



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15—PRESIDENTS' DAY**

12:00pm † Bridget Dube Family {Bridget Dube}  
Fr. Sheehan & the Oblate Fathers {Tina Balderrama}

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

12:00pm † Ernest Montemayor {Irma B. Villarreal}  
Roberto & Lizzette Lucero—In Thanksgiving

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17—ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:15am Yollie Acosta  
Alvilda Retta  
12:00pm Safety & success of the 9<sup>th</sup> St. Luke Habitat  
build starting on February 19<sup>th</sup> {Homer & Sue Fetzer}  
7:00pm St. Luke Parish Community

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

8:15am Communion Service  
12:00pm † Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hans {Evelyn Adcock}  
† Jean D'Amico {Colleen & Don Walheim}

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

12:00pm † Daniel Joseph Noriega {Mom}  
Raul & Carmelina Marquez—Special Intention {Daughter}

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

5:30pm † Paul Crews {Christiansen Family}  
† Mr. & Mrs. Mike Dzierzanowski {Christiansen Family}

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

8:30am † Leopoldo L. Rodriguez {Wife}  
† Leticia Rodriguez Ramirez {Mom}  
10:00am † Jack Poettgen {Wife}  
† Madeleine Q. Eisenhauer {Roland Eisenhauer}  
11:30am To end abortion  
† Alex G. Flores, Jr. {Flores Family}  
1:00pm Samuel & Maricela Ramirez—40th Anniversary  
† Alejandro & Juvenal Godoy Ortega {Familia Godoy}  
4:00pm † Gloria Stedly {Marissa Castillo}  
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude {Loren Navarro}

**PERPETUAL CANDLES**

1. † Jessica Elaine Santana {Chris, Jeff & Ruben}
2. † Isabel & Manuel Mora {Carlos Mora & Family}

**Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010**

**Sunday** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;  
Lk 6:17, 20-26  
**Monday** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday** Ash Wednesday  
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday** First Sunday of Lent  
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday : 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Fr. Barlow  
Sunday : 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30am Fr. Barlow  
10:00am Fr. Rodriguez  
11:30am Fr. Ortiz  
1:00pm Fr. Ortiz (Español)  
4:00pm Fr. Barlow  
6:00pm Fr. Kuruvilla (Malayalam)

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:30am Senior Rosary Parish Hall  
6:30pm Spanish Choir St. Joseph  
7:00pm Introduction to Theology Room 211  
Men's Club Cafeteria  
7:30pm RCIA Rites Church

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

2:00pm SVDP Meeting St. Joseph  
6:30pm English Women's ACTS Room 212  
School Council Faculty Lounge  
Spanish Men's ACTS Room 212  
7:00pm Boy Scouts Boy Scouts  
RCIA St. Joseph  
7:30pm RCIA Rites Church  
8:00pm Young Professionals Room 210

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17—ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:30am Mother's Enrichment Room 211  
10:00am OLOP St. Joseph

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

8:30am Senior Rosary Parish Hall  
9:00am Senior Exercise Parish Hall  
10:00am Scripture Study Room 211

**7:00pm SPANISH PARISH MISSION Church**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

5:30pm Fish Fry Cafeteria

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

9:00am Centering Prayer Room 210  
6:00pm Quinceañera Retreat St. Joseph

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

All choir practices St. Joseph  
11:15am Faith Formation Classes Room 211 & 212  
Parents Faith Formation Room 210  
Apologetics Cafeteria  
1:30pm Youth Ministry Meeting Room 211  
4:30pm Syro-Malabar Faith Formation



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

**Sexto Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario:**

Las palabras del Salmista hacen eco del tema de todas las lecturas de hoy. "Felices los que esperan en el Señor." Como buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios, cimentados firmemente en esa esperanza, demos fruto en su debido tiempo—ayudando a los pobres, alimentando a los hambrientos, y consolando a los afligidos siempre que se presente la oportunidad.

