdom as God's Generation). We welcome all Catholic young adults from ages 18-33. Come and join us as we learn more about our place in the world as young adult Catholics. We meet twice a month, in various locations, for fellowship and to address young adult issues in the areas of prayer, service, society and religious knowledge development. If you would like to join contact Tiffany Pham or look us up on the parish website www.stlukesatholic.com

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION TEAM

Ruben & Claudia Herrera 281-685-3706

Prepare parents & Godparents for the sacrament of Baptism.

BAPTISM (infant to 6 yrs)

Parish Office

Instruction is required for the Parents and Godparents of the infant to be Baptized. Parents must be parishioners in this parish for at least 3 months. For next scheduled classes and more information call the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST (2nd grade & older)

Malvin Baerga 281-481-4251

Sacramental classes for Eucharist & Reconciliation are held on Saturdays. There are 4 sessions for reconciliation and 5 for Eucharist.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) FOR CHILDREN

Alma Cervantes 713-987-9189

alma100792@hotmail.com

This ministry helps prepare older children 7 – 17 who wish to be Baptized. These candidates are prepared to be Catholic Christians. St. Luke's community supports them spiritually, with education and welcomes them into a journey of faith. Family sessions are one or two Sundays a month at 10:30 in English and 11:30 in Spanish during the school year.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (Sr. High)

CJ McCarren 281-481-4251

For students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation – 2 yr process.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) FOR ADULTS

Erin Eifert 832-455-8926

rcia@stlukescatholic.com

Preparation for becoming Catholic by becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ and studying the teachings of the Church. Meets weekly.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Deacon Al Birsinger 281-481-6816

Team instruction for adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. Class dates to be announced.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Chip & Debbie Court 281-481-6816

Preparation process takes at least 6 months. Preparation workshops are held to share information, answer questions and begin the preparation process. Contact the parish office for the next session.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of anointing represents the concern which the Lord himself showed for the bodily and spiritual welfare of the sick. Anointing of the sick is the Church's prayer for those seriously ill. Call the parish office if you or a family member is scheduled for surgery, hospitalization or suffer from illness.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Jose Valdez, Director, 282-481-4251 adultministry@stlukesatholic.com

PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Desmond Daniels 281-481-6816

Volunteers who devote time and effort to promote religious vocations in the parish.

LECTIO DIVINA

Jane Bemko 713-946-1828

A thoughtful meditative study of Sacred Scripture. Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at 10AM Room 5.

DISCIPLES OF JESUS & MARY

Jan Williams 281-221-0560 ronjanwilliams@msn.com

Adult spiritual formation, groups form as needed, one-on-one formation can also be arranged. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday 10-11AM Ed building.

ACTS RETREATS

Deacon Al Birsinger 281-992-4625

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service". The ACTS movement came to birth from the Cursillo Movement through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, in the Archdiocese of San Antonio 1987.

An ACTS Retreat is teamed primarily by our parish for the people of our parish to bring a deeper awareness of Christ in our lives and is an important part of strengthening a loving, caring parish family. If you are looking for something in your life or just need to be filled with the Holy Spirit, consider deepening your faith by going on a Women or Men's ACTS retreat. Retreat dates for St Luke are: Women 2014 June 12-15 and for Men in Spanish October 9-12. For more information about these retreats or if you have already experienced the Love of Christ on an ACTS Retreat and want to be on a team, please contact us.



MEN SHARPENING MEN

A men's meeting Sunday mornings 8AM in room 5. The purpose of the meetings is to enhance the spiritual growth of the men of the parish by discussing topics of interest to men. Discussion leaders include: Mark McNeil, professor of Theology at the University of St. Thomas, Deacon Al Birsinger, or Deacon Jesse Tollett. All men are invited so come join the discussion. **Deacon Al Birsinger 281-992-4625**



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

What is spiritual direction?

Spiritual direction is the process of accompanying people on a spiritual journey. Meetings with a spiritual director are monthly or as-needed. If you would like to receive this gift of spiritual direction or if you have questions regarding this ministry contact Elizabeth Virgadamo Blessings!!!

Elizabeth Virgadamo
virg2495@yahoo.com

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

Luisa Rowsey & Jessica Sellers 281-481-6816

Its goal is to work on a plan to get out from under debt and build wealth. Course is for young adults and great for couples. A 13 week course, meets once a week (evenings) for approximately 2 hours at St Luke. Watch bulletin/website for scheduled dates of next class.

1750 Riverstone Ranch Dr Houston Tx 77089

Be Excited! Be Very Excited!
We are almost there! Our first new building, the
Cenacle Learning Center, will be blessed on
May 24th, 2014 !!!



***“Be doers of the Word and not hearers only...
Such a one shall be blessed in what he does.”***

James 1: 22&25

**LET'S BUILD TOGETHER
MANOS A LA OBRA**

HOSPITALITY & WELCOMING

CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Herlinda Estrada 281-481-9778

Plan and work on annual parish events (i.e. feast day, Parish picnic, volunteer appreciation, receptions, and other events as needed).

COFFEE & DONUTS/SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Noemi Sanchez 281-484-5676

Take part in fellowship after the 7:30 AM and 9:15 AM Masses by helping with preparations for coffee/donuts.

THE FLAME

Rebecca Threatt Rebecca.Threatt@gmail.com

Stewardship newsletter for the Parish. Need volunteers to help gather information and photos on parish events, and submit articles to The Flame coordinator. Help needed to prepare newsletter for copying and mailing.

