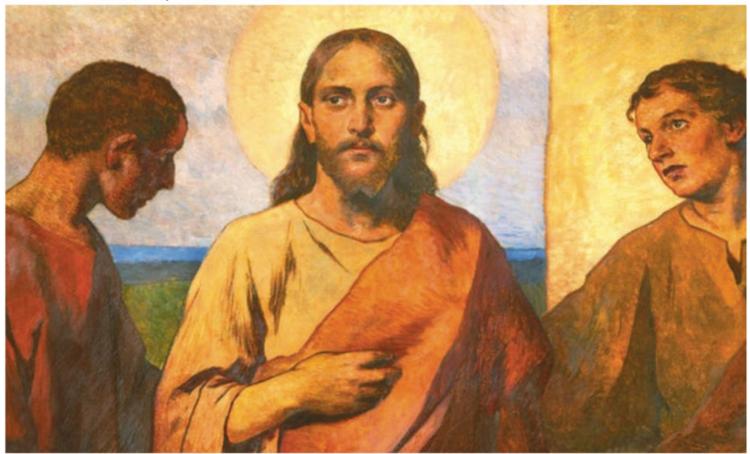
# LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC PARISHES

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JULY 6, 2025 • FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Parish Contact Information

#### St. Luke Church

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#### St. Clement Church

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#### St. James Church

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\*The Lakewood Parishes now have a consolidated office at St. Luke Parish. Any business related items should be directed to the central office at St. Luke Church.

### Parish Devotions

#### Adoration

Second Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:00pm at St. Luke Daily at St. Clement Parish (Call office for info)

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday • 8:15am at St. Luke

Thursday • 8:15am at St. Clement

Friday • 8:15am at St. James

First Saturday • 8:15am at St. Luke

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday • 4:00pm at St. Clement

Saturday • 4:30pm at St. Luke

Sunday • 8:30am at St. Clement

Sunday • 9:00am at St. Luke

Sunday • 10:30am at St. James

Sunday • 11:00am at St. Luke

#### Confessions:

Saturday • 3:00-4:00pm at St. Luke

Saturday • 3:00-3:30pm at St. Clement

#### Rosary

Thursdays at 7:45am at St. Clement Parish • Thursdays at 7:00pm at St. James Parish • Saturdays before 4:30pm Mass at St. Luke Parish

### Readings and Intentions for the Week of July 6, 2025

Monday, July 7: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke:

#### Special Intention of the Pappadakes Family

Tuesday, July 8: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Mary Pavel †

#### Wednesday, July 9:

Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7,17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: William Cush †

#### Thursday, July 10:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: Sheila Anderson +

Friday, July 11: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: Mark M Twohig III +

Saturday, July 12: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement:

#### Living and Deceased of the Cook Family

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: Helen Baltitas †

#### Sunday, July 13:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-34, 36, 37/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: Joseph McMaster +

Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: For the People Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: Jim Miklich †

Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: Special Intentions of the Benko Family

July 6, 2025 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Kevin Elbert

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Cameron Popik Parish Deacon: Deacon Tom Bizon

Priest in Residence:

Fr. Peter Paul Ibeagha

#### St. Luke Parish Staff:

Max Hall, PCL/Pastoral Associate Lawrence Wallace, Music Ministry Holly Nixon, Office Manager Tim Conley, Facilities Manager Barb Price, Hospitality Coordinator Annemarie Hutchinson, Secretary

#### St. Clement Parish Staff:

Colleen Houk, Faith Formation Frank Stasko, Maintenance

#### St. James Parish Staff:

Colleen Houk, Faith Formation Frank Stasko, Maintenance

### Welcome Celebration for Fr. Cameron Popik

Join us on Sunday, July 13 as we officially welcome Fr. Cameron Popik, our new parochial vicar! A reception with light refreshments will be held immediately after both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Come say hello, share a warm Lakewood welcome, and help Fr. Cameron feel at home in our parish family. We look forward to celebrating with you!

#### Catechists Needed!

Do you love your faith and enjoy working with young people? We're looking for catechists to help with our PSR and Confirmation programs this fall. No teaching experience needed—just a willing heart! Training and support provided.

If you're interested or want to learn more, contact Max Hall at mhall@stlukelakewood.org or call 216-521-0184.



Why are we doing a food drive in the summer? Food banks and pantries get a lot of donations around the holidays and then experience a decrease in donations during the summer months....and cuts to food programs have contributed to the overall shortage. But, of course, people need food all year long. So let's help our friends at St. Colman's keep their pantry well-stocked this summer! Donation bins will be in back of church the weekend of July 13. See the list of most needed items below:

Non-perishable food items only...check for expiration dates! Cans with pull tops are most welcome, since some visitors to the food pantry may not have can openers!

- ✓ CANNED MEATS AND FISH (TUNA, CHICKEN, ETC.)
- **✓ BEANS: ALL TYPES**
- √ HEARTY SOUPS, CHILI, STEWS AND HASH
- **✓ VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**
- ✓ PASTA, RICE, ETC.

