

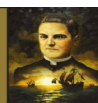
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Council #12196 & Bishop Greco Assembly #2160



“Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!” Saint Padre Pio

“Vivat Jesus”





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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Parish Family,

We welcome the month of **October, the Month of the Holy Rosary**, with joy and devotion.

Together as a parish, we will honor Our Lady by **praying the Rosary every Thursday at 7:00 PM** throughout this month. Let us unite our hearts in prayer, entrusting our families, parish, and community to Mary's loving intercession.



This month also calls us to pray in a special way for mothers who may be facing the difficult choice between life and death for their unborn children. The **Respect Life Ministry** has begun its annual **40 Days for Life campaign**, and we join in this prayerful effort to defend the dignity of every human life.

We are blessed to celebrate our **Parish Patron Feast Day** this October—a day of grace where we can receive great blessings as a parish family. We also look forward to our **Parish Picnic**, where we will join in fellowship and service, and to preparing for our **Baked Potato & Chili Dinner on All Saints' Day**. These events are a reminder that our mission is not only prayer but also joyful service within our community.

I count on your helping hands and generous spirit to make all of these parish celebrations a reflection of Christ's love and the fraternity we share as Knights. May this October be filled with faith, joy, and renewed devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary.

P.S. Our Meetings will be October 7th and 21st (Officers Meeting). We will have tickets available for purchase for our Nov 1st Dinner.

Vivat Jesus,
Efrain Valles
Grand Knig





Prayer for First-Responders

Dear Lord, we pray for our first-responders and essential workers.
Please protect them and keep them safe, bless them and draw
them near to your heart. In Jesus name, Amen



October 2025 Council Activities

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th: Parish Rosary in Church

October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st: Eucharistic Adoration
after 8 am Mass 8:30 - 9:00 am

October 5th: Coffee and Donuts after 8am & 10am Masses
Parish Hall

October 7th : K of C & Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting
7PM Parish Hall

October 18th: St Luke Feast Day & Parish Picnic on Parish
Grounds (see the bulletin for more info)

October 21st: KofC Officers Mtg. 7pm Hall

Future Events

Please refer to the calendar at the end
of the newsletter for more activities

SICK and DISTRESSED

Please keep in your prayers our Brother Knights & Ladies. Pray for the repose of the souls of all brother Knights, those who are having medical problems and for those who have lost a loved one.

Also, remember the men and women of our armed forces, first responders, fire and police!

Publication Deadline

Before the 1st of Every Month



St Luke Catholic Church Palm Harbor Mass:

Click for: [Bulletin & Mass Times](#)

Chaplain's Message



“October: A Month of History and Heritage for the Knights of Columbus

Dear Brother Knights,

October has always been a special month in the history of the Knights of Columbus. On **October 2, 1881**, the very first council—**St. Mary's Council No. 1**—was instituted in New Haven, Connecticut. From those humble beginnings, the Order has grown into a worldwide brotherhood of over 2 million members, united in faith and charity.

October also brings us to **Columbus Day (October 13)**, a celebration closely tied to our identity. Since the late 19th century, the Knights have been among the strongest voices promoting Columbus as a symbol of Catholic contributions to America and of courage in pursuing new horizons. For us, this day is not simply about history, but about continuing the mission of our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, to witness to faith, fraternity, and service.

In **October 1961**, the Order marked another milestone with the dedication of the **Knights' Tower** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.—a visible sign of our enduring devotion to Mary. And in **October 2003**, Pope John Paul II declared Father McGivney “Venerable,” recognizing his heroic virtue and bringing him closer to sainthood.

As we look back at these milestones, let us be inspired to carry forward the vision of our Founder, living our faith with courage, unity, and charity. October reminds us that we are part of a rich history—and that together, we are building a future rooted in the Gospel.

This October let us challenge ourselves by asking: *What steps can I take—through prayer, service, or fraternity—to leave behind a legacy of faith and charity, just as Blessed McGivney did for us?*

Fr. Camilo Simoes SAC
Chaplain

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY



The Catholic man is called to lead and protect his family, to grow in faith and virtue, and to find community with brothers seeking to be the husbands, fathers and men God calls them to be.

