

SAINT LUKE PARISH
**“THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE”**

421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188
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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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the life of Jesus numerous realities that we powerfully present but that we can understand only as a mystery. Examples of such mysteries are the divine Sonship, the Incarnation, the Passion, and the Resurrection of Christ.” (YouCat, Q. 78)

Praise be to You, my Lord:

Selections from Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation, *Laudato Si* [=LS]

“Together with our obligation to use the earth’s goods responsibly, we are called to recognize that other living beings have a value of their own in God’s eyes: ‘by their mere existence they bless him and give him glory’, and indeed, ‘the Lord rejoices in all his works’ (Ps 104:31). By virtue of our unique dignity and our gift of intelligence, we are called to respect creation and its inherent laws, for ‘the Lord by wisdom founded the earth’ (Prov 3:19). In our time, the Church does not simply state that other creatures are completely subordinated to the good of human beings, as if they have no worth in themselves and can be treated as we wish. The German bishops have taught that, where other creatures are concerned, ‘we can speak of the priority of being over that of being useful’. The Catechism clearly and forcefully criticizes a distorted anthropocentrism: ‘Each creature possesses its own particular goodness and perfection... Each of the various creatures, willed in its own being, reflects in its own way a ray of God’s infinite wisdom and goodness. Man must therefore respect the particular goodness of every creature, to avoid any disordered use of things’.” (LS, n. 69)

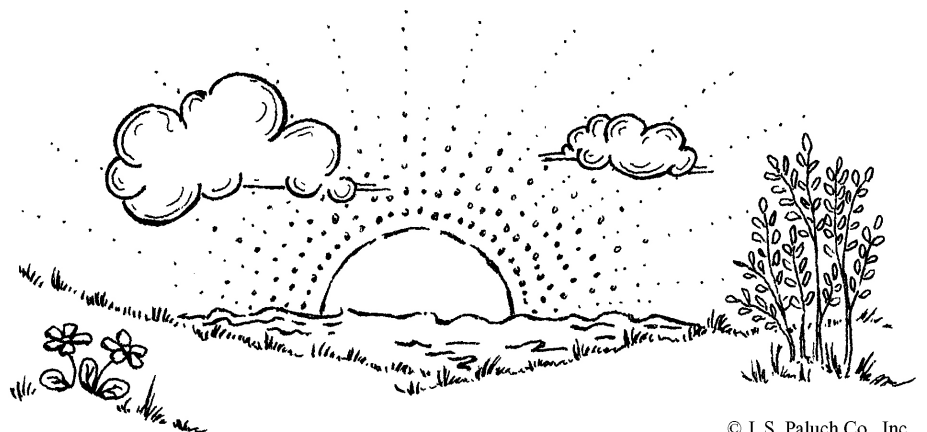
CATECHISM CORNER

“At last Jesus’ hour arrives: he commends his spirit into the Father’s hands at the very moment when by his death he conquers death, so that, ‘raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,’ he might immediately give the Holy Spirit by ‘breathing’ on his disciples. From this hour onward, the mission of Christ and the Spirit becomes the mission of the Church: ‘As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.’” (CCC, n. 730)

“We ponder Christ’s person and his earthly words and deeds in terms of *mystery*. His earthly life reveals his hidden divine Sonship and plan for salvation. His parables, miracles, sermons, and wisdom saying help us ‘to see our God made visible, and so we are caught up in love of the God we cannot see.’” (USCCA, p. 79)

Q. *Why can we grasp Jesus only as a ‘Mystery’?*

“Jesus extends into God; therefore we cannot understand him if we exclude the invisible divine reality. The visible side of Jesus points to the invisible. We see in



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — APRIL 2

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Father Thomas Schutter req. by the Morin Family

SUNDAY — APRIL 3

8:30am — Father Thomas Schutter on the Anniversary
of his death req. by Sister Barbara Rowan

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — APRIL 4

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — APRIL 5

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — APRIL 6

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — APRIL 7

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — APRIL 8

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — APRIL 9

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Catherine Gutierrez req. by the Ruzicka &
Gutierrez families and for Tom Fox req. by
Doris Fox

SUNDAY — APRIL 10

8:30am — The People of St. Luke Parish

11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, John Angelo, Pat Angelo, Bill Clift, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Sue Suomi and Ron Zenarosa

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Louis Cardin, Deacon Ronald Whitman and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being
enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from
seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter
weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the re-
pentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words
that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the
gift of God".

