

Parish Bulletin for August 16, 2026: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Time	Intentions	Requested By
Mon. August 17	8:30 AM	For the Intentions of the celebrant	--
Tue. August 18	--	No Mass	--
Wed. August 19	5:00 PM	For a special Intention	Paul Pinkey
Thu. August 20	8:30 AM		--
Fri. August 21	8:30 AM		--
Sat. August 22	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish	--
Sun. August 23	9:00 AM	For the intentions of the celebrant	--

We are honoured to hold your loved ones and special intentions in prayer through the offering of a Mass, a meaningful gift of remembrance. Request a Mass on our website, by email or visit the office.

MINISTRY - AUGUST 22 & 23

Lectors	Saturday	Brittany Armstrong	Eucharist	John Lajuenessem
	Sunday	Adam Ranger		
Altar Servers	Sunday	Emma Jilesen & Myra Taylor & Dottie Carroll	Greeters	Mary Ann Martin
Counters	Rose Hartin & Mary Herlihey		Aug 23 Cafe	Garth & Helen Scott

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Aug 8 & 9 \$1,430.00

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Prayers for the Sick of the Parish

Phil Archer, Jason Bell, Sr. Lillian Ferguson, Andy Lepage, Fr. Ron Meyer, Joe O'Neill, Fr. Christopher Reynolds, Msg. Jim Scott, Angela Staples, Tawny Young. Please also pray for St. Luke's parishioners who are ill, lonely, shut-in, in nursing or retirement homes. We also pray for our recently departed loved ones: Gerry Scott Sr., Marg (Tangney) Wansbrough



PRAYER TO ST. LUKE

O glorious St. Luke, holy evangelist and beloved physician, you faithfully recorded the mysteries of our Lord's life and His boundless mercy. Intercede for us, that we may persevere in the true faith, serve the poor and afflicted with charity, and one day behold the face of Christ in glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

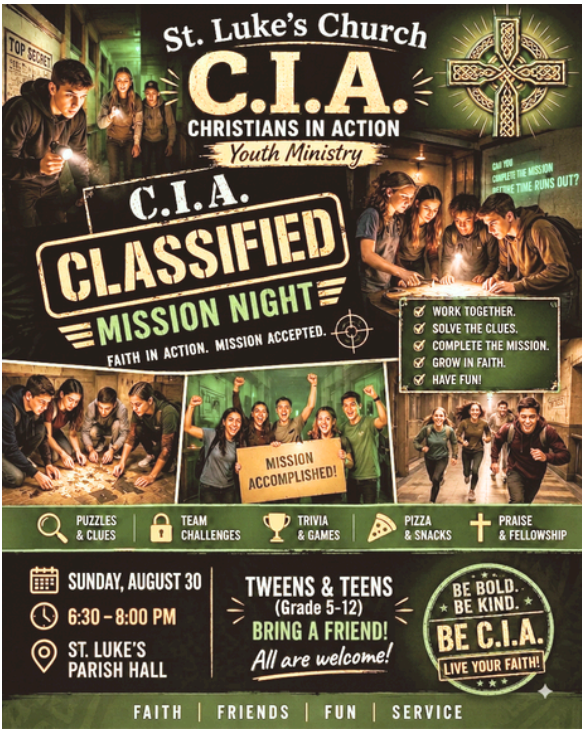
LITURGY LEADERS

Parish Council	Cathie Morrissey	705-344-9345
Finance Committee	Bob Connell	705-740-6754
Music	Joan Herlihey	705-799-7346
Counters	Rose Hartin	705-799-5980
Children's Liturgy	Jaclyn Giffen	705-799-6943
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathie Morrissey	705-799-6943
Lectors	Margret Ann O'Connell	705-799-5320

PARISH NEWS

A Heartfelt Thank You! Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 19 such a wonderful success! We are incredibly grateful to all of our generous sponsors, enthusiastic golfers, and dedicated volunteers whose time, support, and generosity made the day possible. Blessed with beautiful weather and great fellowship, it was a fun-filled day enjoyed by all. A complete list of our sponsors and supporters can be found on the Downeyville Hall Facebook page here: [GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS](#).

With Gratitude and Appreciation! Our Downeyville Jamboree once again proved what a strong, vibrant and FUN community we have! This year's event was filled with great music, family activities, good friends, and plenty of community spirit. The success of the Jamboree would not have been possible without the many volunteers who generously gave their time, energy, and talents. We are especially grateful to everyone who helped make the day run smoothly, from the extensive planning and the incredible entertainment to the not as fun, but oh so necessary, setup and cleanup.



