



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Westborough, MA

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."

Luke 9:13



In this striking early Byzantine mosaic (tiny stone tiles applied to the wall), a youthful, beardless Jesus blesses the loaves and fish. At his left are St. Peter, with gray hair and a square beard, and St. Andrew, identified by his curly hair. Likely John, typically beardless, stands to Christ's right. Part of a 13-mosaic series on Christ's life, this scene anticipates the Last Supper and Eucharist. Positioned high on the wall, the image was designed to clearly communicate its message to viewers below.



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NEW TO THE PARISH

Welcome!

A heartfelt welcome to new members of our parish family! Whether this is your first visit or you're joining us weekly, we are thrilled to welcome you to your new parish home. Be sure to visit <https://stlukes-parish.org/newcomers> or easy sign-up as a parish member with this QR code.

We look forward to meeting you soon!



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4PM, 6PM (Spanish)

Sunday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday (followed by the Rosary)

9:00 AM Monday through Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00AM Tuesdays after Mass

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00PM Prayers for Sanctity of Life

6:00PM Benediction

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 x10 for information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45PM and by request. Reconciliation Room is handicapped accessible.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact a Priest at least six months in advance.

OCIA - CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If interested in learning more about or in becoming Christian in the Catholic faith tradition please contact Bob Thompson at 508-341-7677.

We welcome all inquirers.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Our extraordinary ministers are always pleased to bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. If you or a family member would like to receive Communion, please call Julie at 508-366-5502 X15. If you know of someone from the parish who is in the hospital, please let us know.

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MASS INTENTIONS

4:00pm	Saturday, June 21 James & Elizabeth Power by their family
6:00pm	Otto Raul Alex by his daughters, Lorena & Adriana
7:30am	Sunday, June 22 Gregg Heyward by Savoie Family
9:00am	Angela Dugard by her family
11:00am	Larry Maloney by John & Suzanne McCann
9:00am	Monday, June 23 Michael Ford by his family
9:00am	Tuesday, June 24 Diane Fazio by Linda & Richard O'Donnell
9:00am	Wednesday, June 25 Pauline Faherty by her daughter Paula Sparks
9:00am	Thursday, June 26 Bertha Savoie by Savoie family
9:00am	Friday, June 27 Mitzi McLoughlin by her family
4:00pm	Saturday, May 27 Robert Cannon by his family
6:00pm	Spanish
7:30am	Sunday, June 28 Paul E. Freeman, Sr. by his son Paul
9:00am	Henry C. Scott, Sr. (18th Anniversary) by his family
11:00am	Sean Horrigan by John & Suzanne McCann

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Month of March 2025	\$82, 886
Month of April 2025	\$56, 902
Month of May 2025	\$58,191

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP TUESDAY, June 24th at 7PM



**You've got a
Friend in Me**
A Men's Prayer Group

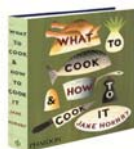
A special 10-month milestone celebration for this ministry will be held on **Tuesday June 24 at 7:00 pm in The Central House Tavern,**

44 South Street. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Father Sagar will be our special guest speaker. Please join us for fellowship, faith formation, and prayer.

RSVP optional at <https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>



MEALS MINISTRY- SUMMER NEED



Our meal ministry coordinates meals to be delivered weekly to a parishioner in need of a home cooked meal. Each volunteer cooks one Wednesday per month and delivers it to our homebound. These meals are greatly appreciated. **We have a need for one person willing to make a meal once a month for a parishioner in need this summer.**

If are able to help or would like more information please contact Julie Basque at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or 508-366-5502, ext 15. Thank you!

ADULT STUDIES SUMMER PROGRAMS



LIVING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

10am - 10:50am (betw Masses)
Sundays of June, July, August
Rectory Basement Meeting Room



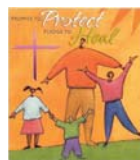
THE HOLY SPIRIT

Journey through the Bible to discover the power of the Holy Spirit

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm
July and August, Rm 23

For details, go to: Stlukes-parish.org/adult

SAFE ENVIRONMENT



At St. Luke's, we follow the guidelines of the National *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Worcester Diocese in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

For questions, information or help please contact Judy Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4361. Direct line and confidential voicemail are available.

CORPUS CHRISTI SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Dear Lord Jesus, On this sacred Corpus Christi day, we gather in your presence with hearts open wide. In the humble bread and wine, you offer us yourself – body, blood, soul, and divinity. Grant us the grace to deepen our faith in this profound mystery of the Eucharist. Strengthen our belief in your real presence, that we may receive you with unwavering trust and boundless love. We thank you, dear Jesus, for the immeasurable gift of yourself. Amen.