**There is no 2nd collection for this weekend.**

**The 2nd collection for next weekend:**  
Catholic Missions

**Weekly collection:** 02/6—02/07—\$29,553.00

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEXTO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**St. Luke Catholic Church**

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*Pastoral Staff*

Lizzette Lucero, Office Asst.....X.110  
Marty Vermales, Administrative Asst.....X.115  
Rose Rodriguez, Business Manager.....X.112  
Patsy Baumann, Facility Manager.....X.116  
Desma Delgado, Communications/Database....X.146  
Dr. Antonio Ramirez, Pastoral Associate.....X.140  
Fr. Edvin Rodriguez, Parochial Vicar.....X.144

*Faith Formation Staff*

Ileana Schneegans, Director of R.E.....X.138  
Rick Olivarez, R.E. Coordinator.....X.147  
Liz Ortiz, Youth Minister.....X.119  
Vivian Cantu, Senior Adult Minister.....X.119  
Ruth Flores, Office Asst.....X.118

*St. Luke School: 434-2011*

Marcella Salazar, Principal.....X.124  
Nisa Lagle, Vice Principal.....X.125  
Claudia Vasquez, School Finance Mgr.....X.141  
Dora Calderon, Principal Secretary.....X.126

*Community Services*

St. Vincent de Paul, Mon-Fri 10am-2pm.....X.127  
Marc Alonso, CYO.....374-1102  
John Tedrowe, Boy Scouts.....735-0632  
Angela Alonzo, Girl Scouts.....523-5197  
Javier Aguilar, Cub Scouts.....355-8309  
Sheryl Strezishar, Child Development.....431-9994  
Counseling Services.....X.140

**Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:00pm**

**Mass Times:**

**Thurs.:** 8:15am—School Mass  
**Mon.-Fri.:** 12:00 noon  
**Sat.:** 5:30pm  
**Sun.:** 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm (Español)  
4:00pm, 6:00pm (Malayalam)

**Communion Service:** Mon.-Wed., Fri. & Sat.: 8:15am  
in the Church

**Adoration:** Open from 5:00am to midnight seven days a week  
until further notice

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:30-5:15pm in the Church

**Baptisms:** Contact the Faith Formation Office at ext. 118  
to register for classes.

**Weddings:** Contact the Parish Office at ext. 115  
at least 9 months in advance.

**Quinceañeras:** Contact the Faith Formation Office at ext. 118  
at least 12 months in advance.

**Bulletin Announcements** are needed 10 days in advance and  
should be brought by the Parish Office or sent to  
[bulletin@stlukecatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@stlukecatholic.org).

**Pulpit announcements** are due Thursday by 9:00am and should  
be brought by the Parish office or sent to: [office@stlukecatholic.org](mailto:office@stlukecatholic.org).

St. Luke's reserves the right to  
edit any announcements at our discretion.



**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

**February 17, 2010**

**Mass with distribution of Ashes**

**8:15am 12:00pm 7:00pm**

**Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes**

**5:30pm**

***Catholic Relief Services: Operation Rice Bowl***

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for more information.

***Catholic Relief Services: Operación Plato de Arroz***

La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza esta semana. Como parte de la conmemoración de la Cuaresma en nuestra comunidad, invitamos a todas las familias que participen en la Operación Plato de Arroz de CRS, un programa de oración, ayuno, donativos y aprendizaje acerca de nuestros hermanos necesitados. Le pedimos se lleve un paquete de Operación Plato de Arroz y siga esta práctica sencilla pero poderosa durante la Cuaresma. Visite [orb.crs.org/espanol](http://orb.crs.org/espanol) para más información.

**Fr. Edvin Leaves for Studies**

Archbishop José Gómez has informed Fr. Jim that Fr. Edvin is due for a new assignment at the normal priest rotation in June. However, the Archbishop wants Fr. Edvin to complete his degree work before then. Therefore, he will leave us and take up temporary residence at the San Fernando Cathedral to concentrate on his studies for the next four months.