WELCOME CENTER

Linda Bayarena 281-481-6816

This "Welcome Center" located in the church Narthex is setup to show our hospitality as a parish to the visitor, provide forms to those who want to register in the parish, give information to all that request it, (i.e. who to contact for Sacraments, Faith Formation, etc). Parishioners can complete a form for change of address or other family updates which will be turned in to the office for processing.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Margaret Palacios 281-485-7157

As a part of this committee you will have the opportunity to extend a warm and friendly welcome to our new parishioners on the 3rd Sunday of the month at a Welcome Gathering. Responsibilities include assisting with the sign-in, registrations, and the orientation process. Two to 2.5 hours per month on a rotating schedule is requested, plus one or 2 hours during an occasional special event. Meetings: once per year or as needed. Would you like to be one to extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners? Our committee is open to adults and youth. Teams are needed for the English session – after 11:15 AM Mass and the Spanish session – after the 1 PM Mass. We also need people/families who are willing to share their testimony on how they live Stewardship as a Way of Life.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Pick up a registration packet from an usher at Mass or in the office during regular office hours. Return **COMPLETED** forms on the 3rd Sunday of each month (except June & December) after the 11:15 Mass for an English session or after 1PM Mass for a Spanish session. Gatherings are held in Room 5 of the Ed building, however, the location is subject to change and updates can be found in the bulletin or website. You will enjoy the welcoming parish orientation, meet our Clergy, refreshments and fellowship.



WWW.STLUKESCATHOLIC.COM

PARISH WEBSITE

Lupe Saiz ghsaiz@comcast.com

Our parish website was created and is maintained by parishioners of St. Luke 100% free of charge because we believe in the concept of Stewardship. Involvement can vary, you may expect to spend up to 3 hours/wk depending on project. The website can be updated from anywhere with internet access. We are willing to work with anyone at any skill level, however due to the time required for training we ask only those who are truly committed volunteer. Some of the areas needed are Translating information, Photography, Videography, Input/updating, Microsoft Word skills are sufficient.

SERVING OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY

APOSTLES OF GOODWILL

Arleen Hulin 281-481-8735 & Jean Dusek 281-481-2101

Join a team that cooks and delivers meals to the homebound, the sick, provides dishes for funeral receptions. This ministry also needs Team Leaders to coordinate and help identify needs of our diverse parish community.

AGE OF MAGNIFICENCE 55+ Seniors

Group attends 9:00 AM Mass on the third Wednesday of each month and meets in the Social hall after Mass for educational programs, fun and fellowship. Occasional tours/outings. There are nine (9) meetings a year. *Currently seeking person(s) to assist with leadership in this Ministry*

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Karen Ross sam.poodle@yahoo.com 281-992-2002

Helps identify/monitor blood pressure. Held in social hall after 7:30 & 9:15 Mass; requires one hour several times a year. No regular meetings

CARING FOR THE HOMELESS DOWNTOWN

St Luke's bus goes to downtown Houston one Saturday or Sunday a month; join others of the parish to feed and clothe the homeless. *Currently seeking person(s) to assist with leadership and bus drivers for this Ministry .*

CLERICAL HELP

Yolanda Salinas 281-481-6816

How you can help: Provide clerical assistance support for Parish office. Includes people skills, answering phones, filing, and/or computer skills. Time as flexible as your schedule allows.

CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY CHAPLAINCY

Jim Banks 281-910-1299

Visitation with inmates, interfacing with family members, and conducting Catholic communion services.

DISASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rhonda Gwinn 281-464-2730

Members of St. Luke are welcome to work to protect parish assets and parishioners with special needs during disasters and emergencies. Meetings held as needed.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Jean Dusek 281-481-2101, Gere Korenek 281-922-4248, Judi Luna 713-417-0192
Norma Calhoun-281-481-4135

Help out in a time of need, can contribute food items, help serve, clean-up etc.

GABRIEL PROJECT

Jessica Rowland 281-475-6261

St. Luke has a parish based crisis intervention program, Gabriel Project, for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This ministry helps women in crisis pregnancies by offering Christian love and practical solutions. Parishes participate by placing a Sign of Life outside the church to advertise their commitment to help women in distress, to turn hearts to Jesus Christ and to make Him known to everyone

Become a Gabriel Project Angel (ladies) and give emotional and spiritual support, assess the needs of pregnant women and stay in touch with the mom until the baby is born. Other needs include people to help launder gently used baby clothes. Meet last Saturday of the month from 9 to 11 AM.

HUGS (Help Us Give Support)

Norma Calhoun 281-481-4135

A support group for widows and widowers, meets every second Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM and on the last Friday of the month for prayer and sharing in room 3 of the education building.

Meeting space is available in our new campus building, the Cenacle Learning Center. Please check bulletin or parish website for meeting locations.

GREIF SUPPORT & RECOVERY GROUP

Debbie Court, Andrea Longoria & Dee Dee Chamberlain 281-481-6816

Support adults after the death of a loved one. Allows parishioners to come together and share experiences of loss. Recall both sorrowful and joyful times, share ideas which may have helped through challenging times and discuss ways they have celebrated the life of a departed one. For adults, 2 hours every other week on Mondays. There are typically two 8 session offerings each year that run fall/winter and winter/spring. The 2 hour time includes the opportunity to attend evening prayer prior to each session. No meetings during summer months.