HOW TO HELP! RELIGIOUS WORKER VISA



Who? An increasing number of religious - priests, sisters, brothers, others - serving our local parishes and throughout the US will be forced to leave the country for a lengthy period of time.

Why? Due to the backlog in the system under the Religious Workers Visa.

How? Let your US Senators and Reps know we need our priests and nuns!

To learn more about this issue and what you can do, visit worcesterdioocese.org/religious-visa

WE MUST ACT SOON! SPREAD THE WORD!

COFFEE HOUR - SUMMER BREAK



Thank you to the Lonardos and their team for providing Coffee Hour after the 9am Masses this year! Summer break begins after June 22 and they will return September 7th.

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RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2025-2026



FAITH FORMATION

Information about upcoming classes, sacramental preparation and registration for grades PreK - Grade 10 can be found on the St. Luke's website www.stlukes-parish.org/youth-faith-formation-overview or at the Parish Center.

REGISTER NOW

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTER NOW!



Westborough's 2025
Ecumenical VBS

Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1
9am to 12pm
St. Luke's Parish Center



Calling all volunteers!

Leaders are needed NOW!

Station Leaders and Group Leaders
Adults and High Schoolers
Decorators

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE!

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/9994501>

Credit cards accepted

For CAMPERS: When registering online using a credit card don't forget to select the "submit" button before leaving the site. You can also pick up a registration form in the Parish Center and submit it in person when paying by check. Thank you!

Contact Dianne Patrick with questions at diannempatrick@yahoo.com.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS ICON FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - SUNDAY, JUNE 29

We are blessed to welcome the **Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** to our parish on **Friday, June 27**, the **Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The icon will remain in the church throughout the weekend for veneration. This sacred image carries an **Apostolic Blessing from the late Pope Francis**, granted to all who pray before it. All are encouraged to spend time in prayer and devotion before the icon during its visit.



Bring the Sacred Heart into Your Home!

Each household is invited to take home an **11" x 14" copy of the Sacred Heart image**, along with a booklet for the **"Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Home"** and a prayer card. These materials provide a beautiful opportunity to honor Jesus as a family.

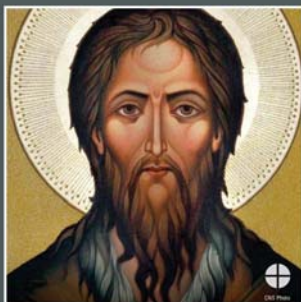
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. If supplies run out, you may request a copy by emailing Herman Millet at hjmillet@verizon.net. Please include your **phone number** in the message. Herman will contact you once additional materials are available.

*Let us draw closer to the Heart of Christ
through this special devotion!*

Nativity of John the Baptist

FIRST CENTURY
FEAST DAY: JUNE 24

In the Gospels, John, a kinsman of Jesus through their mothers, preached repentance and baptized to prepare for the Messiah's coming. This feast marks his exceptional birth to the aged priest Zechariah and the equally aged and barren Elizabeth. The angel Gabriel announces his birth in a vision to Zechariah, who hesitates in believing and is struck mute until eight days after John's birth. Then, Zechariah, in a beautiful canticle that ends the first chapter of Luke's Gospel, proclaims that John "will be called prophet of the Most High." John's eventual beheading is commemorated with an Aug. 29 feast. A patron saint of Canada and Jordan, John is also the patron of Florence and the Knights Hospitaller of St. John.



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FR. SAGAR'S FAREWELL PARTY! SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Sadly, Fr. Sagar's time with us at St. Luke will be ending in June. To honor him, we will have a Farewell Dinner in the Parish Center on **Saturday, June 28**, **immediately after the 4:00pm Mass**, including a chicken parmesan dinner, pizza, and dessert. Everyone is welcome!



Please RSVP by Monday, June 23
Sign-up sheets will be available after the weekend Masses in June or online at <https://tinyurl.com/ycy9vsph>.

Come together for fellowship, delicious food and live music! Feel free to bring your favorite dessert to share.

Questions? Contact Joe Pucciarelli @ 508-878-5964

*Please join us as we send Fr. Sagar off joyously!
Remember to RSVP*

ASP COMMISSIONING MASS & ENVELOPE DRIVE



Westborough Appalachia Service Project Youth will speak for a few moments after Masses the weekend of June 28-29. They would greatly appreciate any donation to support their trip as part of the final push to meet their fundraising needs. Donations will be accepted in the back of church, or you can donate online here: www.westboroughasp.com/donate/

On Sunday, June 29th, St. Luke's Parish and First United Methodist Church will bless and commission our 92 volunteers for their upcoming mission trip to Wise County, Virginia. You are welcome to attend both commissionings.

FUMC will be at their 9:00am service.
St. Luke's will be at our 11:00am Mass.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers that have helped us get this far. We depart July 12th!



Departure Day 2024

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Nicole Bates, Susan Bailey, Jonathan Tomashefsky, Brian Howland, Sharon Wilkins, Michael LeBlanc, Mary Mahan, Becky Rawson, Ella Walker, Bev Longime, James Wright, Evelyn Croteau, Annabelle Duvane, Shirley DePalma, Agnes Limberger, Zachary Collins, Kupaa Keiley, Tiffany Kelley, Margie Morcone, Sharon Beaulieu, Mildred Raymond, Stephen & Kimberly Bankcroft, Toby Claufon, Joe Smith, Dawn Haight, Carol Aloisi, Teresa Putnam, Carmelia Potenti, Charles Arkle, Leanne McCann, Ellie Carlson, Jane Burke, Hayleigh Scott, Kellan Keough, Dorothy Clinton, Sr. Pamela Philbin, Karen Mooney, Sandy Thatcher Kerr, Sarah McMenemy, Helen Galica, Erik Olsen, Brendon Crowley, Richard Kane, Grace Roche, Jack Curtin, Jim Bennett, Courtney Rouse, Kirolos Gergis, Gregg Merloni, Tome Valadao, Lynn St. Jean, Christine, Patrick, Robert & Coutinho family, Maryann Bisco, Susan Garry, Melvin Boucher, T.J. Bautz, Joan Fallon, Edward Hubbell, Nancy Camp, David Perry, John Durnan, Linda Darby, Louis Yuknavich, Annie Mason, Nancy Santory, Laconya Mobley, Gary Wilson, Jr., Kevin & Donna Brennan, Luz Chavez, Debbie Krikler, Dalene Stephens, Vicki Foley, Joel Rivera, James Thomas, Jack Walker, Rich Reynolds, Thomas Houde, Michael Berthuime, Joan Sanders, Sofia Shahin, Sarah Cox, Hailie McLatchey, Barbara Auger, George Cabana, Beverly Taylor, Jeanne Amendola, Daniel Baker, Rebecca Coax, Robert Trant, Michael McAndless, Michael Del Pozzo,, David Sawyer, Madison Knopf, Claire Kennedy, Frank Sannelli, Pat & John Lusek, Michael Zancewicz, Kristy Cautello, Judy Melfa, Neil Kenny, Joseph Malzone, Lois Kerbel, Michael Turpin, Frank Murphy, Jr., Nick Johnson, Patricia Amorelli, Connor Blaney, William Fargelli, Demetrius Mobley, Erin Magrane, George Beecher, Susanne Ollman, Christina Narensky, Chloe Nascimento, Gary Shults, Charlie Skinner, Jim and Roz Oesterle

Let us pray for all our military men and women who are over seas in harm's way

IN WORD AND DEED



Feast of Corpus Christi

Parents want to give their children the best of everything—food, education, health care, clothes, etc. No one settles for second best. We get the best we can afford and the reward is seeing the happiness, health and success of our children!

Jesus sees the hungry crowds who had been listening to Him. The disciples want to dismiss the crowds, sending them to the towns and villages to find something to eat and a place to stay. But the Lord will not send them away empty. With the five loaves and a few fish, He feeds them, satisfying the hunger of both body and soul. He acts out of love for those who have followed Him and heard His voice.

When we receive the Eucharist, we do not receive just bread, or a symbol of God's goodness, or a representation of Jesus. The Lord does not give us anything less than Himself in the Eucharist. He loves us too much to give us anything less. There is no measure of love too great, nor any sacrifice beyond doing that would keep Him from loving us, saving us and keeping us for Himself. He is the gift of life, the gift of grace and the gift of love. Jesus would not have it any other way. ~ James Gaffney

FLOCKNOTE



Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"

Text the word STLUKES to the number 84576 or sign up online: flocknote.com/

Mailing address is:
1 Ruggles Street, Westborough, MA

MUSTARD SEED - JULY 4th



St. Luke's is scheduled to serve at the Mustard Seed on **Friday, July 4**. Due to the holiday, we are collecting monetary donations so a meal may be catered.

To contribute, please mail a check by June 25th made payable to "Mustard Seed"

Addressed to: Meghan McLoughlin
4 Richardson Ct., Westborough, MA 01581

LOOKING FOR YOUTH MINISTER



Enjoy being with teens and sharing your faith with them?

We are in need of a Youth Minister and invite you to our vibrant community!

Please contact Fr. Diego if interested at:
508-366-5502 x11 or frdiego@stlukes-parish.org

HAVE TRAVEL PLANS?

There is no need to miss Mass!
Find a Mass wherever you happen to be:
<https://findamass.org/>

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY—9:30AM - 4:00PM

*If you are in need of assistance,
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