

SAINT LUKE PARISH
"THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE"
421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188
Tele: 630/668-1325
www.stlukecarolstream.org

All Masses are celebrated at St. Luke Church, 401 Cochise Ct.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS: 5:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30 & 11:00am

HOLY DAY MASSES: As announced in bulletin

WEEKDAY MASS: Are in the Church at the times announced

BAPTISMS: Parents are expected to be practicing Catholics, and registered in the parish. Baptisms are celebrated at the times scheduled.

MARRIAGE: Marriages should be arranged at least 6 months in advance. If either party is under 19 years of age, Diocesan policy requires special instruction and a date cannot be given until the instructions have been completed and the Chancery Office has granted permission. **CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE MADE FIRST.** Hall and other social arrangements are to be made after the Church date has been set. Weddings are not performed on Sundays.

FUNERALS: Arrangements for a funeral must be made with the Parish office by the Funeral Director before publication of notice in the newspaper and the time or date is set for the Funeral.

SICK CALLS: Call the Parish Office at any time. If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass or the Sacraments because of illness or advanced age, please let Father know. You can reach him on his cell at 630/200-2501. Family members may request to take communion to other members confined at home.

HOSPITAL CALLS: If you or one of your Catholic neighbors is entering the hospital, please let us know. Time and distance permitting we will do our best to visit you.

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at any time upon request, and at times announced in the bulletin.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Our heart is big enough for all. Our parish accepts those who wish to be enriched with the Good News of Jesus. Go where you are fed. If you wish to have your spirit fed at St. Luke's, we ask that you commit yourself to our community. We invite you to try us and join us if you are willing to commit to sharing your journey of Faith with us. Please introduce yourself to Father and call the parish office to register.

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH: For questions and instructions in the faith or to become a part of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please call the Religious Education Office at 630/665-2322.

ST. LUKE'S MEMORIAL FUND: Bequests or special donations to our Parish Memorial Fund may be made by contacting the Parish Center.

We are a parish committed to Stewardship. This means that every parishioner with an income is invited to use a Sunday envelope, since we expect to meet our needs from our Parish Collection at the Offertory of the Mass. Your time and talent is also a very important part of belonging to your parish.



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GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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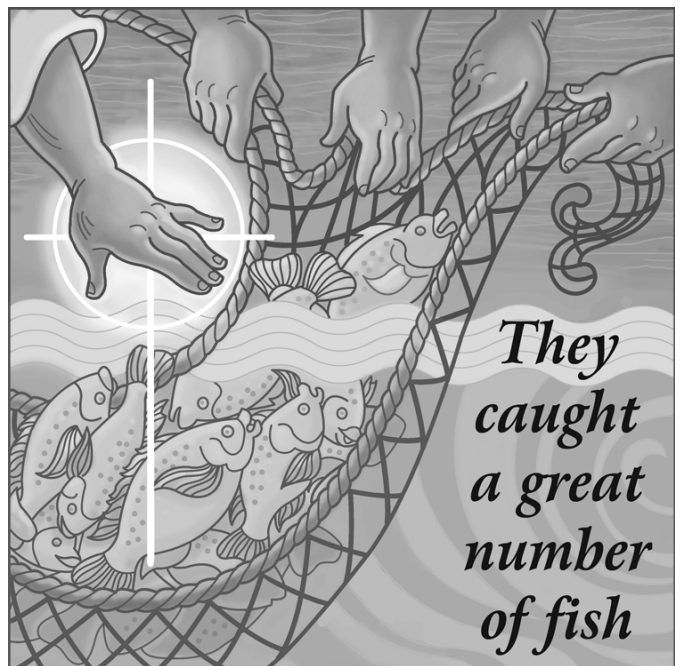
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 9

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Ron Kulesza on the 5th Anniversary of his death req. by his family

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 10

8:30am — Nicholas Panzica, Sr. req. by St. Luke Council of Catholic Women and for The People of St. Luke Parish

