

St. Luke Catholic Church

1606 Blanding Blvd. Middleburg, Florida 32068

Active Parishioner Policy

Many parishioners who regularly attend Mass at St. Luke Parish have not registered as members of our Parish. We are always delighted to have visitors, however there are clear policies regarding "Active Parishioner Status" at St. Luke Parish. "Active Parishioner Status" entitles you to permission to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, qualifying for tuition assistance at Annunciation Catholic School, and enjoying the many services offered at the parish.

To be entitled to an "Active Parishioner Status", parishioners must be registered in the parish for a sufficient period (at least six months) and actively contribute to the life of the parish in the following ways:

- Sharing of your Time attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation faithfully (75% of the time here at St. Luke), pray and be kind. Share generously your time by volunteering within the different ministries of the Parish. And/or;
- Sharing of your Talent honor God everyday as you use your talents. Be generous in offering at least one of the many talents you've received from God, and actively volunteer in one or more of the many ministries within St. Luke's Parish. And/or;
- Sharing of your Treasure in financial support of the parish by use of the envelope
- system, that provides a record of Mass attendance. An "Active Parishioner" is expected to share with St. Luke Parish a portion his/her weekly treasure.

We understand some families have special circumstances that would prevent them from fulfilling one or more of these guidelines. Special exceptions can be made on a case by case basis.

Our Parish family can only flourish to the extent that parishioners invest in it, both spiritually and materially. The parish leaders have an obligation to the careful stewardship of the spiritual, human, and material resources of the parish. However, it is only by the generous participation of all parishioners that we can hope to be the spiritual and material resource that God calls us to be.

For those parishioners who attend Mass at St. Luke Parish but are not registered parishioners, I want to encourage you to become actively involved in the Parish and enjoy the benefits of being an Active Parishioner.

With prayers, Fr. Andy Blaszkowski Pastor