GROUNDSKEEPING

Adam Perez 832-485-8520 & Ron Cavillo 832-368-2144

Teams responsible for the regular mowing, edging and general upkeep of the parish property. No regular meetings but meet once after the Ministry Fair to organize "crews". Participants will be assigned to a mowing crew which is required to mow every 4-6 weeks depending on the number of crews and the weather. All equipment and supplies are furnished by the Parish. This Ministry is open to all age groups from early teens to "seasoned citizens" who are able to operate lawn care equipment and work primarily on weekends but there are activities that can be done during the week. Once or twice a year we will have a "work day" on which we will mulch, weed flower beds or rake leaves

LIBRARY

Marcia Birsinger 281-992-4625

Hours open during Faith Formation Sessions are Monday & Tuesday 5:15 to 7:00 PM and Wednesday 4:45 to 6:30 PM. Summer hours are Sunday 8:45 to 1:00 PM and Tuesday 9:30 AM to Noon

Come and enjoy: St Luke's parish library has a rich collection of resources. If you are looking for help with a faith question or issues, or just need a bedtime story, we have it. We are located in the Educational building. We have books on theology, Bible commentaries, prayer, spirituality, church, church history, parenting, marriage, and much more. There is also a children's corner with books and tapes. We have a collection of resources in Spanish, along with, books on the saints of the church, DVD's with a Christian theme. Christian fiction for your enjoyment and CD's to listen while you drive to work.

How you can help: Our library is staffed by library helpers to assist in checking out our resources. Adults needed to help keep our library shelves in order, process new books, repair older books, keep our magazine's up to date, send out overdue notices and to work the hours our library is open.

NURSING HOME VISITATION

Irene Flynn 281-481-5980 & Maria Reyes 713-947-2742

Experience a rewarding time with the elderly, many of whom receive very few visitors. Join our Ministry Team for visits, prayer and fellowship to the elderly in our community.

Park Manor: first and third Wednesday of the month. Mass is celebrated on second Thursday of the month.

Clear Brook Crossing: Visits second Friday of the month includes Mass celebration.

PARISH SOCIAL SERVICES

Maria Palacios/Yolanda de Leon 281-481-6816

Provides assistance to families in need with food, utilities, help with rent. School supplies, Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas adoptions. We also provide information on how to obtain assistance from other sources and agencies.

Meets every Tuesday & Thursday 10AM to noon as needed.

SEAM (Southeast Area Ministries)

Parish Office 281-481-6816/SeAM 713-944-0093

Supported by area churches that provide assistance through donations, funds, & volunteers to support the pantry and thrift store.

THREADS OF HEALING

Marcia Birsinger 281-992-4625 & Marie Stokan 281-481-1981

The prayer quilt serves as a great symbol of the close relationship of the sick person and the parish community. The sick person can clutch the prayer quilt and feel the presence of their faith community praying with and for them through this symbol. *How you can help:* rotary cutting, pressing, sewing, choosing fabrics, color coordinating & scrapbooking. Meets every Monday at 8:30 am to 12:30 in Social Hall.

PRAYER GROUPS & DEVOTIONS

MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

Meet in the Chapel Monday & Wednesday at 7PM, Tuesday & Thursday at 9AM

In the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, the church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1 or Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

The Liturgy of the Hours includes several specified times of prayer. The most important times, called "hinge hours" are Morning Prayer (which take place upon rising) and Evening Prayer (which take place at dusk). Bishops, priests, deacons, and many men and women in consecrated life pray the Liturgy of the Hours everyday. Their work is organized around this prayer, keeping God at the center of their days. Lay people are encouraged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours as well, especially Morning and Evening Prayer. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God (Psalm 141:1). USCCB

Rosary for Vocations: Sunday 12:30 in the Chapel in Spanish	Maria Teresa Mata 281-481-8094
5 minute Devotion & Rosary: Friday 7:30 pm in parishioners home, in Spanish	Maria Teresa Mata 281-481-8094
Pesame A Maria: During lent we gather to pray with Mary in her sorrows (5 Saturdays during Lent), in Spanish	Maria Teresa Mata 281-481-8094
Meditative rosary (for prayer needs): Rosary Join us every Wednesday 5:45 p.m. in the chapel, Spanish.	Esther Huerta 281-484-4961
Rosary join us every 12 th of the month 7:30 pm in the Chapel, in Spanish	Leticia Aguilar-Cruz 281-484-4918

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)

Tina Torres 281-481-1418, Irene Hoth 281-996-8293 & Mary Salazar 281-485-2179

This ministry consists of taking prayer intentions over the phone All prayers are confidential. Prayer circle begins at 7:30AM and goes on to 6:30PM. The night prayer circle is from 6:30-9:00PM Available to all adults & young adults.

DIVINE MERCY

Elia Saiz 713-947-6984

We invite you to join us in praying the Rosary for Vocations, Divine Mercy for Births, the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and for healing and other needs. Join us and feel the presence of the Lord. Monday, Wednesday, & Friday @ 2:30 in the Chapel.

ADORERS (ADORATION MINISTRY)

Cristina Garcia-Luense 713-538-2865

Our monthly 24 hour period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Lukes takes place on the 1st Friday of the month, beginning at 9AM Mass. Exposition & Adoration begins immediately after Mass and closes with Benediction before 9AM Mass on Saturday morning. Although anyone is invited to come and pray during this time, adorers are ministers committed to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for at least 1 hour.



PARISH COUNCILS & ORGANIZATIONS



STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Coni Perez 281-481-6816

This council nurtures a year-round stewardship effort in all areas of the parish. It plans & executes the annual Ministry Fair, a Leaders workshop, spiritual retreat & other exciting projects. All gifts and skills can be used for this council. Time commitment includes attending one meeting a month and participating in annual projects & events.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Towey 281-481-5561

Advise & assist the pastor in the business administration of the parish and in determining the most effective use of parish funds.