Fr. Edvin is currently on vacation and will return on February 16. He will move to the cathedral that week. Fr. Edvin will celebrate his last Mass at St. Luke at 10:00am on Sunday, February 21 followed by a farewell reception at the Parish Hall from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Fr. Antonio Ortiz, a bilingual priest from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, will be assisting us temporarily until the June assignments are made. Fr. Antonio will assume Fr. Edvin's Mass and ministerial responsibilities immediately.

**El Padre Edvin se va terminar sus estudios**

El Arzobispo José Gómez a informado al Padre Jim que es tiempo de que el Padre Edvin sea asignado a otra Parroquia de acuerdo a la rotación normal que ocurrirá en la Arquidiócesis en Junio de este año. Antes de que esto pueda suceder el Arzobispo a pedido que el Padre Edvin termine sus estudios. Por lo tanto el Padre Edvin se ira de St. Luke para habitar temporalmente en la Catedral de San Fernando para concentrarse en sus estudios por los próximos cuatro meses.

El Padre Edvin esta actualmente de vacaciones y regresara el 16 de febrero. El se mudara a la Catedral esa misma semana. El Padre Edvin celebrara su ultima Misa en St. Luke, el domingo 21 de febrero a las 10:00am. Después de la Misa abra una recepción de despedida en el Salon Parroquial de 11:00am a 1:00pm.

El Padre Antonio Ortiz, un Padre bilingüe de San Luis Potosí, México, nos asistirá temporalmente hasta Junio de este año. El Padre Antonio celebrara las Misas y asumirá las responsabilidades ministeriales del Padre Edvin inmediatamente.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

### **Our Parish Lenten Missions**

**Given by: Rev./Dr. Rudy Vela, S.M., D. Min.**  
*Vice President for Mission & Identity at St. Mary's University*

#### **Theme:**

***“Praying, Thinking, and Encountering  
the One Who Saves!”***

During Lent it is Jesus Christ who invites the Christian family to journey to change of heart or what we call “reform” ourselves. We do this individually and as a family, a Church. We sometimes get overwhelmed with the “reforming” process (prayer, fasting, and sharing) that we lose sight of what the purpose of Lent really is. Lent is a penitential preparation for the solemnity of Easter. We will explore the stories of encounter that this Lenten season presents and come to a new understanding of mercy and forgiveness in our world today. What does it mean to confront the image of God in Christ today?

#### **Dates/Times:**

**February 18—Spanish**  
**@ 7pm in the church**

**February 22 & 23—English**  
**@ 7pm in the church**

## ***St. Luke “Oldies But Goodies” Ministry***

### **A Lenten Day of Reflection**

***“Let it be done for you according to your faith”***

*Matthew 9:29*



**Wednesday, March 3, 2010**  
**8:00am—3:00pm**  
**Parish Center**

**Cost: \$8.00 per person**  
**Includes lunch**

#### **Guest Speakers**

**Dr. Arturo Chavez, President / CEO of MACC**  
**Mary Jane Fox, Director of Pilgrim Center of Hope**  
**Sr. Anne Drea, Congregation of St. Brigid**  
**Fr. Jim Barlow, St. Luke Pastor**

**All Senior Adults are Welcome!**

**Must RSVP to Vivian @ 433-2777, ext. 119**  
**by Friday, February 26, 2010.**

## **Centering Prayer Group**

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**  
**Room 210 from 9:00am—10:30am**

For more information contact Tina Balderrama @ 681-1658 and/or  
[www.contemplativeoutreach.org](http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org).

