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Baptisms
Call to make an appointment.
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Marriages
Call six months before date is set

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saint Luke Parish
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 10:30AM

Ascension Parish
Sunday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Luke Parish
Tuesday: 4:00 - 4:55PM *(with Adoration)*
Saturday: 3:15pm - 3:55pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 10:25am *(time permitting)*

Ascension Parish
Sunday: 8:00am - 8:25am

Liturgy Schedule for St. Luke & Ascension Parishes

Saturday, September 18th

4:00 pm - St. Luke: Jim Cutting
by Deb Irish and Sandy Cutting

Sunday, September 19th– Twenty-fifth Sunday

8:00 am - 8:25 am – Confessions at Ascension

8:30 am - Ascension: Donald and Lorraine Danis
by Jean and Kathy

10:00 am – 10:25 am Confessions at St. Luke (time permitting)

10:30 am - St. Luke: Blessings & thanksgiving for our Bishop, Priests and Deacons who serve us
by Lillian Rainville

For the people

Monday, September 20th – SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

9:00 am – NO MASS

Tuesday, September 21st – Saint Matthew

4:00 pm – 4:55 pm – Adoration w/ Confessions at St. Luke

5:00 pm - St. Luke: Deceased members of the Redding and Lecorchick families
by Vince and Mary Beth Redding

Wednesday, September 22nd

9:00 am - Ascension: Kay Varricchione
by Jim Varricchione

11:am - St. Luke: Funeral Mass for Sandra Cutting

Thursday, September 23rd—Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 am - St. Luke: Clairette Berard by her family

Friday, September 24th

9:00 am - Ascension: Diane Berthiaume by the family

Saturday, September 25th

4:00 pm - St. Luke: Herman and Beulah Cross
by Michael Cross and Faith Cross

Sunday, September 26th– Twenty-sixth Sunday

8:00 am - 8:25 am – Confessions at Ascension

8:30 am - Ascension: Deceased members of the Danis family
by Jean and Kathy

Marie Moore by the family

10:00 am – 10:25 am Confessions at St. Luke (time permitting)

10:30 am - St. Luke: Owen and Imogene Collins by Mary Wright

For the Parishioners

"With sin, O Jesus, I gave you the death, but I do not despair of Your forgiveness. Those scourges call me, those arms extended invite me, that injured Heart offers me a secure shelter."
~ *Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Collections for the Weekend of September 12, 2021
St Luke: $2,368.00 votive candles $32.60
Ascension: $2,182.10

Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly donations. Visit our website at: www.stlukevt.org and click "Online Giving" tab in upper righthand corner to sign up!

Call to Confirmed Teens and Young Adults! Now that religious education has started up, we could use a few extra helping hands. This would be a great volunteer opportunity for teens or young adults (or anyone else!), and a great way to stay active with our church community. We have 7 classes, once a month after Sunday Mass in Oct.-May, and are looking for a couple people to help run a preschool play group and be a helper in our kindergarten/1st grade class. You don't have to commit to helping every month, even helping with 1 or 2 classes would be so appreciated. Many hands make light work! Please call/text/email Heather Nielsen with questions or to volunteer: 802-922-1246 or nielsen628@gmail.com.

Bishop's Appeal

Parish	Parish Goal	Amount Pledged	% of Goal
Ascension	$16,371.00	$11,014.00	67%
Saint Luke	$18,973.00	$14,874.00	78%

Saint Luke is accepting bids for snow plowing and shoveling of the side walks, for the upcoming winter. If you are interested, please submit your bid to office@stlukevt.org or *Saint Luke Parish, PO Box 7, Fairfax, Vermont, 05454*. Deadline for bids is October 2, 2021.

Companions with the suffering Christ: Please remember in your prayers all who are ill or confined, and all who are in need of healing: James Austin, Vance Bacon, Brenda Barkyoumb, Linda Barrows, Tonia Barbin, George Bilodeau, Danielle Bovat, Clem Cardinal, Joanne Carey, Alice Collins, Barbara Cobiere, Charlotte, Jim Godin, Jean Gregoire, Infant Baby, James Kendall, Jo Ann Kendall, Jinny Bogni-LeMay, Jillian Mathieu, Lisa Ouimette, David Parisi, Kristy Pigeon, L Q., Joseph Q., Fr. Donald Ravey, Eleanore Sawyer, Mary St. Arnold, Dan Valley, Delaney Werneke, Sam Wilbur, Inmates of the NW Correctional Facility

Military News: Please pray for the safety and well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed: Sgt. Brion Houston, MAJ Christopher H. Stafford