The organizations below do charitable work in the Parish & the surrounding community from their fundraisers. These funds are not part of the regular Parish operations budget.

BOY SCOUTS & CUB SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Marcel Guerin 713-412-4844 marcel.guerin@gmail.com

The Boy & Cub Scouts explore the great outdoors & learn important life lessons. Learn & have fun. Boys in 1st through 5th grades can participate in the St. Luke pack; boys 11 & up can participate in the Boy Scout Troop. Cubs & Scouts meet most Mondays at 7PM in the social hall & teen rooms.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Delia Coy 281-831-5730

Court Mother of Unity #2292, our patroness is our Blessed Mother Mary and our motto is "Unity & Charity". We provide scholarships, perform works of charity with monies raised from fundraising. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month with social at 6:30 and meeting at 7:15 in the social hall. Open to all women 18 and older who are practicing Catholics.

GUADALUPANAS

Leticia Aguilar-Cruz 281-484-4918

Ministry devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe. We gather to pray and venerate our Blessed Mother and try to follow the steps of Our Lady by living a good Christian life and doing acts of love and charity in our church and community. We pray the rosary, 12th of the month 7:30PM in the chapel. We hold fundraisers and for scholarships. Meets 1st Sunday of the month after 1PM Mass in Room 5.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joe Pena 832-638-8391

Charitable International men's organization. Meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Social Hall at 7:30 pm

CREDIT UNION

George Bishop 281-481-6816

Provides parishioners with savings & loans opportunities.

ANNUAL PARISH EVENTS/EVENTOS DE LA PARROQUIA

MONTH	EVENT	CONTACT PERSON
JANUARY	Parish Leaders Workshop	Stewardship Council 281-481-6816
FEBRUARY	Vietnamese New Year Celebration	Lan Hoang 281-757-5641
MARCH	St. Joseph Altar: Italian feast day celebration honors St. Joseph for answered prayers. An altar of food to celebrate plus giving food to the needy.	Mary Ann Bankston 281-481-9371
MAY	Flores de Mayo: Filipino celebration in tribute to the Virgin Mary.	Cleo Villines 281-481-1952
	Stewardship Ministry Fair	Stewardship Council 281-481-6816
JULY	Vacation Bible School: a fun-filled spiritual week during summer vacation.	Marilynn Kiel 281-481-4251
OCTOBER	Nigerian feast day: in honor of Mother Mary for the independence of Nigeria.	Parish Office 281-481-6816
	St. Luke Feast Day	Herlinda Estrada 281-481-9778
DECEMBER	Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe: in honor of the Blessed Mother of the America	Liturgy Office 281-538-2865
	Las Posadas: a 9 day novena to re-enact the journey of Joseph & Mary to seek lodging for the birth of Jesus includes praying the rosary.	Rey/Teresa Mata 281-481-8094
	Simbang Gabi: a devotional 9 day series of Masses in honor of Blessed Mary for Christmas.	Cleo Villines 281-481-1952

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Si ustedes han asistido a la Comunidad de San Lucas el Evangelista no importa qué cantidad de tiempo, ustedes nos ha oído usar la palabra Corresponsabilidad (Stewardship) y el hecho que San Lucas es una Parroquia de la Corresponsabilidad. Esto quiere decir que desde nuestra fundación en 1975 nosotros hemos buscado incluir las enseñanzas de las sagradas escrituras en la forma que vivimos nuestras vidas como parroquia.

Es una cosa afirmar ser una Parroquia de la Corresponsabilidad, sin embargo, es otro asunto el poder hacer la afirmación que todos los que asisten a la parroquia de San Lucas el Evangelista estén activamente aceptando y viviendo nuestro llamado a ser Cristianos Corresponsables. Los Corresponsables entienden y viven con el concepto que todo lo que ellos son, tienen, hacen o siempre han sido o han hecho es antes que nada un regalo de Dios. Nosotros, por tanto, somos administradores de los dones y talentos que Dios nos ha dado para que sean distribuidos a Su santo pueblo.

Nuestro Concepto de Dar dice que nosotros todos primero entendemos, antes que nada, que Dios nos enseña a través de las Sagradas Escrituras que el primer 10% de nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoro pertenecen a Él. Segundo, que la necesidad financiera de la parroquia es desembolsada de nuestra colecta Dominical – nuestras donaciones. Yo oigo decir muy frecuentemente que nuestros ministerios son “gratis”. Estos NO son gratis. Nosotros no cobramos por nuestros ministerios por la razón de nuestro “concepto de dar”, el cual espera que nosotros todos (esperanzamos) contribuyamos el 10% de nuestra remuneración financiera. Es por la razón de esta creencia que nosotros no cobramos por los varios ministerios individuales, como la formación religiosa, bodas, bautizos, celebraciones para Quinceañeras, etc. Nosotros pagamos por estos ministerios con las donaciones dominicales. Este es un “honorable” sistema por el cual nosotros presumimos que todos los parroquianos están contribuyendo de su tiempo, talentos y finanzas.

Mientras ustedes leen a través de las páginas del folleto de ministerios, ustedes verán una asombrosa exhibición de oportunidades de servicios. Es importante, que mientras ustedes miran a esas varias descripciones, ustedes también se recuerden que estas representan sus hermanas y hermanos que se han dado cuenta a través de estas al llamado a servir – a ministrar. Como ellos han sido llamados, también nosotros somos llamados a practicar y a compartir nuestros dones y talentos dados por Dios para nuestro propio beneficio, así como para el servicio de otros. Como parroquia de la corresponsabilidad, nosotros invitamos y animamos a cada persona a ser parte de nuestra comunidad y a usar los dones que el Señor les ha confiado.

