

- **Server Training**
January 21
5:40-6:50 pm
in Church
- **Reconciliation
Celebration for
2nd and 8th
grade** January
28 during class
times
- **ACRE test** Jan-
uary 25th for
Sunday 8th
grade
- **ACRE test** Feb-
ruary 4th for
Wednesday 5th
and 8th grade
- **Parish Mission**
February 22,
23, 24
- **First Eucharist
Formation
Meeting** Sunday
March 15 5:30-8

Progress Reports

Beginning last week your children began bringing home their PSR progress reports. Please take some time to review the comments made by your child's catechist. We look forward to hearing your feedback regarding your child's progress and any ideas or comments that you have regarding our program. Please return the signed copy of the progress report to your child's catechist the week following receipt. If you have not yet received the Progress Report, please notify either your child's catechist or Caroline Barhorst at

cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org



Reconciliation Service

A communal reconciliation service will be held for 2nd Graders and Confirmation Candidates on **January 28th** during class times of **4:15 pm and 7:00 pm**

Jesus gives His disciples the authority to forgive sins (John 20:21-23). Jesus made His disciples participants in His ongoing ministry of reconciliation by giving them the authority to forgive sins. This apostolic authority has been passed on throughout the generations by the laying on of hands in the ordinations of priests. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the priest acts as a representative of Christ and the entire Christian community, enabling us to be forgiven of our sins and reunited with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Alter Server Training



Serving God is the best choice you can make!

Attention all youth interested in being an alter server!

Beginning in 5th grade young men and women

can be trained to serve during mass.

Trainings will be held on Wednesdays 5:40 to 6:50 pm

January 21st in Church.

January 28th in St. Dominic Chapel

February 4th in Church

For additional information please contact

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ACRE Test for 5th and 8th Grade

**“ACRE Test
January 25th for
Sunday 8th Grade;
February 4th for
4:15 and 7:00 5th
and 8th Grade “**

The ACRE has been schedule for: January 25th for 8th Grade Sunday PSR, February 4th for 5th and 8th Grade PSR classes.

The National Catholic Educational Association Information for Growth: Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education (NCEA IFG: ACRE edition) is a religious education assessment tool used by Catholic Schools, parishes and di-

cese. This assessment was developed to accomplish four tasks:

1. To serve as a tool for assessing the effectiveness of catechetical/religious education programs.
2. To summarize how well students in grade 5, 8-9 and 11-12 have learned the basic teachings of the Catholic church in the preceding years.
3. To assess the religious beliefs, attitudes, practices and perceptions of students in these grades.
4. To provide information about areas of strength in catechetical/religious education programs as well as areas of weakness that may need additional attention or improvement..

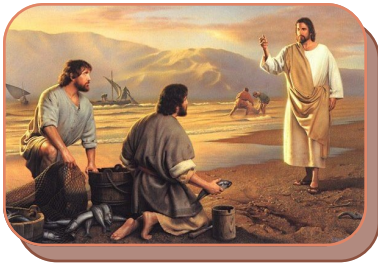
March for Life

The Respect Life Committee has sponsored a bus to take a group of St. Luke young women and their chaperones to Washington DC for the March for Life events. The group will depart Tuesday January 20th at 9:00 pm and will return around Friday January 23rd at 11:30 pm. Please pray for their safe travels as they represent our amazing parish and take a stand to make a difference in the greatest human rights issue of our time.

“Stand for
Life and for
God”



Gospel for All Ages



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
January 25, 2015

Sunday Readings: Jonah 3.1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

Question from Life:

- Who are your role models as Christians?
- What have you learned through persisting in a call?
- What makes listening to each other's stories holy?
- When do you take time to open your heart to Jesus as Pope Francis asks us to?
- What is the first story you remember hearing about

Jesus?

Question from the Gospel:

- What attracts you about following Jesus?
- Where are you in your journey as a disciple of Jesus? What turning points do you see when you look back?
- What do you do each day to continue Jesus' work?
- In what ways can you help Jesus gather people into

“Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!” ~ Pope Francis

First Eucharist Formation Dates

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGED DATES AND TIMES!!!!

15 March	5:30-8:00	Eucharist Formation and Potluck	Parish Center
18 March	PSR Time	Parent Child Eucharist Class	Kramer Hall
25 March		Lesson 2	Home
30 March	7-8 PM	Jesus Day Volunteer Meeting	Jansen Center
8 April		Lesson 3	Home
15 April	PSR Time	Lesson 4	Classroom
18 April	8 am to Noon	Jesus Day	Parish Center
22 April		Lesson 5	Home
29 April	PSR Time	Parent Child Eucharist Class	Church
2/3 May	ALL MASSES	First Eucharist Celebration	Church

PARISH MISSION – Called to Reality Living with Mike Patin

Sunday, February 22nd thru Tuesday, February 24th from 6:30 – 8:00pm

The media has put tons of television shows before us that are labeled "reality TV." Many of these shows are filled with drama, and some even create drama. But we know that not all of these shows are close to our reality. In this mission, Mike helps people laugh, think and choose to re-examine life through the lens of the CALL to see our reality through the eyes of a practical, vibrant everyday faith.

Visit www.MikePatin.com for more information on the presenter

Dinner will be offered prior to the mission in the Parish Social Center starting at 5pm. Also, Childcare and Children's Ministry will be available for ages 8 and under starting at 6:15pm each evening.

Attendance sign up is requested, but the mission is free of charge. You may sign up after all masses in Kramer Hall starting January 31st.

PSR is cancelled this week so that ALL Children AND Families will attend!!

Parent Continuing Formation

Did you know that faith formation does not stop at 8th grade or the end of high school? St. Luke's provides many opportunities to help YOU continue to grow in your faith.

Wednesdays beginning February 4th in Kramer Hall 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Journey through Scripture: The Bible and The Mass with Beth Lang Sletten. Learn the Old Testament roots of the Mass, learn how the early Christians celebrated, see how Mass brings heaven down to earth and "lifts us up" to heaven. Child care provided.

This is an awesome option to attend while your kids are in PSR!

Mondays beginning February 9th in Jansen Center 7:00 to 8:30 pm The Tragic and Triumphant Cross Study with Sr. Chris. This is a reflection on the significance of the symbol of the cross.



Tuesdays in Kramer hall 9:30 to 11am Women of Faith Bible Study- James: Pearls for Wise Living. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. *Child care provided.*

To register for either of these classes please contact Jansen Center at 426-1733 ext. 301 or email at tsmith@saintlukeparish.org

Looking for other opportunities? Please feel free to check out the parish bulletin for other options.