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# Parish directory:

#### **Parish Office**

1102 NW Weigel Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023

### **Parish Phone**

515**-**964-1278

#### **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm Summer Hours 7:30am - 3:30pm

#### Website

www.slte.org

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# School Directory

### **Principal**

Misty Hade (Misty.Hade@slte-school.org)

#### Sacraments

#### Reconciliation

9:00 am - 10:00 am on Saturday

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm on Saturday

#### Baptism

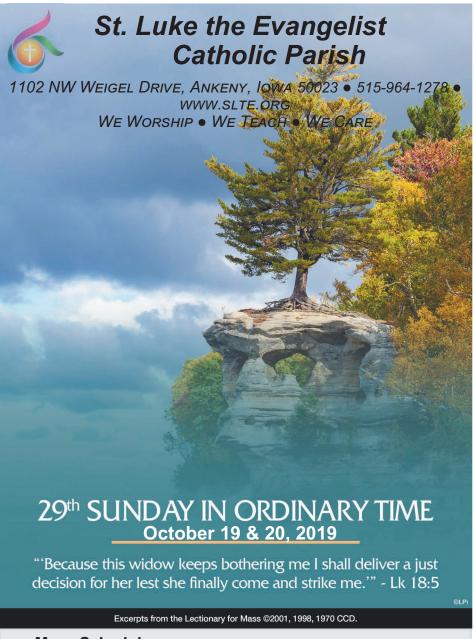
Baptism prep classes are required before the baptism of your first child. The next class will be held Sunday, October 20th from 6-8pm. Call the office to register.

#### Marriage

Contact the church office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration Schedule**

- Thursday Evenings after 5:30pm Mass: 6pm-7pm
- •First Friday of month-12 hour Adoration 8am-8pm
- •Saturday Mornings Adoration 9am-10am



#### Mass Schedule:

### **Saturday Masses**

4:30 pm

#### **Sunday Masses**

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

#### **Daily Mass**

Tuesday 7:45 am

Wednesday 8:30 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday 7:45 am

#### Vintage Hills Mass

9:30 am - First Friday of the month

#### **Bridges of Ankeny Mass**

10:00 am - Third Friday of the month

All Saints Day Masses—November 1st (12pm & 6:30 pm)



# KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS** CORNER

#### The Knights of Columbus Corner

Are you a Catholic man who wishes to serve the community, support the Church, and make lasting friendships? If so, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. To learn more contact kofc@saintluketheevangelist.org or ask anyone in a blue KC shirt.

#### St. Luke's Knights of Columbus Council 15603 **Culture of Life Committee AGAPE** Diaper and Donation Drive

The Knights of Columbus will again be holding our annual Culture of Life drive on the first two weekends of November. The Knights will be collecting donations to help the AGAPE Pregnancy Center in Des Moines. We are excited that this year's drive will coincide with the Blessing of the Pregnant Mothers of the Parish by Father Ken on the weekend of November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### There are Three Ways to Contribute:

- 1. Provide a package of disposable diapers. At this time AGAPE is especially in need of size 5-6.
- 2. Provide a contribution to Agape by check or cash (write checks to Agape Pregnancy Center).
- 3. Provide a challenge gift of \$60.00 which will be used to purchase a newborn car seat. Many of the new mothers supported by Agape are not financially able to even buy a car seat. Having one is vital to child safety.

Knights will be available after the masses on the weekends of November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> to provide information and accept donations. We will also have bins in the narthex so that parishners can drop off diaper donations during the week of November 4th. Please contact Paul @208-3891 or Bruce @ 238-6251 if you have questions or need us to pick up your donation. Thank you and God Bless.

# PARISH NEWS



#### PLEASE JOIN US FOR A **BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS** -

Father Ken will have a special blessing for expectant mothers during the 4:30 pm November 2nd Mass and the 8:30 & 10:30 am November 3rd Masses.

#### **FAMILY PROMISE SIGN-UP**

Please follow in the footsteps of Jesus by providing hospitality to homeless families on Tuesday November 12th. It is a very minimal commitment that an individual or group can make that enables homeless families in the greater Des Moines area to have a safe place to stay.