Nosotros estamos planeando bendecir nuestro primer edificio en nuestra nueva propiedad el 24 de Mayo del 2014 a las 2:00 p.m. y todos están invitados. Se nos ha quedado pequeño nuestras presente instalaciones y necesitamos expandirnos.

Este es el testimonio de la vida que esta parroquia ha llevado. Que la Paz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo descienda sobre cada uno de ustedes y sobre toda su familia.

Rev. James Burkart, Pastor

*Concepto de Dar de San Lucas el Evangelista



LITURGIA Y MUSICA

Cristina Garcia-Luense 713-538-2865

liturgy@stlukesatholic.com

Monaguillos

Servidores deben ser al menos 10 años de edad y han hecho su Primera Comunión para asistir al Sacerdote y Diácono durante la Misa. *Se busca persona (s) para ayudar con la formación permanente de los servidores del altar y asistir antes de la misa para ayudar a que los servidores se preparan para ministrar.*

Mantelería de el Altar

Argelia Pinon (281) 481-5821 or Norma Calhoun (281) 481-4135

Ministros que sirven en una rotación para lavar y planchar la mantelería del altar y los vestimentos del clero.

Arte Y Ambiente

Voluntarios que adornan la iglesia para fiestas y estaciones.

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

Ministros que asisten al sacerdote o al diácono en la distribución de la Comunión en la misa, o a éstos confinados al hogar, en el hospital o en una hogar de ancianos. Debe tener 18 años y haber recibido los sacramentos de la primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Ministerio para la hospitalidad

San Lucas es reconocido por su hospitalidad en la liturgia. La hospitalidad incluye los acomodadores y los que dan la bienvenida. *Se busca persona para ayudar en la formación permanente de los Ministros de Hospitalidad para bodas y mantener el calendario de los ministros de la boda de Hospitalidad para asegurar que todas las bodas tienen un equipo de la hospitalidad.*

Proclamadores de la Palabra

Proclamadores de la palabra dan voz humana a la palabra de Dios en la asamblea en la misa. No hay requerimiento de edad, habilidades verbales fuertes de la comunicación, ser cómodo delante de un grupo de gente grande y la buena voluntad de dar el tiempo y esfuerzos para el estudio requeridos para la proclamación inteligente y sensible.

Sacristanes

Mary Garza (281) 481-0207

“Los vigilantes de la liturgia” especialmente entrenados ministros extraordinarios de la Comunión y son responsables de preparar los elementos usados en la celebración del Eucaristía. (recipientes sagrados, vino, libros litúrgicos, y recipientes que se lavan después de la misa)

Ministros del Hospital

Gerry Silvasy (281) 481-5636

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión que lleven la Eucaristía al hospital de Memorial Southeast una vez al mes. Como parte de un equipo en un horario rotativo.

Ministerio para enfermos en casa

Juliet Connolly (281) 481-2776

Llevar la Eucaristía a enfermos a sus casa una vez a la semana por petición.

Ministerio para la hospitalidad de Bodas/Aniversarios

Se ofrece hospitalidad en la iglesia para bodas /Aniversario. Cualquier persona de 18 años o más podrán participar, rotación horario de tiempo requerido 2-4 horas cada evento incluyendo la asistencia a los ensayos. *Se busca persona para el liderazgo de este ministerio.*

COROS EN ESPANOL

Erika Gonzalez & Vicky Cervantes 281-481-6816

El coro sirve la Misa a la 1:00 pm -- ensaya Martes 7:45 pm en la Iglesia (después de la Misa).

SACRAMENTOS

Bautismos en Español (infante a 6 años)

Jose Luis Cadelario 281-685-3651 &
Claudia Cisneros 281-483-0734

La preparación de padres y padrinos para el bautizo de niños. Clases son necesarios para los padres y padrinos del niño para ser bautizado. Los padres deben ser parroquianos en esta parroquia por lo menos tres meses. Para el próximo horario de clases y más información llame a la oficina de la parroquia o un miembro del Equipo de Bautismo.

Reconciliación y Eucaristía (2nd grado y mas)

Malvin Baerga 281-481-4251

Clases sacramental de la Eucaristía y la Reconciliación se llevan a cabo los sábados. El número de sesiones para la Reconciliación son 4 y para la Eucaristía son 5 sesiones.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños (RCIA)

Alma Cervantes 713-987-9189
alma100792@hotmail.com

En este Ministerio atendemos a niños mayores de 7 años hasta 17 que desean ser bautizados. Se prepara a estos Candidatos para ser cristianos católicos. La comunidad de San Lucas los apoya espiritualmente, con educación y les da la bienvenida en su viaje de fe. Sesiones familiares son uno o dos Domingos al mes a las 10:30 en Inglés y 11:30 en Español durante el ciclo escolar.

Confirmación para los jóvenes (Senior high school)

C J McCarren 281-481-4251

Para los estudiantes buscando el sacramento de confirmación. Proceso es de 2 años

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos se reúne semanalmente

Ofelia Castillo 281-922-4148
pelycastillo@yahoo.com

Preparación para convertirse Católico como un discípulo de Jesucristo y estudiar las enseñanzas de la iglesia.

Clases de Confirmación en Español de Adultos

Ofelia Castillo 281-922-4148 pelycastillo@yahoo.com

Un equipo que instruye a Adultos en el sacramento de la confirmación. Sesiones 2 veces al año.

