



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

70 West Main Street ~ Westborough, MA 01581

Third Sunday of Lent March 8, 2026

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” John 4:14



In the foreground of this sunlit landscape, the artist shows Christ's meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. In this simple but powerful moment, Jesus reveals Himself as the source of “living water.” As He gestures toward the well, He invites her to look beyond ordinary thirst to the gift of eternal life. Their quiet exchange, set between light and shade, reflects her gradual movement from misunderstanding to faith. The well becomes a sign of God's grace, and Christ's calm presence shows the Father's desire to draw everyone to Him.

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 member with this QR code.



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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesday, March 10th at 1pm



**Tuesday, March 10th
1:00-2:30PM
Room 23 of the Parish Center**

Interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, lap robes or afghans for the sick and suffering? Please join us! We would love to have new members since there are many requests for the handmade items.

Cannot attend the monthly meetings? Please contact Carol Mulcahy at cmmulcahy@live.com or [508-898-0409](tel:508-898-0409) for information and about patterns. Yarn is available at the Parish Center.

Grief & Bereavement Series Spring 2026 - Begins March 18th



"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." - Helen Keller

The loss of a loved one changes us. Whether your loss is recent or years past, grief can surface in unexpected ways. You are not alone. St. Luke the Evangelist Parish invites you to join our **Spring Grief & Bereavement Series**, a gentle, faith-centered journey of reflection, support, and hope. Together, we will explore how love and loss shape our lives and how God walks with us through every season of grief.

The St. Luke's Bereavement Ministry offers this seven-session program and will be held beginning **Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 – 8:15 PM**

St. Luke's Parish Center

All are welcome. You may participate at your own pace, and sharing is always optional. We hope you will join us as we walk this path together with compassion, faith, and understanding.

Space is limited. Please register by contacting: Julie Basque @ 508.366.5502 ext. 15, Natalie Bruce @ 774.258.0869 or Joe Pucciarelli @ 508.878.5964

Worcester Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, March 21st @ DCU Center



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Please join us for great speakers, exhibitors, prayers & fellowship! We will also be announcing Holy Good Cookies. For details, pricing, etc. visit www.catholicmenworc.com

Newly Licensed Drivers Blessing



We are excited to celebrate our students who have recently received their driver's licenses! At an upcoming Mass, we will offer special prayers for their safety and guidance as they begin this new chapter of independence.

If your child would like to be included, please let Denise Pelkey know. We look forward to celebrating them as a parish community!

St. Luke's Garden Registration Saturday March 21 at 9am



St. Luke's Community Garden is a community of gardeners with all levels of experience from novice to expert. Each year, we invite the community to add their name to our waitlist for available garden patches, each one approximately 320 sq feet (16'x20'). No gardening experience is necessary. If you're interested and/or would like more detailed information, contact Cindy Hodgdon at stlukesorganicgarden@gmail.com.

Many Moods of Lent Sunday, March 22nd at 3pm



All are invited to join The Fugue, members of the Montachusett Chorale, on **Sunday, March 22nd at 3pm** in our Church for an hour of music and the spoken Word, both based on themes from Sacred Scripture. This reflection on "The Many Moods Of Lent" is meant to awaken in us the hope to which we are called as we await the glorious joy of the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

Please join us for this very special event!

Lenten Reflection with Fr. Richard Monday, March 23rd



The Senior Adult Ministry invites you to our Lenten Reflection Gathering with Fr. Richard as our guest speaker.


Monday, March 23 at 10am - after the 9am Mass Please read "Genesis" Chapters 1, 2, and 3 in preparation. Bibles are available in the Parish Center.

We will be serving three types of soup, bread, coffee, etc. **All are welcome to join us - not just Seniors!**

For questions, please contact Dianne Patrick at 508-839-3220 or diannepatrick@yahoo.com.

Message of Pope Leo XIV for Lent 2026



 Leo P.P. XIV

Lent as a Time of Conversion

Part 3

Together

Finally, Lent emphasizes the communal aspect of listening to the word and fasting. The Bible itself underlines this dimension in multiple ways. For example, the Book of Nehemiah recounts how the people gathered to listen to the public reading of the Law, preparing to profess their faith and worship through fasting, so as to renew the covenant with God (cf. 9:1-3).

Likewise, our parishes, families, ecclesial groups and religious communities are called to undertake a shared journey during Lent, in which listening to the word of God, as well as to the cry of the poor and of the earth, becomes part of our community life, and fasting a foundation for sincere repentance. In this context, conversion refers not only to one's conscience, but also to the quality of our relationships and dialogue. It means allowing ourselves to be challenged by reality and recognizing what truly guides our desires — both within our ecclesial communities and as regards humanity's thirst for justice and reconciliation.

Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love.

I impart my heartfelt blessing upon all of you and your Lenten journey.



