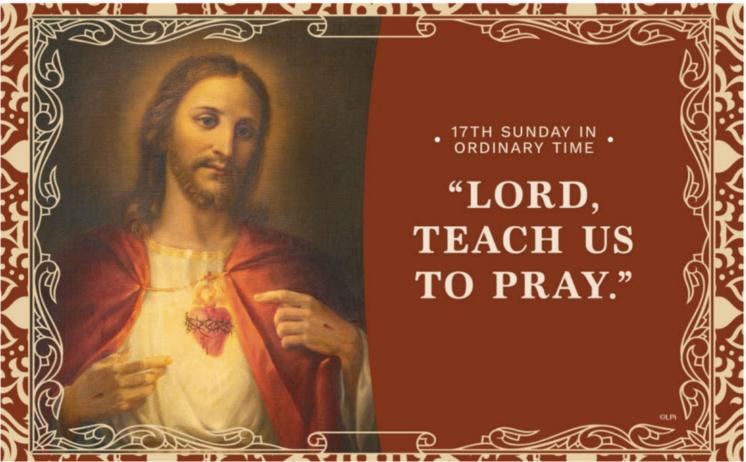
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JULY 27, 2025 • SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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#### St. Luke 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 27, 2025

Monday, July 28: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Special Intention of David Rerko

Tuesday, July 29: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Jn 11:19-27

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Jim McIntee +

Wednesday, July 30: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Richard and Ruth Breiner +

Thursday, July 31: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: Patty Miller +

Friday, August 1: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37/Ps 81:3-6,10-11/Mt 13:54-58

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: Intentions of Light for Love

Saturday, August 2: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Charles Tyburski +

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: Intentions of Charles Barrett

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: For the People

Sunday, August 3:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: Jim Rodgers † Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: Charles Tyburski †

Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: Intentions of Light for Love Participants

Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: Therese Bendahan

July 27, 2025 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious Godgiven petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

- Father John Muir

#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Kevin Elbert

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#### Important and Upcoming

For 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families Preparing for Confirmation: While more information on sacramental preparation is forthcoming, please mark your calendars that the Confirmation Retreat will be held September 19-21 for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus. Please reserve these dates on your calendar.

We are still in need of Catechists Help shape the future of our faith! We're looking for dedicated volunteers to serve in our traditional PSR classroom model (multiple grade levels) and our 7th–8th grade Confirmation program. No experience needed—just a heart for Christ and a desire to help children grow in faith.

**St. James Feast Day Party** is today at St. James after the 10:30am Mass. Please take some time to stop by and celebrate this wonderful feast with friends and fellowship.

#### **Sunday School Registration**

Sunday School Begins August 18!
Our Sunday School program for children ages 3–6 will begin on Sunday, August 18. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youngest parishioners to learn about God's love through faith-filled stories, songs, and play.





Please complete the registration form by following the QR Code, or visit the Sunday School page on the parish website, and return it by dropping it in the box at the Clifton entrance of the church, or email it to Carol Ormsby (at jocarco@sbcglobal.net). We're looking forward to another great year!

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#### From the Avilas (They pray for Vocations)

We have just experienced a visit from Fr. Anthony Donatelli who enjoyed a time of service at St. Luke's. We feel his joy, love of people, and love of the Lord. He was, and is, prayed for and received the Father's call which he followed. He credits that many prayers, and we the Avilas, gather to pray for vocations for people like Fr. Anthony. We have been blessed to have three seminarians discerning their call from the Lakewood Catholic Community. Please join us in prayer the first Monday of each month following the 8:15am Mass at St. Luke's. One hour each month to pray for vocations isn't a lot but means the world to these men and our future in the Church.

-The Avilas

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#### LIGHT FOR LOVE

On the fourth Wednesday of the month (August 27 & September 24), from 7-8p, the doors of St. James will be wide open. Parishioners, visitors, and passerby will be invited into the church to light a candle for someone they love, and to set it before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come experience beauty, peace, and prayer in the midst of the radiant, candlelit church.

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.

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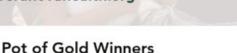
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August 2 • Lakewood Arts Festival

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 14 • New Parent Baptism Class at St. Luke • 12:15pm

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



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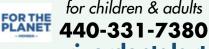
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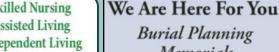
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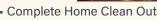


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