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### Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr. Anthony Donatelli Sunday, July 20 | 11:00 AM at St. Luke Church

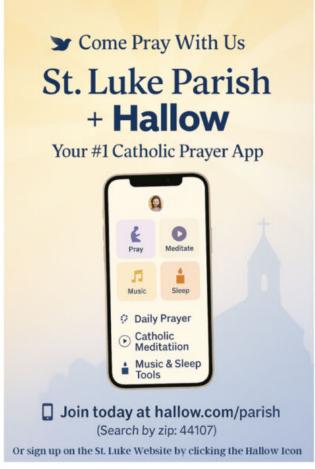
We are thrilled to share that Fr. Anthony Donatelli will return to St. Luke Parish to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, July 20 at the 11:00 AM Mass. Fr. Anthony spent time at St. Luke during his seminary internship and was ordained to the priesthood earlier this summer. This will be a joyful homecoming and a chance for our parish family to pray with and support him as he begins his priestly ministry. A reception in McBride Hall will follow the Mass, and all are invited to attend. Come help us welcome back Fr. Anthony and celebrate this wonderful moment in his journey of faith!



#### Serra Club

Please join the Serra Club at the First Saturday 8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke. We attend in order to offer the Mass for those discerning religious life and the priesthood,

especially our seminarians! For more information about the Serra Club, please call or text Emily Cudnik: 216-255-7872.



### Calling All Families with Little Ones!

Looking to meet other young families at St. Luke? Join the St. Luke Family Ministry for a casual, kidfriendly gathering at Taft Park on Sunday, July 13, right after the 9:00 AM Mass!

We'll have coffee, snacks, and plenty of space for kids to run and play. For those who'd like to walk over together, we'll meet in the plaza in front of the church on Clifton immediately after Mass.

Whether you're brand new to the parish or just looking to reconnect, this is a great chance to build community, let the kids burn off some energy, and enjoy a relaxed Sunday morning.

We'd love to see you there!

#### Welcome for Fr. Cameron

The Avilas, the St. Luke Welcome Committee, and the Serra Club invite you to join them at a welcome reception for Fr. Cameron. The reception will be after the 9am and the 11am Masses on Sunday, July 13th and donuts and coffee will be available. Come enjoy the sweets and give a warm welcome to Fr. Cameron!



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We invite anyone from any parish to multiply their love as a volunteer. Volunteers are needed as Inviters (on the street, inviting people in); Greeters (at the door, welcoming and answering questions), and Intercessors (praying in the church for the event and those invited in).

Encounter God's love firsthand and share it with others. St. James (17514 Detroit Ave. Lakewood). RSVP to attend or volunteer at stjameslakewood.com/lightforlove. Questions? Contact Lina Simms at linadorasimms@gmail.com or 216.650.8262.



#### SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, JULY 27

Make plans to join us after the 10:30am Mass for our traditional Feast of St. James celebration. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hot dogs in the courtyard and there will be games and fun activities for all! Stay tuned for more info. Volunteers are needed to help with planning. If interested, please contact Mary Westmeyer at marywestmeyer@roadrunner.com, Mary Simon at bnangel2322@icloud.com,

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#### BENEDICTION AT LOURDES SHRINE

Deacon Tom will be leading Benediction at the beautiful Lourdes Shrine in Euclid on Sunday, July 6, 4-5pm. The service begins with the Rosary led by the Sisters, followed by Benediction. Afterward, there will be time to explore the grounds...including a replica of the Lourdes Grotto, many statues of the saints, and a life-size tomb (14th Station). If the weather is bad or it's extremely hot, the service will be held in the air-conditioned chapel. For those who would like to join, we will be getting dinner afterwards.

### Servite Mission Appeal – July 19 & 20 St. Clement & St. James Parishes, Lakewood

Fr. Paul Gins, O.S.M., will be visiting St. Clement and St. James the weekend of July 19–20 to share about the important missionary work of the Servite Order in Zululand, South Africa. Founded in Florence, Italy, in 1233, the Servite Order came to the United States in 1870. In 1948, Servites from Chicago began ministering in the Vicariate of Ingwavuma in Zululand. This Mission Appeal supports: The daily pastoral care of Catholics in the region, Evangelization efforts among the non-Catholic Zulu people, The formation and education of Servite seminarians. Your generosity helps sustain this vital mission.

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### THINGS FIROUND TOWN

July 9 • Community Meal at St. James

July 13 • Baptism Class at St. Luke Church • 12:15pm

**July 13 •** Fr. Cam Welcome Celebration at St. Luke after the 9am and 11am Masses

July 19 • Lakewood Summer Meltdown

**July 20 •** Fr. Anthony Donatelli's Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Luke at 11am.

July 23 • Light for Love at St. James Parish • 7pm

July 26 • Catholic Renewal Ministries Annual Conference • At St.

Albert the Great in North Royalton • crmweb.org for more info.

July 27. Feast of St. James Celebration

August 2 • Lakewood Arts Festival

August 13 • Community Meal at St. James

August 27 • Light for Love at St. James Parish • 7pm

September 6 • LCA Golf Classic

September 10 • Community Meal at St. James

September 24 • Light for Love at St. James Parish • 7pm

All are welcome to a <u>day of reflection and renewal on</u> Thursday, July 24, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Angels Parish in Cleveland. Hosted by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity, the retreat will be led by Fr. Jerome Wolbert, OFM, National Spiritual Assistant from the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Fr. Jerome will explore The Canticle of Creatures by St. Francis of Assisi, using images from the Holy Land to connect its message with our daily lives. Registration is \$25 (includes lunch). Please mail your fee to Rose Polito, 32058 Lake Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012 by July 12. After that date, call 440-823-4293 to check availability. (\$25 without lunch.)



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