Second Collection at all Masses This Weekend for the Church in Latin America

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Opportunity to Help: Bibles-4-Kenya



St. Luke's is partnering with parishes across the state to collect new or gently used Bibles, we can accept any English Language Bible (adult or children's). They should be complete and readable. So,

check your closets and bookshelves and perhaps you have an extra Bible or two that you could donate.

This initiative is a collaborative effort between local and international churches, coordinated through Bibles for Kenya in partnership with Christ Is the Answer Church in Billerica, MA. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to empty your shelves to fill the hands of believers in Kenya.

There will be a box at the entry of the Church and in the Lobby of the parish center. Pick up is also available, reach out to Kathy Dunbeck 508-479-0585 or Kathy.Dunbeck@email.com

Cooks Needed



Seeking cooks to provide a monthly meal for one of our parish families.

Cooks provide a meal once a month on Wednesday evening, rotating with three other people, thus allowing the family to receive a meal once a week. Those who have received meals in the past comment not only on how delicious and helpful the weekly meals are but also the relationships that often develop from just delivering the meal. If you feel you could join one of our cooking teams and offer a meal once a month on a Wednesday evening, please contact Julie Basque at pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org or 508-366-5502 x15.

Looking for Old Photos



If you have old photos of St. Luke's past: events, sacraments, gatherings, please send them to Aileen with a brief description so she can share them on St. Luke's social media. alemoine@stlukes-parish.org

Do Not Block Driveways - Parking



We understand how difficult parking is with all of this snow.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF 65 WEST MAIN ST DRIVEWAY.

Several times, the residents have tried to leave for appointments and their exit was blocked by a car. Thank you for being considerate.

Can You Help the Homebound?



Looking for a few generous hearts who have an openness to sharing the Eucharist. We have several homebound parishioners who would love to receive the Eucharist at their

Westborough homes once or twice a month. Afternoons preferred but flexible. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit and pray with someone who otherwise is unable to receive communion regularly. Training is provided.

Please contact Julie Basque if you would like to receive more information. pastoralassociate@stlukes-parish.org 508-366-5502, ext 15.

Good News Gus Puppet Show Sunday, March 15th at 2pm



Sunday, March 15 at 2PM

**JB O'Reilly Hall
17 Willow Street
Westborough MA**

Council 85 is happy to invite all families to our Winter Family Event. Everyone is invited!

Take a break from Winter. Please join us for a wonderful show for children of all ages. Harry LaCoste has been working with puppets for years. His high-energy, interactive entertainment is sure to bring laughter, audience engagement, and warm, fuzzy feelings! Admission is free to all members of our community. Questions?

Please leave a message for John Huddy at kofc85.org



**Knights of
Columbus**

Attention Parents of High School Seniors - Scholarships



Congratulations on your child graduating this year! It is a very exciting time but it can also be overwhelming and costly.

There are scholarships available from the Women of St. Luke's! For an application, please contact Denise Pelkey at dpelkey@stlukes-parish.org

The form is due **Wednesday, April 10, 2026**. Recipients are those whose service was at St. Luke's.

Reminder: Mailing Address

~ As a Reminder ~

*Please send checks to 1 Ruggles St.
Not 70 West Main St. - Thank you!*

**Mass Intentions Week of
March 7 - 15**

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

Saturday, March 7

4:00pm † **Lee Breen - Cassidy** by family

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, March 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:30am † **Anne & George Heyward** by Savoie family

9:00am † **Pinzino Family** by Kate O'Leary

11:00am † **John Monahan** by Liz O'Malley

† **Mr. Xavier Théry** by friends of St. Luke

Monday, March 9 - St. Francis of Rome

9:00am † **Patrick Blaney** by his family

Tuesday, March 10

9:00am † **Raymond Baril** by Linda & Richard O'Donnell

Wednesday, March 11

9:00am † **Gordon Sainsbury** by his family

Thursday, March 12

9:00am † **Margaret Harrison** by Marie & Herb Allen

Friday, March 13

9:00am † **Robert & Jeannette Galipeau** by family

Saturday, March 14

4:00pm † **Timothy Horrigan** by his family

† **Pat "Fiddler" Coyne** by Craig O'Reilly

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday, March 15 - Laetare Sunday

7:30am † **Michael Orlando** 10th Anniversary by family

9:00am † **Alden Francis** by his family

† **Tocci Family** by McKenna family

11:00am † **Francis Larkin** by Maureen & Ian Johnson

† **Cecile Winters** by her daughter Linda

**Readings Gather Hymnal
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Parish Prayer Requests



Please pray for Margaret Hanna, Frankie Murphy, Adrian Marin, Julia O'Neil-Welch, Olivia Zerwas, Lisa Sarli, Amy Conway, Rachael Pearce

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 ~
Barbara Matthews, Robert D. Couchon*

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

*"Let us ask ourselves this... adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: Do I let myself be transformed by Him?"
Pope Francis, May 30, 2013*

Sunday Collections

Month of November 2025 \$63,767

Month of December 2025 \$78,509

Month of January 2026 \$59,923

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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