11:00 — Marge Zilinsky req. by Mary Breinig and for those Celebrating their Anniversary

MONDAY — FEBRUARY 11

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 12

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 13

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 14— WINDSOR PARK

11:00am— The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 15

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 16

2:00pm — Baptisms

4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions

5:00 — Edward & Marcella Schultz req. by their family and for Joseph Lewek req. by his family

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 17

8:30am — Cenesio & Antonina Datuin-Pal req. by Beminda Datuin-Pal and for the St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

11:00 — Angel C. Luis req. by St. Luke Council of Catholic Women, Antoinette Del Terra req. by the Filipino Choir and for The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Ron Breyne, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Abby Peck, John Rossi, Laura Lee Tegtman and Ray Young.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Joshua Beale, Sophie Walker and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



February 3, 2019

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| REG. CHURCH SUPPORT | |
| 120 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS | = \$3,878.00 |
| LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS | = \$ 168.00 |

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| TOTAL COLLECTION | = \$4,046.00 |
| AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION | = \$ 33.72 |

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| PARISH IMPROVEMENT | = \$ 522.77 |
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| ONLINE DONATION | = \$ 130.00 |
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Thank you so much for your ongoing generous financial support of St. Luke Parish! Every amount contributed helps, so we respectfully ask that you continue to regularly use your church support envelopes. It is your generosity that allows us to do what we do. Please give as your financial needs allow.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

CMAA

Prayerfully consider your support of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need.

Our parish goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$20,400. Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

As you are probably aware, our understanding of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has changed and developed in recent years. The sacrament is administered much more frequently; therefore, if you were anointed in the winter or last year, we invite you to receive the sacrament again.

The sacrament is intended for all who are **chronically or seriously sick** and those **suffering from weakness of old age** and also for **sick children who have a sufficient use of reason** to be comforted by the sacrament.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Sunday, February 24th at the 11:00 Mass. If you are interested in receiving this Sacrament:

1. Please call the Parish Office at 668-1325, so that the proper arrangements can be made to accommodate the number of persons receiving the sacrament.
2. Stop at the office in the church foyer on that day before Mass so that we know you are present and to pick up your name tag.



CCW CORNER

Just a reminder to stop by the Book Nook in the east hallway to find something to read during these cold winter days. Books can encourage deeper reflections on spiritual, theological and faith topics. Maybe you'll find a title by a favorite religious author. You might be introduced to new ways to experience faith. Your new favorite prayer or meditation book may be waiting on the shelf! The *Book Nook Lending Library* is open to all. Check it out!

MICHAEL O'NEILL, "THE MIRACLE HUNTER"

Michael O'Neill, considered a foremost authority on Miracles, will present at a Parish Mission hosted by St. Irene Catholic Church, 28W441 Warrenville Rd., Warrenville 630/393-2400. <https://www.st-irene.org>

O'Neill, well-known for his *Relevant Radio* program "The Miracle Hunter", and Host and Creator of EWTN's "They Might be Saints", has been a guest on *The Today Show*, *Fox and Friends*, *Live Science*, and *The Dr. Oz Show*.

The Parish Mission, scheduled for three evenings, February 11th-13th from 7:00-8:00pm, will cover the topics of Marian Apparitions, Eucharistic Miracles, and other phenomena throughout Church history. Free Admission; All are welcome.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH MEN'S RETREAT AT ST. JOAN OF ARC, LISLE

The CRHP retreat will take place Saturday, February 16th, from 8:00am-9:00pm and Sunday, February 17th, from 8:00am-3:00pm at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 820 Division St., Lisle, IL 60532. (No overnight). It will include Mass, Confession, Adoration, and powerful witness talks. All men 19 and over are welcome. Meals will be provided. Fee is \$50.

For more information and to register, please contact Michael Lewandowski at mlewandowski@sjalisle.org or 630/353-4531.

