

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.

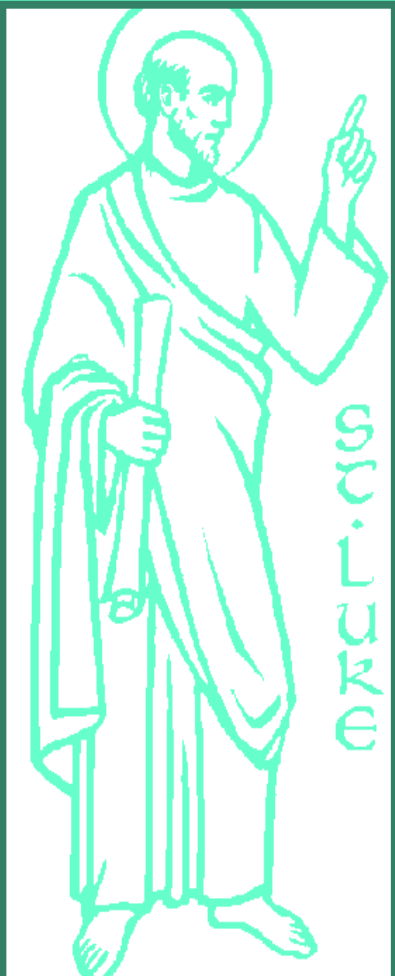
SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at any time upon request, and at times announced in the bulletin.

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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PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

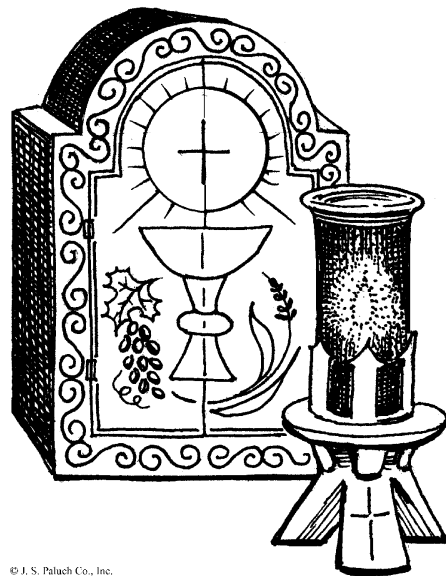
The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of

etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

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



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — MAY 20

11:00am — First Communion

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Ron Kulesza req. by his mom & dad and for Father Tom Schutter on the Anniversary of his ordination req. by Sister Barbara Rowan

SUNDAY — MAY 21

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

11:00 — Father Tom Schutter on the Anniversary of his first Mass req. by Sister Barbara Rowan

MONDAY — MAY 22

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — MAY 23

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — MAY 24

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — MAY 25

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

6:30pm — Wedding rehearsal

FRIDAY — MAY 26

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — MAY 27

2:00pm — Wedding of Rebecca Michalak and Rob Sullivan

4:15 — 4:45 Confessions

5:00 — The Olczyk & Zaskowski families req. by Mary Olczyk and for The People of St. Luke Parish

6:15 — Wedding rehearsal

SUNDAY — MAY 28

8:30am — Robert Doyle req. by Bob & Kathy Sarley

11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

2:30pm — Wedding of Melissa Wright and Dan Roehrig



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Joan Artiaga, Yecenia Bosley, Jennie Catalano, Joe Cavanagh,, Disabled Vets, Richard Durbin, Jim Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Shannon Hayes, Tim Johnson, Ed Jones, Father Theodore Weitzel, Jim Wright and Marge Zilinsky.

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



May 14, 2017

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
136 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$3,562.44
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$ 209.00

TOTAL COLLECTION	= \$3,771.44
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	= \$ 26.19

EXPENSES	= \$8,810.99
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FINANCIAL FREEDOM	= \$ 220.00
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Thank you so much for your on-going 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 — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1
Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

My Father's House



WHAT IS A MASS INTENTION?

A person may ask for a Mass Intention for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, the most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated.