## **St. Luke Catholic Church Lenten Program 2010**



### **“A Spiritual Journey”**



Facilitated by  
Sr. Anne Drea, CSB, Sr. Lucy Korzekwa, CSSF  
and Elizabeth Sirianni

***A Journey that begins with Lenten “Ashes”  
To help us arrive at “Easter Glory”***

**Six weeks of reflection, dialogue and prayer**

**Every Sunday of Lent, February 21—March 28**  
**11:15am—12:40pm**  
**School Library**



**For more information, call the Faith Formation Office**  
**@ 433-2777, ext. 147, 138 or 118.**

## ***Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation***

***Conferences on the Sunday Lenten Gospels  
from the Gospel of Luke***

Facilitated by Fr. J. Montalbano, O.M.I.  
**Wednesday's, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010**  
**7:00pm—8:30pm**  
**Room 212**

### **Conferences Schedule**

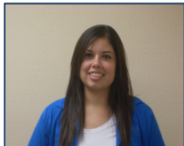
- March 3: The Temptation of Jesus  
The transfiguration of Jesus
- March 10: All call to repentance; the barren fig tree  
The parable of the lost sheep & the lost son
- March 17: A woman caught in adultery (1)  
Introduction to St. Luke's Passion narrative
- March 24: St. Luke's Passion narrative  
The last supper  
The betrayal foretold  
The role of the disciples  
Peter's betrayal foretold  
Instructions for times of crisis  
The agony in the garden (2)  
The betrayal and arrest of Jesus  
Peter's denial of Jesus  
Jesus before Pilate  
Jesus before Herod  
The sentence of death  
The way of the cross  
The crucifixion  
The death of Jesus  
The burial of Jesus

**For more information,**  
**please contact the Parish Office @ 433-2777, ext. 110.**



## Habitat for Humanity

### Meet the Benitez Family!



**Name:** Sarah Benitez  
**Employer:** S.A.G.A.  
**Preferred Language:** English  
**Children/Dependents:** Brandon Huron 5 years  
S.W. Elementary

*The new family that St. Luke volunteers will help build a new home starting February 19, 2010.*

Sarah is a single mom who works full time and goes to school part time. She wants a Habitat for Humanity home to be able to provide for her son and herself.



**Soon!**

Please pray for the safety and success on the #9 St. Luke Habitat home and for our partner(s) (yet to be named) and all the families for whom we have helped build their homes. Refer any questions or comments to Homer and Sue Fetzer @ 434-5475.



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### Coming Soon!

Crown Financial Ministries is coming to St. Luke Catholic Church in a few weeks. Crown Financial Ministries has the mission of teaching people God's financial principles in order to know Christ more intimately and to be free to serve Him. The Small Group (10 week in-depth study of what Scripture teaches about money and possessions) includes topics of getting out of debt, spending, saving and investing, giving, earning money, and training children. The study now includes a Catholic supplement. Graduates have confirmed that marriages are being strengthened and individuals are finding their way out of debt. They are also becoming consistent savers, generous givers and prudent consumers. Most importantly, people are entering into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as they learn to apply His word. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for testimonials of some recent graduates of the program. Refer any questions to Homer Fetzer @ 434-5475 or Ross Cantu @ 521-6080.

## Attention Adults!



The St. Luke Youth Retreat Program is seeking help to plan and carryout retreats this summer. With three retreats planned, we are needing adults to help work with our Core and more importantly our Freshman ACTS and Youth ACTS teams. If you work well with youth and can follow their leadership, please attend our meeting on Thursday February 18 at 7:00pm, room 211 in the Administration Building. Prior experience with ACTS is necessary; while work with Youth ACTS retreats is preferred and it is not a prerequisite. Contact Joe Sanchez at 386-3753 should you have any questions.



## R.C.I.A.

### Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

As we celebrate Valentine's Day, we may receive gifts or tokens of love from our loved ones to mark the occasion. But, think of the **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE** that is our gift from Jesus. Not just on special occasions, but every day. He gave His life so that we might have eternal life. He gave us the sacraments as His special gift. Are we responding to this gift, by participating fully in the sacraments? The RCIA participants are preparing to receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil so that they may accept fully this wonderful gift that Jesus is offering. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process, please call the Faith Formation Office @433-2777, ext. 138 or Martin Schott @ 521-9079.