2019 LENTEN WEEKEND RETREAT

WHAT: A retreat open to all women who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten season.

SPONSORED BY: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.*

WHERE: NAZARETH SPIRITUALITY CENTER,
717 North Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510.

Retreat Weekend Choices

WEEKEND #1

Begins at 7:00pm on Friday, March 1st and ends at 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 3rd

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 25th

WEEKEND #2

Begins at 7:00pm on Friday, March 8th and ends at 2:00pm on Sunday, March 10th

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 4th

COST: \$100 per person. --- Space is limited.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Please call Linda Isleib at 630/879-1296.

RETRouvaille



Marriage Help—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment of misery in their marriage. This program can help you too! For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming Retrouvaille program weekend on March 1st—3rd, call 815/246-2080,

visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>, or you can email us at retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com.

JOYFUL AGAIN!

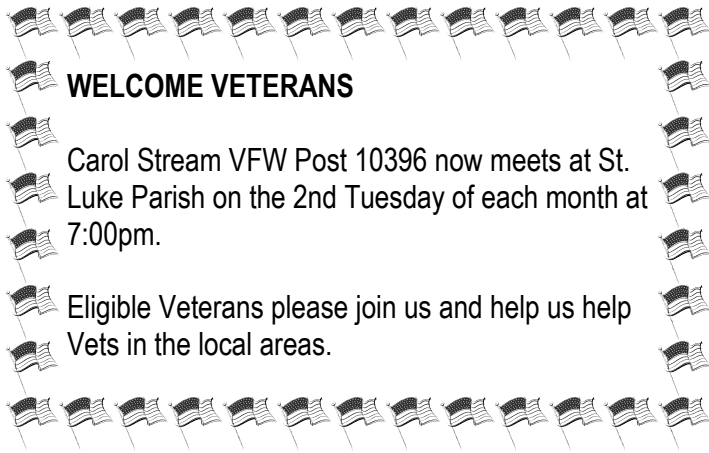


Widowed and feeling stuck? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry presents a Retreat/workshop for widowed men & women. All are welcome.

March 9th & 10th
at the Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont

March 30th & 31st
Holy Family Med. Ctr., Des Plaines

To register call: 708/354-7211 or you can email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or visit our website at www.joyfulagain.org.



WELCOME VETERANS

Carol Stream VFW Post 10396 now meets at St. Luke Parish on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

Eligible Veterans please join us and help us help Vets in the local areas.

CCW CORNER

Winter can be a quiet & often gray period — here's a fresh way to reconsider it .

Lord:

In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.

by: Cal Wick

CHOOSING SIDES

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

—Abraham Lincoln

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

SENIORS INVITED TO DEFER PROPERTY TAXES

Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 6 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$55,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closed March 1st. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630/407-5900 or go to www.dupageco.org/treasurer. Gwen Henry, Treasurer.

LOVE AND LAUGHTER GO HAND IN HAND!

Share these jokes with your beloved on February 14 — or whenever some humor can brighten a day!

Q: What valentine did the French chef give his wife?
A: A hug and a quiche

Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?
A: "I find you very attractive."

Q: What did the pencil say to the paper?
A: "I dot my i's on you!"

Q: How did the phone propose to his girlfriend?
A: He gave her a ring.

Q: What do you call a very small valentine?
A: A valentiny

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Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email and text.

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message—from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

Visit our church at: flocknote.com/stlukeparish3

or

Text stlukeparish to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/ PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

We welcome you and are very happy that you have chosen to celebrate Mass with us. Your registration is important, especially when it is time for a Baptism, wedding or funeral.

We are often asked to provide letters as affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if you are a registered and active member of our parish.

Please fill out the attached form to register with the parish or to make any necessary changes for information currently on file. You can drop this form in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 630/668-1325 to register.

Please check one: New Parishioner Change of Name/Status
 Change of address/phone Moving, please remove from parish mailing list

Mr. & Mrs. Miss Ms. Mr.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: _____