

Prayer for Patrick

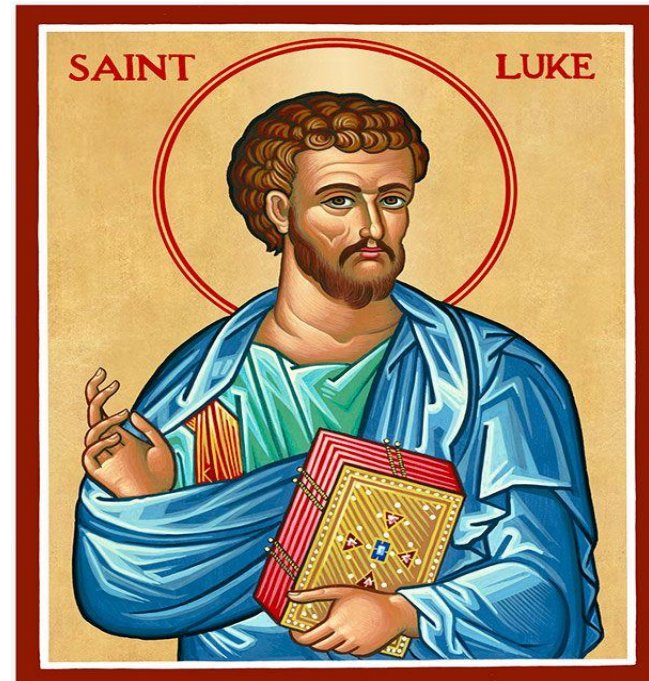
Loving God,
in your love for us, you sent Your Son
to be our Shepherd and Leader,
our Brother and our Lord.
You continue to show your love for us
by sending us leaders to care for your people in need
of healing.

Bless Patrick as he takes up the responsibility
of leading the Saint Luke Institute.
Guide him in his work,
fill him with patience and love,
let your Spirit of wisdom and understanding be with
him,
and give him joy and peace in his heart.

We ask this prayer
through Jesus Christ Your Son
in the love of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

Reflection: Rev. Patrick J. McDevitt, CM, Ph.D.



August 20, 2025

Welcoming our New President

Rev. Patrick J. McDevitt, CM, Ph.D.

Opening Prayer

Reading : Luke 4:16 - 21

Psalm: 100

Reflection: Kathleen Hope Brown, D.Min.

Prayers for the Staff of the Saint Luke Institute:

For Father Patrick, and for the generosity and gentleness of all the women and men on this staff...

ALL: We give thanks.

For their courage and perseverance in accompanying those in grief and pain ...

ALL: We give thanks.

For their wisdom in dealing with some of life's most difficult questions ...

ALL: We give thanks.

For the gift of faithfulness to our call ...

ALL: We call upon you, O God.

For the gift of ongoing strength and endurance in our ministry ...

ALL: We call upon you, O God.

For continued growth and insight before the mysteries of life ...

ALL: We call upon you, O God.

Let us pray: Bless these women and men whom you have called to serve as providers of care to those who suffer. Make them ministers of the healing that we all need in times of trial. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the healer, who attends to body, mind, and spirit. Amen.