



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

70 West Main Street ~ Westborough, MA 01581

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 25, 2026

*“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Matthew 4:19*



Today's painting emphasizes the moment of divine invitation and human response. Christ calls the first of his apostles—simple fishermen—from the water's edge. Nets and boats symbolize the apostles' current occupation as well as their future vocation as “fishers of men,” while bare feet express humility and readiness to follow. The rainstorm in the background indicates this path will not be easy. Through light, gesture, and expression, the artist transforms a daily scene into a revelation of discipleship and spiritual calling.

In all our endeavors may we ... “Know Jesus and Make Him Known”



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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 until

6:00PM Benediction

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00PM Prayers for Sanctity of Life

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 Josh Dion at Joshua.t.dion@gmail.com or 978-807-1631. 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.

New to the Parish

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 Office Hours Monday - Thursday - 10am - 4:00pm

Other hours are available upon request. If you are in need of assistance

Please call Maria at 508-366-5502 x10 or Melissa at 508-366-5502 x16

Alpha - Explore Life, Faith and Meaning



Sign-up or find out more...

**Use the QR code or contact Maria at
508-366-5502 or email
office @stlukes-parish.org**



<https://stlukes-parish.org/alpha>

Alpha 2026

January 22 (Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm)

January 26 (Mondays 12:30-2:30pm)

“Pub” Alpha February 22 (Sundays 6:00-8:00pm)

Central House - Westborough, MA

Men's Group You've Got A Friend in Me



Please join us!
All are welcome!
Bienvenidos!

Turkey pot pie, happiness and Jesus!
You are invited to gather with other men in the Parish
on **Tuesday January 27 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm** in the
Parish Center for fraternity, turkey pot pie, Bishop
Barron speaking about what Jesus said is the key to
happiness, and prayer.

Adult Studies Winter 2026



Join a small group!

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Learning the PSALMS

Go to St. Luke's Adult Studies
<https://stlukes-parish.org/adult>



Senior Adult Ministry Events



Please join us for our 2026 activities!

“Lets' Go to the Movies!”
Monday, January 26

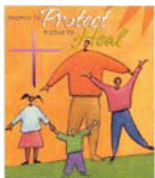
We will have our annual Movie event. “Coffee and”
will be served immediately after the 9am Mass. We
will show the movie, “UP” at 10am. Come and enjoy
this much loved movie, while sharing popcorn with
friends.

Annual Bake Sale

This year we will have a Valentine's Day theme!
It will be held on **Saturday, February 14th and
Sunday, February 15th** after all the Masses. This is
our only fund raiser to support our ministry which
donates to charities and provides an annual scholar-
ship to a St. Luke's student. Bakers are needed!

We hope to see you later this month.
For questions, please contact Dianne Patrick at 508-
839-3220 or diannepatrick@yahoo.com.

Safe Environment



At St. Luke's, we follow the guidelines
of the National *Charter for the Protec-
tion of Children and Young People* ap-
proved by the US Bishops and the poli-
cies of the Worcester Diocese in screen-
ing those who work with children in our
care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

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

Have Travel Plans?

Find a Mass wherever you happen to be:
<https://findamass.org/>

Welcome Fr. Jean Wilgintz from Food for the Poor - This Weekend!



Please join us in welcoming Father Jean Wilgintz Polynice SDB! Fr. Polynice is from Haiti and studied in New Jersey at Seton Hall University. His first appointment after Ordination was at a Retreat House in Stony Point. Before his ordination, Fr. Polynice completed two years at the Retreat House for his practical training. As a member of the Salesian Society of Don Bosco, he currently teaches French at Archbishop Shaw High School in Marrero, LA. Father also assists at St. Rosalie Parish and is Vicar General at St. John Bosco Parish.

During the weekend of January 24-25, Fr. Polynice will celebrate Masses and speak about the poor he serves. Please be generous in donating to his Mission. Thank you!

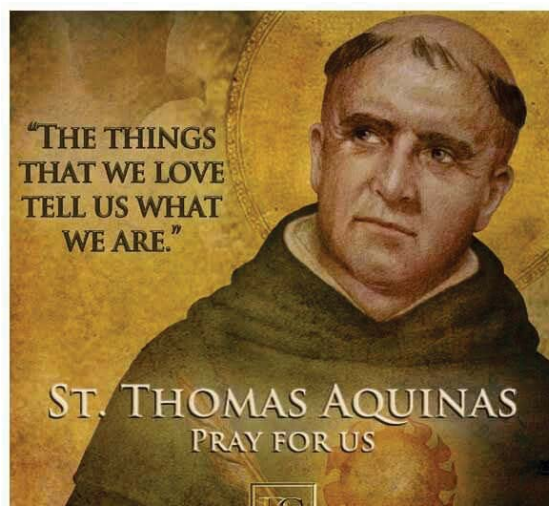


St. Thomas Aquinas Feast Day - January 28th

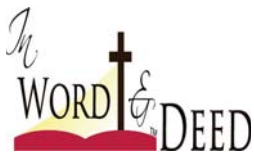
Patron Saint of Scholars and Students; Catholic Universities and Colleges; Philosophers and Theologians

Saint Thomas Aquinas was born into nobility in Italy. Even at a young age, he felt a strong call to God. He left his home to join the Dominican Order, where he studied and prayed deeply. His life was a blend of simple faith and profound learning. He faced challenges with courage and always sought the truth in God's word.