We're committed to supporting these men — and, in turn, their families — as they strive to live their faith in every area of their lives.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR

2025



Ken and Mary Ann Duppong of Glen Ullin, North Dakota, were named Family of the Year for their steadfast faith, humble service, and witness to Catholic family life. Their daughter Michelle was diagnosed with cancer in 2014 and passed away the following year. Her deep faith touched countless lives, leading the Diocese of Bismarck to open her cause for beatification and canonization in 2022, granting her the title Servant of God. Today, the family farm has become a pilgrimage site for those inspired by Michelle's life.

Watch their story at <https://youtu.be/VGGgGbuvfRg>

2024



Since 2018, Tiffany and Joe, a member of Msgr. Nolan B. McKeveitt Council 689 in Marquette, Michigan, have adopted four children with special needs, three of whom were born in Ukraine. Since the war began, the family has traveled repeatedly to Poland and Ukraine, delivering more than 200,000 pounds of humanitarian aid.

Watch their story at <https://youtu.be/LgSjtuUXIOQ>

2023



Daniel and Maria Cabrera of Mooresville, Indiana, are the proud parents of 10 children, six on earth and four in heaven. They are active in their parish and run a Spanish-language online platform called Daniel y Maria Online, where they share their faith.

Watch their story at <https://youtu.be/qmc9uaRquEY>

2022



The Sewell family of Douglasville, Georgia — Austin, Tracey and their eight children — exemplify their faith in dedicated service to parish, diocese, community and country.

Watch their story at <https://youtu.be/OiEBkPrXaIU>

Exorcist Diary #363: Is Evil Winning?

- [Msgr. Stephen Rossetti](#)

This life has often been described as a spiritual combat between good and evil. In recent days, it appears that evil is winning...



Innocent children were recently shot in church while they prayed. A faith-filled young husband and father was publicly assassinated. Almost daily there are inexplicable shootings of innocent people followed by shooter suicides. As I write this, there is yet another shooting of innocent people in church while they were praying. And more...

The rolls of those practicing the Faith have steadily declined. Statues of demons are appearing in public. Witchcraft and the occult, unthinkable a short time ago, is now increasingly normalized. Its practitioners are rising exponentially. The family is under attack. The list of evil's "triumphs" seems long.

The Exorcist, in the ancient Rite of Exorcism, tells the demons: "Why, then, do you stand and resist, knowing ... that Christ the Lord brings your plans to nothing?" Further on he adds: "The longer you delay [leaving the afflicted person], the heavier your punishment shall be." The demons are reminded that at the end time, they will be judged not only for rejecting God, but also for all the suffering they have inflicted on others. Demons are rightly terrified of the final judgment.

In reality, there is no battle. Satan likes to think of himself as equal to God. He likes to think there is a real battle. But against God, this mere created angelic being is dust. St. Michael himself reminded Lucifer of this cosmic inequality: "*Quis ut Deus?*" [Who is like God?]. The answer, of course, is "no one". God is one and He alone is the Almighty.

But, in a stunning unexpected twist, God does not "win" by projecting his power and authority. This Satan cannot understand or fathom. Satan rules his dark kingdom as a merciless tyrant. Instead, God "wins" by his humility, service and love. He bows down to help us, and even offered his Son on the Cross. Satan wanted Jesus killed and thought he would triumph with Jesus' assassination. But it was precisely in this loving self-sacrifice that Satan was definitively and permanently defeated.

Everything Satan does is self-defeating. Evil, by its very nature, is self-defeating. The Rite of Exorcism again reminds Satan: "It is futile to resist His will. It is hard for you to kick against the goad." As exemplified in the crucifixion of Jesus, whatever Satan does actually redounds to his defeat. Simply put, he cannot win. He has already lost. In fact, it was never a battle. Creatures do not defeat their Creator.

Most importantly, God gives us His personal example of how we are to "win". We "win" by serving. We "win" by our humility. We "win" by our loving self-sacrifice. God teaches us this by His own example, and it is his most important lesson.

The only battle left is for our souls. Will we serve in humility like our God or arrogantly dominate like Satan? Will we choose to love or to hate? God grant us the grace to choose wisely.