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God
who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and
mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its
Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in
weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those
in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them
feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its
anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of
grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthu-
siasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to
captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of
Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy
Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

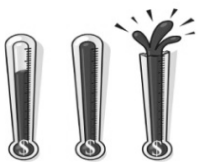
Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

A DEVOTION FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Praying for Mercy

Prayer is a basic building block in our relationship with God and each other. In this Year of Mercy an appropriate addition to your prayer life might be the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You can use a rosary to guide you as you say the prayers of the chaplet. The prayers can be found at thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php.

FUND RAISING



Do you have a talent for Fund Raising? Each of us has a calling to something that come natural for us, please use that talent and say yes. Parishioners would like to remodel

Jericho, we have some starter funds, but need to reach a goal of \$25,000, because of the need to abate the asbestos flooring. If fundraising is your talent, and seeing Jeri-

cho remodeled would be a passion you could support please call the office. Parishioners have commented at hospitality they would like to see a Parent's Night out, Bake Sale, Restaurant supported night out, possibly these could be used as a means to raise funds?

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect Gods love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy; sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 8th—10th, June 10th—12th or August 12th—14th 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL.

Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630/577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE APRIL 9TH & APRIL 10TH

Clean out your closets,
Go through your things,
Think of your neighbor in need;
Clothing and bedding, housewares and more,
Are welcome items indeed!
Donations go to our thrift stores,
Where many are given for free,
Others are sold at a reasonable price,
The proceeds back to our community.
**** Now Taking Electronics – Working or Not ****
NO TELEVISIONS

Larger items – furniture and more –
Our truck will come to you
Call 630/231-4658
And parishioners . . . God Bless You!
"Thank You For Helping Us Help Others"
St. Vincent DePaul Society
St. Luke Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to join them in participating in the annual Carol Stream food drive sponsored by our local Rotary. The drive is on April 16th and the food will be collected at Glenbard North High School. The Knights will be at the high school from 3:00 to 5:30pm by the parking lot on Kuhn Road to help unload cars and load trucks for the Carol Stream food pantries. Join us!! It's fun, fulfilling, and there are donuts!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKS SPACE FOR DONATION CENTER

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is currently seeking the donation of a new space for their Will County donation center. The space must be at least 2,500 square feet and will be used as a donation collection center, an e-Bay Giving Works space, and most importantly a place where their low-income clients will receive the items they need regularly. Your generous donation is tax deductible and gives you the opportunity to help provide a vital service to your poor and vulnerable neighbors.



If you have space to donate to Catholic Charities, please contact Kathleen Langdon at klangdon@cc-doj.org or 815/723-3405 by April 15th.

To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Thank you and God bless you!

ST. CHARLES SINGERS

Choral Eclectic will be a delightfully diverse concert celebrating seven centuries of great choral music, both sacred and secular. A featured work will be *Spem in Alium* the epic 40 part renaissance motet by Thomas Tallis. Sung in the round, this is one piece you don't want to miss.

Saturday, April 16

7:30pm
Grace Lutheran Church
River Forest, IL

Sunday, April 17
3:00pm
Baker Memorial Church
St. Charles, IL

You can purchase tickets online at stcharlessingers.com, by phone at 630/513-5272 or in person at Townhouse Books (cash or check only) 105 North Second Ave., St. Charles.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Our summer camps are:

- Open to students entering grades 3-12
- Curricular and Co-Curricular (63 camps)
 - o Sports
 - o Theater
 - o Band
 - o Choir
 - o Academic
 - o And more
- June 6th through July 31st (multiple sessions)

To browse the available camps, please visit: <https://sfhs.8to18.com/dashboard/catalog>

Any questions, contact Janet Thelen at 630/668-5800 x1145 or jthelen@sfhscollegeprep.org.

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer