



*“Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been
taken up from you
into heaven
will return in the same way
as you have seen him
going into heaven.”*

Acts 1:11

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prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in

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**They went forth and
preached everywhere**

MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — MAY 12

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Ann Neff req. by Mary Breinig and for Rita Lewek req. by her children

SUNDAY — MAY 13

8:30am — Marge Austin req. by Steve & Maryellen Bilek and for Steve Olczyk & Father John Guiney req. by Mary Olczyk

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — MAY 14

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — MAY 15

Mass will not be celebrated today

WEDNESDAY — MAY 16

Mass will not be celebrated today

THURSDAY — MAY 17

Mass will not be celebrated today

FRIDAY — MAY 18

Mass will not be celebrated today

SATURDAY—MAY 19

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Ron Kulesza req. by his mom and dad and for Robert Watz req. by St. Luke Council of Catholic Women

SUNDAY — MAY 20

8:30am — Bob Doyle req. by Bob and Kathy Sarley and for Louis & Mary Hemmrick req. by Marcia Hoffrage & sisters

11:00 — John Capezio req. by Mary Breinig and for Rita Giambrone on the 15th Anniversary of her death req. by the Giambrone family and for The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Joan Artiaga, Yecenia Bosley, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Fr. John Hornicak, Zachary LeBrun, Danthea Palabrica and John Rossi.

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



May 6, 2018

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103 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$2,997.16
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 234.00
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AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 31.37
FINANCIAL FREEDOM	=\$ 380.08

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 — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Still going. Still baptizing. Still saving. Jesus is lifted up to the right hand of God. Jesus, however, is both in heaven and in our midst. Ascended, surely. But still with us, absolutely. So, what does that mean for us? Baptism makes a big difference in earthly life. It claims us in Christ and claims us for heaven. Because we now look like him, we are charged to act like him.

- Where or to whom am I being sent this week? Will I go?

- Who will I radiate baptismal purity in word and deed?
- What mercy work will fill my words and deeds?

ST. LUKE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Family of St. Luke Parish, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in our Lives and Sacraments. We were chosen and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has given us and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. In the Spirit of **Faith, Service and Community**, we bring people closer to God and each other.

PENTECOST

Don't forget to wear red for Pentecost on May 19th & 20th and show the Holy Spirit is always with us!

CCW BLOOD DRIVE

CCW will be hosting a Lifesource Blood Drive here June 3rd from 8:00-1:00 pm.

Won't you consider donating? Your 1 donation can save up to 3 lives!

It takes about 45 mins total time and all donors are entered into a cash card drawing.

You can make an appointment in the hallway after mass or on line at Lifesource.org and use sponsor code CS42.

Walk-ins are always welcome.

BOOSTERS AND BASEBALL

Join the Boosters for a baseball game on Friday, June 1st at 6:30 at the Schaumburg Boomers Stadium. Bring the whole family. There will be fireworks after the game.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses May 12/13 & 19/20. They are \$11 each. Don't miss out!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK IN OUR PARKING LOT

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of May 19th and May 20th for our Clothing Drive!!

We will accept.....

- ◇ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ◇ No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**
- ◇ Small housewares and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

For furniture and large item donations please call 630/231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at – saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations! Society of St. Vincent de Paul



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 10th-12th, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community.

For information on applying go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN ROS-A-REE SCOUT RETREAT

Attention **ALL** Scouts – Male and Female. The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat/Campout for this year will be held starting on Friday, August 10th, at 5:00pm until Sunday, August 12th at 12:00pm. It will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's church in Plano (901 N Center St). This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. This year a special Ad Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who **pre-register** for it and the class itself.

The event is open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6th grade or higher in the Fall. Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat / Camp Out'.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Welcome to our church on this day as we celebrate Christ and honor the mothers who are among us. We thank God for the gift of family and especially for those who helped us to know at an early age the meaning of love and acceptance. We hope that you will feel that same kind of love from us as you worship with us today.

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