Remember the Pardon Crucifix

[John Roskoski](#) | 05/12/2023

Many contemporary Catholics have forgotten about the **“Pardon Crucifix”**. It seems to be a remnant of a bygone era in Catholicism. The Crucifix deals with the concept of “indulgences”. The word indulgence originally meant kindness or favor. In Latin it meant the remission of a tax or debt. Under Roman law it was used to express release from captivity or punishment. In this instance, an indulgence is given to remit the temporal punishment of sin that has been forgiven. These indulgences have been declared upon the Pardon Crucifix by Pope St. Pius X in 1905, and have been approved in the pardon of the living and the souls in Purgatory in 1907 (no longer mentioned in the new enchiridion)

1. Whoever carries on his person the Pardon Crucifix, may thereby gain an indulgence.

2. For devoutly kissing the Crucifix, an indulgence is gained.

3. Whoever says one of the following invocations before this crucifix may gain each time an indulgence: “Our Father who art in heaven, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” “I beg the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray to the Lord our God for me.”

4. Whoever, habitually devout to this Crucifix, will fulfill the necessary conditions of Confession and Holy Communion, may gain a Plenary Indulgence on the following feasts: On the feasts of the Five Wounds of our Lord, the Invention of the Holy Cross, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the Immaculate Conception, and the Seven Sorrows (Dolors) of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

5. Whoever, at the moment of death, fortified with the Sacraments of the Church, or contrite of heart, in the supposition of being unable to receive them, will kiss this Crucifix and ask pardon of God for his sins, and pardon his neighbor, will gain a Plenary Indulgence.

According to the current Enchiridion Of Indulgences **the above indulgences are no longer in effect**. "Enchiridion" means "handbook," and the Enchiridion of Indulgences is the Church's official handbook on what acts and prayers carry indulgences and what indulgences actually are. These practices, however, still grant those who use them many graces. In addition, these following indulgences do apply to any crucifix:

1. The faithful, who devoutly use an article of devotion (crucifix or cross, rosary, scapular or medal) properly blessed by any priest, obtain a partial indulgence.

2. To the faithful in danger of death who cannot be assisted by a priest to bring them the sacraments and impart the apostolic blessing with its attendant plenary indulgence (according to canon 468, 2 of the Code of Canon Law) Holy Mother Church nevertheless grants a plenary indulgence to be acquired at the point of death, provided they are properly disposed and have been in the habit of reciting some prayers during their lifetime. To use a crucifix or cross in connection with the acquisition of this plenary indulgence is a laudable practice.

Today's effective indulgences are listed in the Apostolic Penitentiary's Enchiridion of Indulgences, in addition to those declared by the Holy Father. (The Apostolic Penitentiary is a department within the Vatican responsible for items relating to the forgiveness of sins).

This is not to say that the pardon crucifix is not a beautiful and worthy sacramental to bring into one's life. It is, but one must be careful not to use it as a tool in a fruitless quest for indulgences. Indulgences are a wonderful gift from Christ and His Church, but without a genuine pursuit of His Heart we might find ourselves lost. Indulgences and sacramentals should be used as a tool as we seek to draw closer to Christ, or should be applied to other souls needing Christ's grace.



The Front of the Crucifix: Above the cruciform figure, the familiar I.N.R.I. has been inscribed with the words “Jesus Nazarenus Rex Judaeorum.” Latin uses I instead of the English J, and V instead of U (Iesvs Nazarenvs Rex Ivdæorvm). The English translation is “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.”

The Reverse of the Crucifix: On the transverse arms are the words, “Father, forgive them.” On the vertical beam of the Cross are the words, “Behold this heart which has so loved men.” An image of The Sacred Heart of Jesus is shown in the center.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE



Patriotic Degree of the Order ONE NATION UNDER GOD

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CAN YOU HELP?

If you know a Veteran who would like to experience an Honor Flight at no cost to them or you wish to ***"Welcome them Home!"*** at St. Pete/Clearwater airport after the flight, please contact me at:
727-514-0049.

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Sir Don Tobey

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Fr. Edward J Farrell Assembly #1774

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Fourth Degree



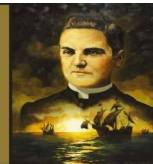
The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus, and it comprises of 17% of the membership of the Order. The distinctive uniform of Sir Knights make them the most visible arm of the Order to the public.

Purpose

As Fourth Degree Knights, our purpose is to:

- Promote and strengthen the patriotic spirit of the civic community,
- Educate its members and others, both in the teachings of Holy Mother Church, and the history of the USA,
- Promote by example the highest type of citizenship so necessary for the preservation and perpetuation of the Republic form of government and its democratic institutions,
- Oppose dissemination and spread of doctrine dangerous and contrary to our form of government, and to the Divine law of faith and morality; and,
- Support by word and deed, the duly constituted authorities of local, state, and national government, and to recognize excellence in public life.
- The Fourth Degree, both collectively and individually, supports those religious, civic, and charitable causes which are designed to implement one or more of these five objectives.

“Vivat Jesus”



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District Deputy Report

Brother Knights,

Respect Life is more than just a phrase, it should be a way of life. Living our lives to protect those who can't always do it themselves is an important mission for the Knights. As our parishes hold events to make it an important issue for this given time, it must be continued for the entire year. Christ did not give up his mortal life to allow us to make wrong decisions and to hurt others, we should be following His example and showing others that living a good Christian lifestyle includes making many moral decisions that must be backed up. Our Councils should be involved with functions that remind us of the importance of life. As we are present in these actions, it will remind others that they too should be involved with these efforts which may make our parishes stronger and more likely to be able to influence others in living a good Catholic lifestyle which we all can be proud of.

May God bless us while doing His work.

Vivat Jesus!

David Creamer

District Deputy 37



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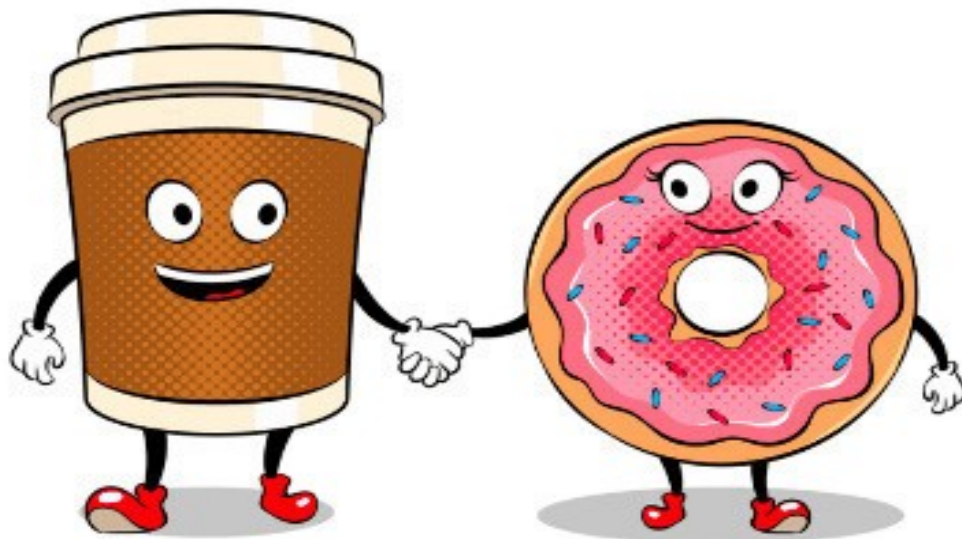
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— **Fr. Thomas**

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40 Days for Life – September 24th through November 2nd

It is time again for the '40 Days for Life' fall campaign. Your presence can personally make a difference in saving a life. You are invited to join us in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're invited to stand and peacefully pray at our NEW assigned vigil location outside of Bread and Roses at 1560 Highland Avenue in Clearwater. Parking is at the Central Church of Christ, 1454 Belleair Avenue, Clearwater. Please park nearest to the sidewalk.

Bread and Roses, 1560 Highland Avenue, Clearwater with parking at The Central Church of Christ, 1454 Belleair Avenue, Clearwater

St. Luke's assigned days: Thursday, October 23rd, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Thursday, October 30th, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Contact Christin Nisperly at 727-481-5451





AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY

- WHAT:** NATIONAL Public Square Rosary Rally praying to Mary for America
- WHEN:** Saturday, 10/11/25
- WHERE:** Grassy parking lot of St. Michael the Archangel
2281 Main Street, Clearwater
- TIME:** Noon
- BRING:** A Rosary, chair, hat/umbrella, water – all are optional
- WHO:** All invited! Invite family, friends and neighbors – just show up!
No need to sign-up.
- INQUIRIES:** Carol & Kevin Corby, ORGANIZERS
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If not here, then WHERE?
If not you, then WHO?