There will be a sign-up in the gathering space October 26th through November 3rd. Contact Eva Moritz (paulneva@msn.com, 210-6302) for more information.

#### PARISH COUNCIL OCTOBER RECAP

The Parish Council met on October 10, 2019. Discussed the development of the Sisters of St Luke' and their activities, more to come in December. Plans and activities for Oxtoberfest were shared. Activities and the silent auction donations are going was well. Updates were given from the Social Concern Committee and Liturgy Committee. Fr. Ken provided the great work of our future building work, school and RE program guiding our young people in their faith. Our Parish is growing and there is an increased need for volunteers in many areas, please consider sharing your Time and Talent. All Parish Council meetings are open to members of the parish. Next meeting is scheduled for November 14th at 7:10 in the meeting room.

#### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

The first turn in for box tops for the 2019-2020 school year is November 1st. Please turn in all box tops by October 28th. Thank you!

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES & REGISTRATION NOW ONLINE**

You can now sign up for baptism prep classes online and start the process to register for your child's baptism. Visit www.slte.org/events to schedule today.

# **AAA** COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### NPM Mass and Musicians' Blessing

Musicians, liturgists, pastors and guests: You are invited to join the Des Moines Diocese Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians for a Mass and Musicians' Blessing on Sunday, November 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, IA, 50309. Reception will follow at the Pastoral Center.

Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Dates: November 1-3 @ Coralville. For information or to register go to iowawwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

8am-12pm KofC Breakfast Sunday, Oct 20

2-4:30pm Following Christ 6-8pm Baptism Prep Class

Tuesday, Oct 22 6:30-8pm RCIA

6:30-8:30pm School Board Meeting

7-8:30 pm Social Concerns Committee Wednesday, Oct 23 1:15-2:30pm Book Club w/ Deacon Fred

Thursday, Oct 24 6-8pm Cub Scouts

Sunday, Oct 27 2-4:30pm Following Christ

# Welcome to St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church We Worship • We Teach • We Care

# ▲▲▲ OXTOBERFEST THANK YOU

The 2nd annual Oxtoberfest was a wonderful celebration of our feast day. It was a fun day, however a bit wind 5K Stampede and Mini Stampede. Mass was celebrated, prayers were prayed, races were won, mini stampede fitness was done, steins were held, contests were competed in, sauerkraut and sausages with mustard and pretzels with cheese were enjoyed, desserts galore were indulged in, wines were pulled, the barrel train circled, pretzels were thrown on plungers, nails were hammered, tattoos and face paint was applied, balloon animals created and auction items were bid on.

We're so blessed to have so many people to thank for making Oxtoberfest, our biggest annual fundraiser, a success. Thank you to Father Ken & Principal Hade for their support and participation in Oxtoberfest in their first few months here. Thank you to Vicki for her many hours of Oxtoberfest work and Kendra & Annette for all of their help. Thank you to our office and school staff and the Halbachs and the Christophs for graciously hosting so many items until our event. Thanks to Father Larry Hoffmann. Thank you to those who attend and brought friends along. Many thanks to all of the volunteers: those leaders who have been planning this event for months and spent many long hours in meetings at breweries, those who spent the day volunteering, our emcee (Tom Joenson), Julie Sander for making our 5K Stampede truly a runners' race, Bruce and Debbie Mehlhop who chopped a million onions and ran our kitchen all day into the night, Jennifer & James Dunne who crafted our wine pull, Brandy and Craig Oberreuter who spent hours on Handbid as auctioneers, Shani Wahl, Eva Moritz and Cari and Shane Higgins who always could be counted on to take on a million details, Deacon Fred and Gary Olson for all of their steps, Heather Staebell for the fun kids games, the Schons for our football viewing pleasure, the FSA for their donation, the Althaus family and friends for our popcorn stand, Emily Haack for her creative artistry, the Ledyard family who lead our mini stampede leaders, the RE families who donated to the RE baskets and the fabulous catechists who crafted the baskets under a short deadline and Pete Haack, the school families and parishioners who baked the delicious dessert for the bake sale lead by Margaret Spikes, the many donors of items for our silent auction including many businesses, the bidders who were so generous, Debbi Cooper our balloon artist and Jan Mosset our face painter, and our Knights of Columbus who manned the beer tent and the grill and the set up and tear down crews. Finally thank you to the sponsors of our 5K Stampede: Fenders Brewing and DSM Property Services (Platinum sponsors), Complete Plumbing Services (Gold), Courtyard by Marriott Ankeny, Woody's Auto Repair, Ankeny Funeral Home and Crematory, and Bloyer Chiropractic (Silver) and Whitlach Electric and Caribou Coffee (Bronze). Please forgive us if we neglected to thank you by name. Oxtoberfest is labor of love and it takes a parish. Thank you & God Bless,