Thomas devoted his life to teaching and writing. His works explain how faith and reason work together. They guide many to understand the mysteries of the Church and inspire a deeper love of God. His writings still light the way for many believers around the world. *Taken from www.thecatholicvoice.com*



In Word and Deed by James Gaffney



A writing student once made the observation that, once she learned some basic rules of grammar, she paid a lot more attention not only to the way she wrote, but also to the way she spoke. Having learned the correct way to use certain words, she could not return to her bad habits and mistakes. Her newfound knowledge changed her language forever.

Jesus preaches a new message of God's love and mercy. Once people hear it, they must make a choice to either accept or reject it. Either way, they are changed forever. God's love seeks them out, manifesting itself in words and actions, in people and events, and in their innermost thoughts and feelings. All listeners are called to reform their lives and build the Kingdom of God.

Our desire to live the Gospel can be overwhelmed by other influences. The daily grind of living, the comfort of material possessions, and our sincere wish to be liked by others can draw us away from the difficult choices that we know we need to make. Being honest and true to our mission always includes sacrifice. But it is the way to life and truth and grace.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

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Volunteer Needed



Would you be able to drive someone to Mass on the Weekend?

We have a woman interested in receiving a ride to Mass on the weekends at either the 4pm Mass or the 11am Mass. She lives in Westborough on the Northborough line (190 Milk St). She lives in a group home, is able-bodied, taught Spanish for 17 years, loves gardening and painting. Does not have family.

This is a volunteer opportunity which could be shared with others. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Julie Basque at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or call 508-366-5502, ext. 15.

Open Table Wednesday, February 4th

Connection ~ Conversation ~ Community
Wednesday, February 4th ~ 6:45-8:15pm
St. Luke's Church



6:45pm ~ Light snacks and fellowship
7:00pm ~ Introduction and Reflection
7:10 - 7:35pm ~ Message of Hope
7:40 - 8:15pm ~ Small Group Conversation

Worcester Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, March 21st



Worcester Catholic Men's Conference is back in its 25th year!

- Kevin Matthews ("Broken Mary") who will give his remarkable transformation and redemption story.
- Former D1 Quarterback, Father Joe Freedy from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, PA
- Father Fred Fraini (Auburn, MA) will be touching preparing us for Reconciliation
- John Martinoni, formerly of EWTN Radio's "Open Line Monday,"
- Father Peter Jai Choi (Toronto) "All I Ever Wanted from My Father Was His Love"

For tickets, visit www.catholicmenworc.com

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4. Check your email for a link to begin using

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Participants



Knights of Columbus Congratulations and thank you to all those students who participated in the Keep

Christ in Christmas Poster Contest organized by the Knights of Columbus! Your artwork was stunning and showed your love for Jesus. Here is an entry from one of our sixth graders:



Looking for English?



Mondays 6-8pm for Beginners
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm for Advanced
Register with Carmen (508)826-5172

Flocknote

Be sure to sign up to receive "Flocknotes"



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

Mass Intentions Week of January 25 - February 1

Mass intentions are a beautiful way to pray for loved ones, living or deceased. To request a Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

Saturday, January 24

4:00pm † **Mary & Francis Black** by family
† **Anthony & Ruth Leo** by family

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, January 25

7:30am † **Henry Wettlaufer** by his friends
9:00am † **Clementina Foglio** by McCarthy family
† **Paul Zarella** by his family
11:00am † **Steve Sonia** by Mary Sproul
† **Richard Thistle** by Terry Horrigan

Monday, January 26 - Feast of Sts. Timothy & Titus

9:00am † **Laraine Day** by family

Tuesday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

9:00am † **Patricia Horrigan DiLorenzo & Frank DiLorenzo** by the Horriganes

Wednesday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00am † **Dan Pavolis**, 2nd Anniv. by his wife

Thursday, January 29

9:00am † **Richard Horrigan & Tom Price** by the Horriganes

Friday, January 30

9:00am † **Corinne Kennedy** by Jim & Carol Mulcahy

Saturday, January 31

4:00pm † **Shirley Cannon** by her family
† **All Souls of the Antkowiak & Kwiatkowski families** by Diane Gorak

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, February 1

7:30am † **Raymond Baril** by family
9:00am † **Kathleen Falanga** by Barbie Schwab
11:00am † **Paul Zarella** by Nancy Odell
† **Richard Guagnini**, 2nd Anniversary by Guagnini & Willman families

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Parish Prayer Requests



Please pray for Margaret Hanna, Frankie Murphy, Adrian Marin

If you would like to add your loved one to the new list, please contact Nancy at 508-317-3832.

*We pray for those who have died
Raymond Baril, Thomas Stone*

Come Let Us Adore Him!



Come and share in the experience of **Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday all day following the 9:00am Mass.**

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
5pm Respect Life Prayers
6pm Benediction

*A time to rest in the presence of the Lord
A time to talk to Jesus and receive His grace
A time to find peace and comfort
And much needed strength*

Sunday Collections

Month of October 2025	\$70,120
Month of November 2025	\$63,767
Month of December 2025	\$78,509

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Online Contributions

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