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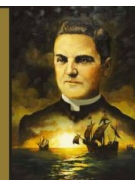
John and his wife Kathleen were married on Valentine's Day in 1997 and are blessed with 4 wonderful children, Matthew, Haley, Johnny and Allison. They are also proud grandparents to 3 awesome grandkids, Clay, Bentley and Annabelle.

John lives in Oldsmar in the same house he was raised in since the age of 4. Along with having proudly served, and recently retired, as an officer in the US Army Signal Corps after 29 years, he also volunteered in the BSA as Cub Scout leader and Scoutmaster for over 13 years. John also currently serves as the Chair of the Oldsmar Veteran's Advisory Board.

John has many favorite pastimes but spending quality time with the family is always top of his list. His family enjoys going to Disney, family get-togethers, visiting their son in Savannah, boating, cruising and traveling to fun and different places. John's hobbies include computers, 3-D printing, drone flying, and playing with the latest tech gadgets.

John is driven by his deep Catholic beliefs and by the love and support of his family. John has been a Knight since 1992 and is dedicated to the mission of the Knights of Columbus and feels honored to serve in this wonderful organization. In following his desire to help others, he is grateful to have the opportunity to serve his brother knights and their families, helping them achieve the financial security they strive for.

"Vivat Jesus"



Field Agent Message:

Is there a gap between the insurance coverage you have and the insurance coverage you need?

Maybe you wonder about this every once in a while, before putting it out of mind. Or maybe you don't think about it all. But September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, so I think it's important to bring this question up now.

According to the most recent Insurance Study performed by the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association ("LIMRA"), 40 percent of American adults say they need life insurance or need to obtain more life insurance coverage.¹

That's a lot of people wondering, "What if?" What if you need more? What if you're not prepared for the unexpected?

Let's explore some situations in which you might need to fill an insurance gap:

Young adults. If you're getting group coverage through your employer, consider what will happen if your job situation changes. That coverage is not likely to follow you. The good news is, buying your own life insurance is generally more affordable the younger you are, so don't miss the opportunity to lock in coverage now.

Those with accrued debt. Life insurance can help ensure money is available to pay off any debts, such as student loans or a mortgage, without forcing your loved ones to sell assets or inherit a financial obligation.

Those who are married. Many married couples share financial responsibilities. If one spouse dies, the other could struggle to cover those expenses alone. Life insurance can help provide security for the unknown.

Those with children. Life insurance helps protect children in case of tragedy. It ensures they would be able to maintain their standard of living, stay in their home, help cover childcare or schooling and eventually go to a secondary education option, if desired.

Small business owners. You built your business — now protect it. Life insurance can help with estate planning, final expenses and ensuring your business would operate if the unexpected happens.

Getting ready to retire? What happens when all that employer group insurance goes away?

There are many reasons why you may need life insurance protection, and I'm here to help you find the coverage that matches your needs.

Don't wait — ensuring you and your family are protected can be quicker and easier than you may imagine.

Set up time to meet with me and we will start the process together.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