Ascension & Saint Luke Coat, Hat and Mitten Drive

We have a coat drive going on October 16 through November 6. Please help us provide warm coats, hats , scarfs and mittens for those who need them, while helping most of us clean out our closets! Collection boxes are in the back of the Churches.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

WHO: Any child currently serving, or anyone having already received First Holy Communion, who would like to serve.
WHAT: Altar Server Training and Pizza Party
WHEN: Saturday, October 9 after the 4pm Mass
WHERE: Saint Luke Church/Parish Hall

Saint Luke and Ascension parishes are in need of altar servers. If your child is currently an altar server, or is interested in becoming one for either parish or if you have any questions, please contact Saint Luke DRE, Mary Beth Redding at mamaredding 19@gmail.com. We ask that you please register, so that we know how much pizza to order.

40 Days For Life Begins September 22nd

Now is not the time to throw your hands up in the air in frustration, it's the time for action. It's the time for prayer. For fasting. It time for **40 Days for Life**. Join the largest 40 Days for Life campaign in history — 612 cities participating worldwide! Save lives this September 22 - October 31 by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/location to find the vigil nearest to you.

Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families, and groups will be asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant, and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community.

It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility.

"Abortion will end when local communities say it will end - no sooner, and no later. We have the power to stop abortion, even while it remains legal. Now is the time to mobilize, sustained by prayer. Priests for Life and I are delighted to have been involved in 40 Days for Life from its inception, and to share the vision and trumpet the call that the Body of Christ belongs in front of abortion centers."
~ Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life

Our Eucharistic Jesus Is God Among Us

When St. John Vianney arrived at the obscure little village of Ars, someone said to him with bitterness, "Here there is nothing to do." "Therefore, there is everything to do," replied the Saint. And he began immediately to act. What did he do? He arose at 2am and went to pray near the altar in the dark church. He made his meditation and prepared himself for Holy Mass. After the Holy Sacrifice, he made his thanksgiving; then he remained at prayer until Noon. He would be always kneeling on the floor without any support, with a Rosary in his hand and his eyes fixed on the Tabernacle. Things continued this way for a short time. But then he had to start changing his timetable. The Eucharistic Jesus and the Blessed Virgin, little by little, drew souls to that poor parish, until the Church did not seem big enough to contain the crowds, and the confessional of the holy Curate became swamped with endless lines of penitents. The holy Curate was obliged to hear confessions for ten, fifteen and eighteen hours a day! How did such a transformation ever come about? There had been a poor Church, an altar long unused, an abandoned tabernacle, an ancient confessional and a priest of little talent with no means to do anything. How could these things achieve such a remarkable change in that obscure village?

We can ask the same question regarding San Giovanni Rotundo, [the home of St. Padre Pio]. Until a few decades ago it was an unknown place … today it is a center of spiritual and cultural life and its reputation is international. Here, too, there had been an unpromising, sickly friar, an ancient, dilapidated little Friary, a small neglected Church, with altar and tabernacle left ever alone to this poor friar, who wore out his beads and his hands in the untiring recitation of the Holy Rosary. How did the change come about? What caused the wonderful transformation that came to Ars and to San Giovanni Rotundo? Only God could work such transformations using, according to His ways, "the things that are not, to bring to naught the things that are." (1 Cor. 1:28) It is all due to Him, to the Divine and infinite power of the Eucharist, to the almighty force of attraction which radiates from every tabernacle, and which radiated from the tabernacles of Ars and San Giovanni Rotunda, reaching souls through the ministry of those two priests, true "Ministers of the Tabernacles" and "dispensers of the mysteries of God." (1 Cor. 4:1)

Let us ask the question: What is the Eucharist? It is God among us. It is the Lord Jesus present in the tabernacles of our churches with His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. It is Jesus veiled under the appearance of bread, but really and physically present in the consecrated Host, so that He dwells in our midst, works within us and for us, and is at our disposal. The Eucharistic Jesus is the true Emmanuel, the "God with us." "The faith of the Church," Pope Pius XII teaches, "is this: That one and identical is the Word of God and the Son of Mary Who suffered on the Cross, Who is present in the Eucharist, and Who rules in Heaven." The Eucharistic Jesus is here with us as a brother, as a friend, as spouse of our souls. He wishes to enter within us to be our food for eternal life, our love, our support. He wants to make us part of His mystical Body in which He would redeem us and save us, and then take us into the kingdom of Heaven to settle us in an everlasting bliss of love. With the Eucharist, God has truly given us everything. St. Augustine exclaimed: "Although God is all-powerful, He is unable to give more; though supremely wise, He knows not how to give more; though vastly rich, He has not more to give." ~ Fr. Stephano Manelli , The Most Blessed Sacrament