## Women's English ACTS Retreat

Are you thinking about enhancing your relationship with God? Here's an excellent way to accomplish your goal. The Women's English ACTS Team is currently accepting retreat registration. The retreat will be held **March 11-14, 2010 at the Cordi Marion Retreat Center.** The cost of the retreat is \$150.

For more information,  
please contact

Director, Debbie Lopez  
@ 452-0712 or

Co-Director's,  
Camille Garcia @ 286-6114 /  
Emma Pina @ 296-6046.

## Introduction to Theology

Monday, February 15, 2010

7:00pm—8:30pm

Room 211



There is *no charge* for the sessions.  
All adults are welcomed.

For RSVP or more information,  
please contact Dr. Antonio Ramirez  
@ 433-2777, ext. 140.

## The Beginning

### Experience Weekend Retreat

Are you or someone you know divorced, widowed, or separated and hurting? The Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat can help you deal with the grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into a growth experience. The next retreat is **March 19-21, 2010.** For more information visit [www.sanantoniobe.org](http://www.sanantoniobe.org) or call 210 478-0690, or e-mail [sanantoniobe@yahoo.com](mailto:sanantoniobe@yahoo.com).

## Retiro de ACTS para hombres en español

*El próximo retiro de ACTS  
de San Lucas en español  
para hombres será  
del 25 al 28 de febrero del 2010.*

Invitamos a todos los hombres  
que quieren vivir  
esta experiencia con Dios.

Para mas información, se puede  
comincar con  
Salvador Hernandez al 643-8249,  
Gerardo Sanchez al 885-5176 o  
Zosimo Alcarráz al 410-3644.

## St. Luke Catholic School February Calendar

*As we prepare to enter this Lenten season,  
may we reflect fully upon  
the love and sacrifice of Jesus.*

### Monday, February 15

- No School in honor of President's Day

### Tuesday, February 16

- Non parish registration for 2010-2011 St. Luke Catholic School  
@ 8:00am in the School Office.

### Wednesday, February 17

- All School Mass for Ash Wednesday prepared by 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
@ 8:15am in the church.

### Friday, February 19

- Stations of the Cross prepared by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
@ 9:00am in the Church.

### Saturday, February 20

- Casino Royale Event @ 7:00pm at the Bright Shawl.

### Thursday, February 25

- All School Mass prepared by 1<sup>st</sup> Grade @ 8:15am in the church.  
- St. Luke Catholic School First Reconciliation  
@ 6:30pm in the church.

### Friday, February 26

- Stations of the Cross prepared by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
@ 9:00am in the church



## Fish Fry—*Every Friday*

**Starting: February 19, 2010  
5:30pm—8:30pm  
School Cafeteria**

The menu will be fried fish, baked tilapia or fish tacos with cole slaw, french fries, hush puppies, tea or lemonade and dessert. All this for the low price of **\$6.00**. Also, there will be a bean and cheese taco plate and a child's fried fish plate for purchase. Roasted corn will be sold separately.

***There will be no Fish Fry on Good Friday.***

### ***Healing Hearts Bereavement Support Group***

The St. Luke Healing Hearts Support Group offers support and guidance to any parishioner or family member who have lost a loved one through death by illness, disease or accident. The Healing Hearts Bereavement Support Group **will meet on the second and fourth Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm.** Different topics will be presented in order to explore direction and consolation during those difficult times. For registration and information, please contact Deacon Robert M. Garza @ 313-1053 or the Parish Office @ 433-2777, ext. 110.

### ***St. Luke Catholic School***

***There will no  
School Mass on***

***Thursday,  
February 18, 2010  
@ 8:15am***

***There will be a  
Communion Service  
@ 8:15am.***