C.I.A. (Christians In Action) Classified Mission Night
Tweens & Teens (Grades 5-12) please join our Youth Ministry on Sunday August 30th from 6:30-8:00pm on the grounds of St.Luke's Parish Hall for a mission! Accept the challenge, follow the clues, win a prize, and have fun! Pizza, snacks and drinks provided.

For more information contact
Mary-Catherine Jilesen:
maryandbobjilesen@gmail.com or
705-344-3941.

We hope to see you there!

PARISH GROUPS

Knights of Columbus	Adam Ranger	519-709-9612
Parish Hall	Jessica Carroll	705-341-1641
Funeral Reception	Mary Jane Connell	705-793-2013
Cemetery Board	Patricia Herlihey	705-799-7301
Hearts & Shamrocks	Office	705-799-6943
Prayer Group	Jan Murtha	705-799-5110
Caretaker	Mary Jo Connell	705-799-6389

SCHOOLS

St. Luke Elementary Principal	Rebecca Brady (705) 799-5265
St. Thomas Aquinas Principal	Claire Wilson (705) 878-4117
PVNCC School Board Trustee	Mary Ann Martin (705) 799-1617

Meet & Greet with Father Villas! Father Villas is looking forward to getting to know each of you personally. If you haven't already, please take a moment after Mass to fill out the sign-up sheet at the back of the church with your name and contact information. Once you've signed up, Father Villas will be in touch to arrange a time to meet. Thank you for helping give him a warm parish welcome!

Pew Refinishing Project! Help us renew the beauty of our church with a donation to our pew refinishing project. The cost to refinish one 7-foot family pew is \$650. Donations can be made to the Building Fund, with "Pew Refinishing" noted on your envelope or e-transfer. All donors will be recognized on a parish donation plaque. Thank you for your care and love of our church.

Coming Events (Also available on our Events Page on the website)
August 16 - Community Cafe: Mary Jo Connell
August 23 - Community Cafe: Garth & Helen Scott

Prayer during the Episcopal Transition: As our Diocese journeys through this time of *sede vacante*, we entrust ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. While we await the appointment of a new Bishop, we are called to pray for all those involved in this important process and for the one whom God is preparing to shepherd our diocesan family. Here is the Diocese-wide prayer:

Gracious and loving God,

You shepherd Your Church with unfailing care.
In this time of transition, we place our diocese into Your hands.

We pray for Bishop Michm as he follows Your call to serve the Diocese of London as its 11th bishop. We thank You for the profound gift of Bishop Michm's ministry among us, and we pray that Your Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, and fill him with joy.

We pray for the selection process and discernment for our new Bishop. Send Your Holy Spirit upon Pope Leo XIV, the Apostolic Nuncio, and all entrusted with the sacred task of selecting our next shepherd. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and hearts deeply attentive to Your will. Raise up for us a bishop after Your own heart: a servant leader who walks with humility and joy; a faithful teacher who proclaims the Gospel with boldness and clarity; a compassionate listener who unites our community in love and mercy.

May our new shepherd be a voice for justice, a comfort to the wounded, and a dedicated guide for the journey ahead. Help us, Your faithful people, to remain steadfast in hope, rooted in prayer, and open to the movement of Your grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Summer Reflection - Trusting God's Timing
Summer teaches us that everything has its season. Crops do not appear overnight, nor do gardens bloom all at once. In the same way, God often works patiently in our lives. When answers seem delayed or circumstances remain uncertain, we are invited to trust that He is working even when we cannot yet see the outcome. His timing is always guided by wisdom and love.

Challenge: Bring one worry to God each day this week, asking Him to replace anxiety with trust.
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." — Proverbs 3:5

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MASS TIMES

Monday	8:30am
Wednesday	5:00pm
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 4 pm
Any time by appointment

Please contact the office for
information about:

- Communion - Hospital/Home
- Anointing of the Sick
- Baptism
- Marriage

CONTACT

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ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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WELCOME

We welcome all who come to worship at St. Luke's. We pray you find peace, hospitality and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, the doors of our Parish and our hearts are open to you.

***"Come to me, all you who labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest."***
Matthew 11:28



MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Luke's Parish strive to love and serve God and humanity through prayers and action, nourished by the sacraments and the Word of God.