Preparación Matrimonial

Francisco y Beatriz Rodarte
281-464-3767

Proceso de preparación requiere por lo menos seis meses. Taller para compartir información, responder preguntas y comenzar el proceso de la preparación. Contacte la oficina de la parroquia para la próxima sesión.

Unción:

"El sacramento de la unción representa la preocupación de que el mismo Señor le mostró para el bienestar corporal y espiritual de los enfermos." Unción de los enfermos es la oración de la Iglesia por los gravemente enfermos. Llame a la oficina parroquial si usted o un miembro de la familia está programado para la cirugía, hospitalizado o sufren de enfermedades

FORMACIÓN DE FE—NIÑOS

Marilynn Kiel, Directora 281-481-4251

childministry@stlukesatholic.com

Pre-escolar, Primaria y Secundaria 1-6 grado
Clases de domingo a miércoles (ver Boletín semanal/sito web para fechas/horas)

TODAS LAS CLASES DE FORMACIÓN DE FE se proporciona de acuerdo con su
Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro.

Se necesitan voluntarios para proveer las clases desde pre-escolar hasta la secundaria, incluida la preparación sacramental, Junior/Senior High School

Formación de Fe Pre-escolar

Alicia Martinez 281-481-4251

Ayudar a las familias en la crianza, enseñando y guiando a nuestros jóvenes. Domingos durante la Misa y Miércoles 4:15 p.m.

Cuidado de niños 3 meses - 4 años

Rosanna Ibarra 281-922-6562

Se proporciona cuidado de niños de 3 meses a 4 años durante las Misas de 09:15, 11:15, 1:00 p.m. (para eventos especiales y reuniones a petición). Debido a las restricciones de espacio la guardería está limitado a 12 niños.

Escuela de Vacaciones

Una semana espiritual y llena de diversión que hará un impacto en las vacaciones de verano de sus hijos. Sesenta voluntarios se necesitan cada verano, por lo general la tercera semana de Julio. Adultos y los jóvenes están invitados a ayudar.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Liz Beltran, Director 281-481-0314

earlychildhoodcenter@stlukesatholic.com

Nuestro programa es maximizar el potencial de su hijo, proporcionando materiales prácticos, maestros dedicados, plan de estudios personalizado y habilidades para toda la vida a cultivar su hijo el desarrollo intelectual, físico y social en un ambiente Católica Romana seguro y amoroso. Sirve a niños de 18 meses a 5 años todo el año, y los niños en edad escolar 6 a 11 años de edad en el verano. Programa de día básico es de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m de lunes a viernes; cuidado temprano y por la tarde esta disponible. Los padres pueden elegir el estándar de 10 meses de duración o un programa de 11-1/2 meses es disponible. Un reunión para los padres del nuevo estudiante es la segunda semana de agosto.

FORMACION DE FE—JUVENTUD

CJ McCarren, Youth Minister 281-481-4251

youthministry@stlukesatholic.com

Matt Kiernan, Youth Minister 281-481-4251

mkiernan@stlukesatholic.com

The Gathering - Intermediate School age 7th - 8th 4:30- 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Night LIVE - Sr High 9-12th 6:45- 8:00 pm

Clases son los domingos: (ver el Boletín semanal/sito web para fechas/horas)

Los padres y otros voluntarios se necesitan en todas las áreas de este ministerio desde: Asistencia y seguimiento, chaperones, proyectos de servicio, medios de comunicación/audio, configuración/limpieza, etc.

Junior & Senior High Hospitalidad

Lydia Garcia 832-647-9220

Padres se necesitan para ayudar con la concina ligera, server y limpiar en todas las clases y reuniones.

H.O.P.E (Ayudar a otros a practicar la educación)

Proporciona servicios de tutorial gratuita para primaria, Jr/Sr estudiantes. Lunes y Jueves 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. en el edificio de educación. Se sigue el calendario de PISD

Quinceaneras

Leticia Aguilar-Cruz 281-484-4918

Coordinadores y ayudantes se necesitan para preparación de esta celebración. Clases son 2 sesiones al año (Febrero y Octubre) 5 clases por sesión., 7 p.m. A 9 p.m.

Virtus y Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios

Larry Mercado 281-481-6816

Este ministerio provea información educativa y formativa para los adultos con respecto a cómo ser más consciente de las personas que tratan de hacer daño a los niños. La clase se requiere para todos los adultos que están en un ministerio permanente con un niño menor de 18 años. Se recomienda para todos los adultos y especialmente los padres para que puedan estar mejor preparados para proteger a los niños de Dios.

SWAGG (Seeking Wisdom as God's Generation)

Adultos Jóvenes

Tiffany Pham

tphams3@gmail.com

Ministerio de adultos jóvenes de San Lucas se llama SWAGG (Buscando la sabiduría como la Generación de Dios). Damos la bienvenida a todos los jóvenes católicos de edades de 18 a 33. Venga y únase a nosotros para aprender más acerca de nuestro lugar en el mundo como católicos adultos jóvenes! Nos reunimos dos veces al mes, en varios lugares, para tratar temas de adultos jóvenes en los ámbitos de la oración, el servicio, la sociedad y el desarrollo del conocimiento religioso. Si usted desea unirse contacto Tiffany Pham o buscar a nosotros en el sitio web parroquial www.stlukesatholic.com

FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA ADULTOS

Jose Valdez, Director 282-481-4251 adultministry@stlukesatholic.com

Ministerio de Vocaciones

Amado y Carmen Martinez 713-991-5794

Promueve la oración por vocaciones en nuestra comunidad. Provee a familias con un cáliz cada dos semanas para llevar a sus casas y orar para vocaciones.