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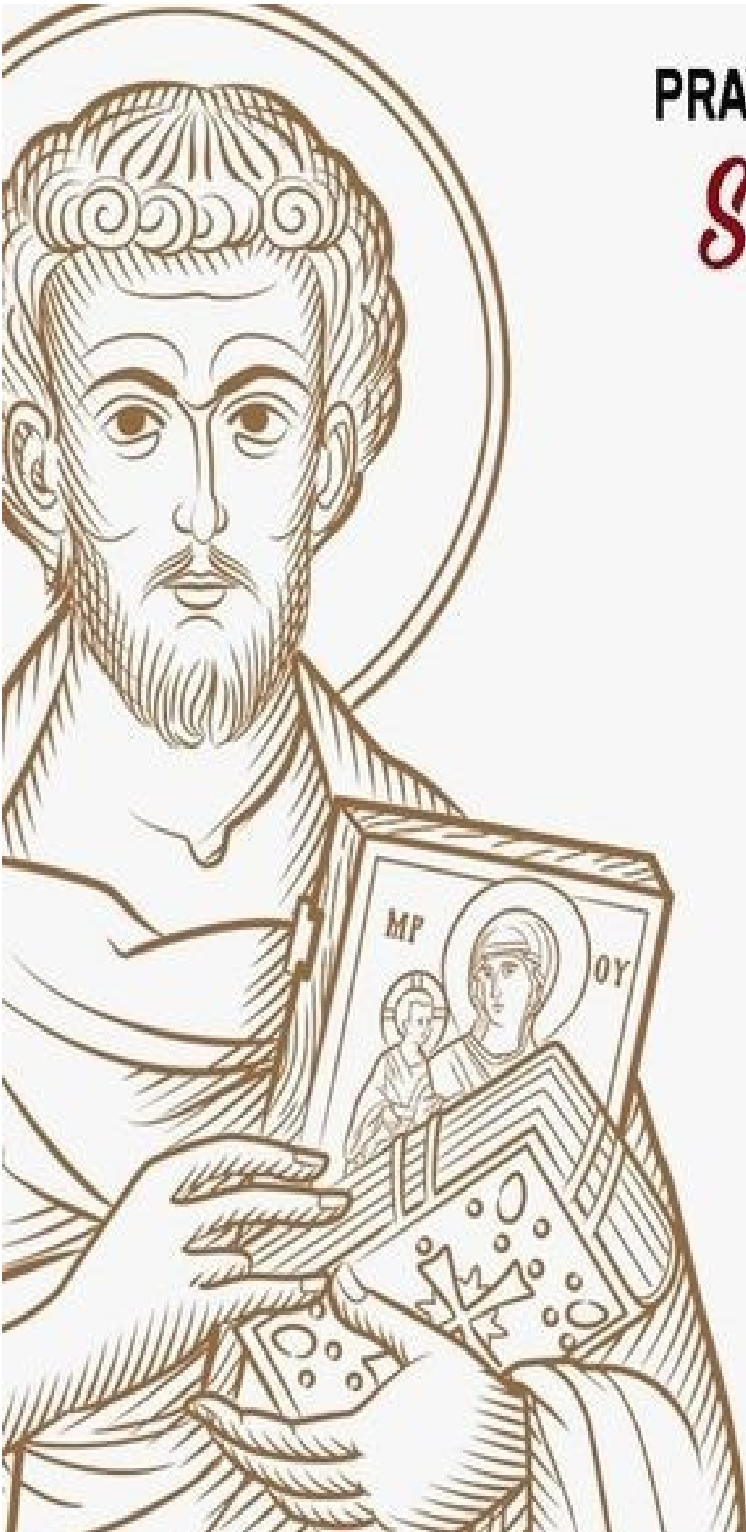
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PRAYER TO

St. Luke the Evangelist

October 18

Most wonderful St. Luke
you are animated
by the Heavenly Spirit of Love.
In faithfully detailing
the humanity of Jesus,
you also showed His Divinity
and His genuine compassion
for all human beings.
May the Holy Spirit,
instructor of the faithful,
help me to understand
Christ's words and faithfully
apply them in my life.
Amen.

Since the early years of the faith, Christians have regarded him as a [saint](#). He is believed to have been a [martyr](#), reportedly having been hanged from an olive tree, though some believe otherwise.[b] The [Eastern Orthodox Church](#), the [Roman Catholic church](#) and other major denominations venerate him as Saint Luke the Evangelist and as a [patron saint](#) of artists, physicians, [bachelors](#), notaries, butchers, brewers, and others; his [feast day](#) is 18 October.[4] Read more at: [Wikipedia](#)