Andy Cink & Teresa Busch, Oxtoberfest 2019 co-chairs

# ▲▲▲ COMMUNITY EVENTS

World Priest Day is Sunday October 27, 2019. It is a day of celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Priesthood. Take this opportunity to let them know how much you appreciate all they do. You can do this by sending them a note sharing how much you appreciate their ministry or you could pray a novena for all priests and their priesthood or even invite them over for a good home-cooked meal. It's a great opportunity to thank and affirm our dedicated priests.

Ladies, join Iowa Catholic Radio for our Women's Conference" The Soul of the Matter" on Saturday, November 2 at St. Francis Church. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 am followed by 3 inspiring speakers, Fr. Wade Menezes, Sonja Corbitt and Susan Tassone. We will also have beautiful music by Anna Nuzzo. Adoration and Confession will be offered all day and well as an array of vendors. You will not want to miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and share it with your friends. For more information and to register go to www.iowacatholicradio.com

The next Des Moines Catholic Culture Lecture will be on Saturday, October 26, at St. Augustin's parish hall. The speaker is attorney and classical educator John Neimann, from Minneapolis, Minnesota. He will present an Introduction to Dante's Inferno--a beautiful piece of classic literature that should be read and understood by every Christian.

#### **ALTER & ROSARY SOCIETY'S CRAFT SHOW**

Christ the king Catholic church— 5711 SW 9th Street—No Cover Charge Saturday, November 2nd 10am-5pm Sunday, November 3rd 8am—1pm We have a variety of Crafters and Vendors! We will have a fabulous bake sale. Fresh cinnamon rolls. Free \$50 Visa/Mastercard Raffle just for visiting punch card. Quilt raffle—handmade queen size quilt. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Basket raffle—we will have various themed baskets that will be donated by the ladies of Altar & Rosary. Food available both Saturday and Sunday. For information contact Rita Holtz at 515-971-6771.



# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5 -6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14— 4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b - 21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 21, 2019 No masses

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019** 7:45 am—Dorothy Greiner

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 8:30 am—Deacon Dave Wadle

Thursday, October 24, 2019 5:30pm - Margelene Youngers

Friday, October 25, 2019 7:45 am—Elvida Madison

Saturday, October 26, 2019 4:30 pm - Deceased Members of Rich & Marty Huber Family

Sunday, October 27, 2019 8:30 am - Josephine Snyder 10:30 am - John Martin 6:00 pm - People of the Parish

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, please contact
Kendra Jorgensen at 515-964-1278.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 4:30 PM**

**Altar Servers:** 

Max Ledyard, Caleb Ledyard, Ethan Ledyard

Commentator:

John McPherson

**Cross Bearer:** 

Ben Ledvard

**Eucharistic Captain:** 

Kathy Johnson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Cassidy Bristow, Deacon, Jane Gatzke, Marty Huber, Steve Loiacono, Jean McPherson

Hospitality:

Dennis McClain, Tom Schilmoeller, Rhonda Schilmoeller, Pat Wadle Lectors:

Reta Althaus, Eric Bryan

Amy Thiel, Tonya Althaus, Marie Pibal/Lydia Schettler SCRIP: Alysha Coyle, Dan Coyle, Bonnie Coyle

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 8:30 AM

**Altar Servers:** 

Carson McKillip, Trig Troyer, Blaise Troyer

Commentator:

Pat Hand

**Cross Bearer:** 

Dan Stillmunkes

**Eucharistic Captain:** 

Tony McKillip

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Deacon, Mason Durant, Sabringa Durant, Andrew Gall, Scott Gemmill, Angie Stillmunkes

Hospitality:

Kyle Curan, Tom Judge, Charlene Judge, Patricia McClain

Lectors:

Marie Ott, Anna Schaffer

Rosary:

Rose Hartung Music:

Christine Yoder, Marie Ott, Cory Cornwell/Bethany Schemmel

SCRIP: Brandy Oberreuter, James Pollard

Vintage Hills: Kris Bode

Polk City Care & Rehab Center: Mike Roarty

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27-10:30 AM

**Altar Servers:** 

Patrick Lora, Olivia Madison, Titan Troyer

Commentator:

Dave Clarke

**Cross Bearer:** 

James Gordon

**Eucharistic Captain:** Gary Olson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Doug Cox, Deacon, Cory Kelly, Jason Madison, Dan Mart, Meghan

Rupiper

Hospitality:

Lee Jasinski, Doris Larkins, Need volunteers

Lector:

Adam Babbitt, Holly Madison

Music:

Margaret Spikes/Bethany Schemmel

Money Counters: Bruce Mehlhop, Wayne Johnson

Bridges: Jean McPherson

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27-6:00 PM

Sacristan:

Margaret Spikes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Deacon, Lisa Ringus

Hospitality:

Christina Carballo, Need volunteers

Lector:

Kristy Volesky

ALL SAINTS MASSES—We are in need of volunteers for the Masses on November 1st. Please sign up in the Ministry Scheduler.

October is the month of the rosary within the Catholic Church. The rosary is one of the many different devotional prayers that we have and is a beautiful one to pray. It is primarily a prayer of meditation and a guide to other prayers. The tradition a mantra prayer, in which we pray something over and over again has been around a long time and the purpose of the prayer is to focus ourselves to something else. We sometimes get into the idea that it is just getting in the prayers, but the rosary is much more than just praying the Our Fathers and Hail Mary's over and over again, it is spending time with God and bringing your thanksgiving and needs to Him. One of the things we should remember as we pray the rosary is that we should also be asking for something within the prayer. There are many ways of praying the rosary, most commonly the rosary is prayed on its own, but it can also be prayed as a part of a larger prayer like a novena which is a series of prayers that based on the number nine or three times three. This means that we pray for nine days, weeks, or months in a row for a specific purpose.

Tradition holds that St Dominic was the one to devise the rosary, but other sources hint that it was prayed before St Dominic's time, and given to him by Blessed Alan de la Roche. It is clear, however, that St Dominic did use the prayer for the brothers in the Dominican order. All priests and religious, even to this day, make a promise to pray a prayer called the Liturgy of the Hours. In the time of St Dominic, the priest or religious would pray through all 150 Psalms each week through this prayer set, it has been shortened in more recent times to pray them over 4 weeks with other meditations added to the Psalms. In the time of St Dominic, books were large, heavy, and expensive and Dominic wanted the men of his order to basically be traveling preachers so they need a better way fulfill their promise. One theory is that Dominic recommended praying the rosary while the priests were traveling because they could do so while walking. No matter who or how it started, we know that the rosary is a powerful prayer and has been a comfort to many people throughout the ages. In 1566 Pope Pius V asked that everyone pray the rosary because Europe was open to attack and a Christian fleet met a much larger Turkish fleet off of Lepanto and destroyed most of it. This victory was attributed to the daily prayer of the rosary. In Fatima, the Blessed Virgin Mary told the three children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, to pray the rosary for peace since World War I was going on. This prayer is a powerful one, and it is a prayer that reminds us that we are not alone, Jesus has people, including His mother, interceding for us.

Father Ken Halbur



We are having another Fellowship Breakfast. Come and fuel up for the rest of your busy day!

Sunday, October 20th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

We ask for a free will offering, but our main focus is and will always be uniting our parish.

Come and enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk, juice, and coffee.

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# ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

# AAA SCHOOL

### St. Luke's School Book Fair

# **₩**SCHOLASTIC

Looking for some new children's books to cuddle up and read to your children or grandchildren this winter? Books also make a great Christmas or Birthday gift. You're invited to our next book fair, October 26–31st.

We're happy to announce that our book fair will now be open before and after masses during the following dates/times:

October 26—after 4:30pm Mass
October 27— after 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses
Stop by our St. Luke's school book fair and add to your home library.



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