Moimiento Familiar Cristiano

Amado y Carmen Martinez 713-991-5794

Un movimiento Catolico de "familias" para "familias" que se reunen para dialogar y fortalecer su matrimonio y familias, apoyadas con la asesoria de Obipos, sacerdotes, diaconos y religiosa. Se empieza de acuerdo al ciclo escolar. Por medio de reuniones cada quince días en los hogares de familias.

LA HOSPITALIDAD

REGISTRO EN LA PARROQUIA

Recoger un paquete de inscripción de un acomodador en Misa o en la oficina parroquial. Volver los formularios completados, el tercer domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de 11:15 y después de Misa 1:00 (Español)

A excepción de Junio y Diciembre

Comité de Bienvenida

Margaret Palacios 281-485-7157

Como miembro de esta comisión, tendrá la oportunidad de extender una cálida bienvenida a nuestros nuevos feligreses en el 3er domingo de cada mes en la reunión de bienvenida. Las responsabilidades incluyen la asistencia en el inicio de sesión, el registro y el proceso de orientación. se requiere de dos a dos horas y media al mes en Un horario rotativo; además, una a dos horas durante un evento especial de vez en cuando. Reuniones: Uno por año, o según sea necesario. ¿Le gustaría ser el que da una cálida bienvenida a nuestros nuevos feligreses? Nuestro comité está abierto a adultos y jóvenes y se necesitan equipos para la Sesión Inglés - después de la Misa de las 11:15 am y la Sesión Español - después de la Misa de 1:00pm. También necesitamos personas / familias que están dispuestas a compartir su testimonio sobre cómo viven la corresponsabilidad como una forma de vida.

Comité de Celebraciones

Herlinda Estrada 281-481-9778

Planear y trabajar en eventos anuales de la parroquia, (i.e. Día de San Lucas, Picnic de la parroquia, el evento de agradecer a los voluntarios, recepciones, etc.

Noticiero de la parroquia (Flame)

Rebecca Threatt Rebecca.Threatt@gmail.com

Boletín de noticias y avisos de la parroquia enviado a todos los feligreses. Se necesita ayuda para preparar y envíos de correo. etc.

ORGANIZACIONES DE LA PARROQUIA

GUADALUPANAS

Leticia Aguilar-Cruz 281-484-4918

Ministerio dedicado a nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe. Nos reunios para orar y venerar a la Santisima Virgen y tratamos de seguir los pasos de Nuestra Senora de vivir una buena vida cristiana, y hacer actos de caridad en nuestra iglesia y comunidad. Rezamos el rosario el 12 de cada mes 7:30 p.m. en la capilla. Tenemos recaudadores de fondos para becas y otros beneficas. Se reunion el primer domingo del mes despues de la Misa de 1:00 p.m. cuarto 5. Requisitos se toma el tiempo de 4 horas al mes

**Espacio para reuniones está disponible en el nuevo edificio, the Cenacle Leaning Center.
Por favor revise el boletín o sitio web de la parroquia para el local de su reunión.**

SIRVIENDO NUESTRA PARROQUIA Y COMUNIDAD

Apostles of GoodWill

Arlene Hulin 281-481-8735 Jean Dusek 281-481-2101

Únete a un equipo que cocina y entrega comidas a los inválidos, a los enfermos, platos para funerarios. Este ministerio también necesita líderes de equipo para coordinar y ayudar a identificar las necesidades de nuestra diversa comunidad parroquial.

Asistir a los Desamparados

El autobús va al centro de Houston, una vez al mes, unirse a otros de la parroquia para alimentar/vestir a desamparados. *Se busca persona (s) para ayudar con el liderazgo y manejar el autobús en este ministerio*

Ayuda de oficina

Yolanda Salinas 281-481-6816

Provee asistencia a la oficina parroquial. Incluye contestar teléfono, habilidades de computadora, etc.

Personas de edad 55+

Grupo asiste a Misa 9:00 am el tercer miércoles de cada mes y se reúne en Salón Social después de la Misa para programas educativos, diversión y compañerismo. Ocasionales Viajes / salidas. Hay nueve (9) reuniones por año.

Proyecto Gabriel

Jessica Rowland 281-475-6261

San Lucas cuenta con un programa de intervención en crisis parroquial, Proyecto Gabriel, de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. Este ministerio ayuda a las mujeres con embarazos en crisis, ofreciendo el amor cristiano y soluciones prácticas. Las parroquias participan colocando un signo de vida fuera de la iglesia para anunciar su compromiso de ayudar a las mujeres en peligro, para convertir los corazones a Jesucristo y darlo a conocer a todo el mundo. Conviértete en un ángel Gabriel Project (damas) y dar apoyo emocional y espiritual, evaluar las necesidades de las mujeres embarazadas y estar en contacto con la madre hasta que nazca el bebé. Otras necesidades incluyen a las personas para ayudar a lavar ropa del bebé. Reunion último sábado de cada mes de 9 a 11 am.

Recepciones para Funerales

Jean Dusek 281-481-2101, Gere Korenek 281-922-4248,
Judi Luna 713-417-0192 & Norma Calhoun-281-481-4135

Ayude en una época de necesidad, contribuir comida, servir, limpiar etc.