In Memorandum

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Mike Giacalone 08/18/20

Brian McParland 5/10/21

Ken Listle 8/18/21

Eugene Wittman 11/20/21

Richard Sweeney 8/27/21

“Ted” Kostanski 11/07/21

Thomas Riggio 05/02/22

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Robert Kurtz, 08/01/24

Fr. Matteo Rizzo 03/20/25

Fr. Richard Rosin 12/01/24

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Terry Biondi 8/19/21

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Molly Garofolo 02/22/21

Myra Grayem 11/18/21

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Nancy Lay 07/02/22

Peggy Caufield 10/5/22

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Marilyn Breton 02/15/24

Barbara Chicano 03/04/25



As we enter heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us, and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say ‘a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.’
Ven. Fulton Sheen

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October 2025

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven ..." - Ecclesiastes 3:1

Dear Members of the Ladies Auxiliary,



Thank you to Soozie D'Avanzo and Alice Ennis for organizing our September 24 Pizza in the Park, affectionately known as "Pizzapalooza." It was a gorgeous day, the pizza was delicious, and the company was wonderful. We also enjoyed a game of LCR (Left-Center-Right) and trivia games provided by Alice Maloney.

Our second meeting of the 2025-26 year is **Tuesday, October 7 – 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. Please join us for fun and fellowship and to sign up for activities. Remember to bring your \$10 dues (if you haven't already paid). Dues must be paid by the November meeting. Snowbirds: please mail your dues (check made out to the Ladies Auxiliary) to Mary Anne Hanley, 3467 W. Woodmont Way, Palm Harbor, FL 34684. Thank you.

Agenda items include:

- Sign up to pray the **Rosary** on Thursday evenings in October.
- Sign up to volunteer at the St. Luke Feast Day Picnic, Saturday, October 18
- Sign up for lunch at the **Tarpon Turtle** on October 22.
- Sign up for **Bunco** being held on Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$5.
- Purchase tickets for the Jolley Trolley Christmas Lights Tour on December 11. You will be notified about the price prior to our meeting.

May we continue to grow together in faith, friendship, and service to Christ and His Church.

Jean Gaspar,
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ST. LUKE'S PARISH

PRAYING THE ROSARY

**TO HONOR MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE
LADIES AUXILIARY WILL LEAD
PRAYING OF THE ROSARY**

**THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 2, 9, 16,
23 AND 30
7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH.**

ALL ARE WELCOME.

ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY
EVENT AND FUNDRAISER

SHREDDING DAY!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
9:00-11:00 A.M.
ST. LUKE'S PARKING LOT
\$ DONATIONS \$

**A SHREDDING TRUCK WILL BE HERE TO
SHRED YOUR OUTDATED PAPERWORK .**



SPONSORED BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
ST. LUKE'S PARISH HALL

TICKETS: \$5
INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS

Join us for fun and prizes!
Tickets will be sold after all Masses on
October 18-19. Or contact Susan at
727-741-8135.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Saints Feast Days for September (Click)			1	2 Our Guardian Angels Feast day Parish Rosary 7PM in Church	3 Eucharistic Adoration after 8AM Mass 8:30 AM -9:00 AM	4
5 Coffee & Donuts after 8am & 10am Masses 	6	7 KofC Business Meeting & Lds. Aux Mtg. 7 PM Parish Hall	8	9 Parish Rosary 7PM in Church Lds. Aux. & K of C	10 Eucharistic Adoration after 8AM Mass 8:30 AM -9:00 AM	11
12	13	14	15	16 Parish Rosary 7PM in Church Lds. Aux. & K of C	17 Eucharistic Adoration after 8AM Mass 8:30 AM -9:00 AM	18
19	20	21 K of C Officers Mtg. 7PM Parish Hall	22 Ladies Auxiliary Lunch at Tarpon Turtle	23 Parish Rosary 7PM in Church Lds. Aux. & K of C	24 Eucharistic Adoration after 8AM Mass 8:30 AM -9:00 AM	25
26	27	28	29	30 Parish Rosary 7PM in Church Lds. Aux. & K of C	31 Eucharistic Adoration after 8AM Mass 8:30 AM -9:00 AM	
	November 1st Baked Potato Dinner Parish Hall	November 8th Shredding Day 	November 15th Bunco Returns! 			

*Overview for the Month

October falls during the liturgical season known as *Tempus per Annum* or **Ordinary Time** (formerly *Time After Pentecost*), which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green is a symbol of hope, as it is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The liturgical color green is worn during the praying of Offices and celebration of Masses of Ordinary Time.

The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7.