THREADS OF HEALING

Marcia Birsinger 281-992-4625 & Marie Stokan 281-481-1981

Colchas de oración sirve como un gran símbolo de una relación de la persona enferma y comunidad parroquial. La persona enferma puede agarrar la colcha y sentir la presencia de su comunidad de fe orando con y por ellos a través de este símbolo. Hay muchas tareas por hacer: de corte rotatorio, planchar, costura, la elección de las telas, el color de la coordinación, scrapbooking. Se reúne todos los lunes de 8:30 a.m. a 12:30 Salón Social

Servicios Sociales de la Parroquia

Maria Palacios /Yolanda de Leon 281-481-6816

Proporciona asistencia a familias con alimento, utilidades, y con el alquiler. Previsiones escolar, las canastas de acción de gracias, y adopciones de Navidad. También ofrece información sobre como obtener ayuda para otras recursos. Se reunir todos los Martes y Jueves de las 10 a.m. a las 12 y como se necesita.

Visitas a Casas de Ancianos

Maria Reyes 713-947-2742 Irene Flynn 281-481-5980

Visitas a los ancianos de la area.

El primer y tercer miércoles, con Misa el segundo Jueves del mes en **Park Manor of South Belt.**

Visitas el 2nd Viernes con celebración de la Misa en **Clear Brook Crossing.**

GRUPOS DE ORACIONES Y DEVOCIONES

Oración de Mañana y Tarde/y Rosario

Se reúnen en la Capilla lunes/ miércoles 7 pm y martes y jueves 9 am

La Liturgia de las Horas, también conocido como el Oficio Divino. En la Liturgia de las Horas, la Iglesia cumple el mandato de Jesús de "orar siempre" (Lucas 18:1; ver también 1 Tesalonicenses 5:17). A través de esta oración, el pueblo de Dios santifica el día de continua alabanza de Dios y las oraciones de intercesión por las necesidades del mundo. La Liturgia de las Horas incluye varios momentos determinados de la oración. Los momentos más importantes, llamados las "horas de bisagra", son Oración de la mañana (que tiene lugar al levantarse) y Vísperas (que tiene lugar cuando empieza a caer la oscuridad). Obispos, sacerdotes, diáconos, y muchos hombres y mujeres en la vida consagrada rezar la Liturgia de las Horas, cada día. Su trabajo se organiza en torno a esta oración, Dios que guarda siempre en el centro de sus días. Laicos se anima a rezar la Liturgia de las Horas, así, sobre todo por la mañana y las Vísperas. Oración de la tarde da gracias por el día un poco más allá y hace una ofrenda de la tarde de alabanza a Dios (ver Salmo 141:1). USCCB

Peticiones para la oración del Rosario son del libro del Narthex, cesto de la Capilla, boletín y sitio web

Domingo 12:30 pm en la capilla Vocaciones por Sacerdotes y religiosas	Maria Teresa Mata 281-481-8094
El Viernes a las 7:30 pm 5 Minutos de oración y devoción y el Rosario en casa de un feligrés	Maria Teresa Mata 281-481-8094
Cada 12 del mes 7:30 pm en la capilla	Leticia Aguilar-Cruz 281-484-4918
Cada miércoles 5:45 pm en la capilla. Rosario Meditado para personas que necesitan oración por sus necesidades. Todos están bienvenidos.	María Esther Huerta 281-484-4961

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE (Inglés, Español, Vietnamese)

Tina Torres 281-481-1418, Irene Hoth 281-996-8293
& Mary Salazar 281-485-2179

Ministerio consiste en tomar intenciones de oración a través del teléfono—todas las oraciones son confidenciales. Círculo de oración comienza a las 7:30 am (según necesario) y continúa hasta las 6 pm. El círculo de oración de la noche es 6 –9 pm. Disponible para adultos y los adultos jóvenes. No hay reuniones

Ministerio de Adoración

Cristina Garcia-Luense 713-538-2865

Nuestro período de 24 horas mensuales de exposición del Santísimo Sacramento en San Lucas es el primer viernes del mes, a partir de la Misa de las 9:00 a.m.. Exposición y adoración comienza inmediatamente después de la Misa y se cierra con la Bendición antes de la Misa de las 9:00 a.m. el sábado. Aunque todos están invitados a venir y orar en la capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, en cualquier momento, durante este tiempo, adoradores son ministros comprometidos para orar ante el Santísimo Sacramento durante al menos una hora programada durante todo el período de 24 horas.

Grupo de Oración Carismático "Renacer en Jesús"

Monica Murin de Ramos 281-726-2601

Este ministerio es para crecer en la fe cristiana y recibir los dones y carismas del Espíritu Santo. Nos reunimos los miércoles a las 7:30 en la iglesia. Todos están bienvenidos.

TOV (Talleres de Oración y Vida)

Alejandra Lopez 281-782-0679

Son un servicio para aprender y profundizar en el arte de orar. Este aprendizaje tiene un carácter eminentemente experimental, como un taller: orando se aprende a orar. Se aprende a entrar en la relación personal con el Señor, con variadas modalidades, desde los primeros pasos hasta las alturas de la contemplación. Orar, además de gracia, en cuanto actividad humana es también arte, por eso la organización del Taller contiene y ofrece una pedagogía progresiva, un carácter metódico y mucha disciplina. ¿Resultados? Amigos y discípulos del Señor. El Taller consta de 15 sesiones una a la semana con duración de dos horas y lo impartimos en Enero y en Agosto

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The Mosaic, above, found on the entrance floor of the new building, the Cenacle Learning Center, represents:
A winged bull (or ox) the traditional symbol for Saint Luke, a figure of sacrifice, service and strength which reminds us as Christians that we should be prepared to sacrifice ourselves in following Christ.