If you would like to request a Mass for someone, we request at least a week notice. We understand the importance of having a Mass said and want to make sure we do right by everyone. The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

If you want to make sure it appears in the bulletin, we need at least 2 weeks.

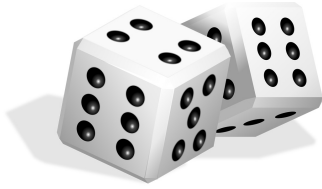
You can call the office at 630/668-1325 Monday thru Thursday between 9:00-4:00 or Friday between 9:00-12:00 to request a Mass.



CCW BLOOD DRIVE

CCW will be hosting our next blood drive Sunday June 4th, from 8:00-1:00. Won't you join us? One donation can save the lives of up to 3 people. The actual donation process takes about 45 minutes and all donors will be entered in a cash card drawing.

You can schedule an appointment in the hallway after Mass or on line at Lifesource.org and use sponsor code CS42 or walk-ins are always welcome.



CCW BUNCO

Please mark your calendar and join us for our 5th annual BBQ grilled dinner and Bunco on Saturday June 10th in Jericho after the 5:00pm mass. CCW is providing a complementary meal, desserts, drinks and of course Bunco!! You may even pick up prize. All are welcome so please join us.



JOIN THE BOOSTERS FOR A BASEBALL GAME

Save the date for baseball with the Boosters!! Come and watch a game of baseball and socialize with parishioners of St. Luke Parish. What a great way to get to know one another a little better. Ask anyone who went last year, they will tell you what a great time they had!

The Boosters are organizing an outing to a Schaumburg Boomers Baseball game on Friday, June 9th at 6:30pm so mark your calendars now! Bring the whole family. There will be fireworks after the game.

Tickets will be on sale for \$10pp the weekends of MAY 14TH, 21ST and 28TH. You will receive your tickets the weekend before the game. Hope to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE JUNE 10TH & JUNE 11TH

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of June 10th & 11th for our Spring 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, glass ware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

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.

For furniture and large item donations, please email saintvincentdonate@gmail.com or call for a home pick up at 630/231-4658.

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 June 9th-11th, 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 go to wwme-chicagoland.org.

VITAS HEALTHCARE

We look forward to VITAS Healthcare's ninth annual Hearts & the Arts program, which will be held this July.

This fun and meaningful program is for children who may benefit from a music therapy bereavement group. Participants will use live music (singing, instrument playing, lyric analysis, songwriting, etc.) and other art forms (movement exercises, drawing, and crafts) to promote self expression and help cope with grief.

There is no charge to participants. Members from the community are welcome to enroll, and no prior involvement with VITAS is required.

Hearts & the Arts will take place Wednesday, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 1:00 - 3:00pm in the Lombard office, 580 Waters Edge Dr., Lombard. While children meet with VITAS music therapists, a concurrent support group for adults will be led by VITAS social workers.

If you have any questions or wish to register your child or children, please leave a voicemail for either of our Music Therapists, Ana Madden or Bryn McCabe-Weiland, by calling the VITAS office at 630/495-8484.

TIPS FOR HOW TO HELP A PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

Because 1 in 5 Americans lives with a mental health condition, you likely encounter people with a mental illness in your family or in your daily life. Stigma and myths around mental illness can make us nervous about how to relate to someone. If you are unsure of how best to approach someone who may be struggling, these tips may help.

- **Find a space that is comfortable**, where you won't likely be interrupted and where there are minimal distractions.
- **Ease into the conversation.** It may be that the person is not in a place to talk, and that is OK. A greeting and a gentle kindness can go a long way. Sometimes less is more.
- **Be sure to speak in a relaxed, calm and straightforward manner** and stick to one topic at a time.

- **Be respectful, compassionate and empathetic** to their feelings by engaging in reflective listening, such as "I hear that you are having a bad day today. Yes, some days are certainly more challenging than others. I understand."
- **Be a good listener**, be responsive and make eye contact with a caring approach.
- **Speak at a level appropriate to the person's age and development level.** Keep in mind that mental illness has nothing to do with a person's intelligence.
- **Show respect and understanding for how they describe and interpret their symptoms.**
- **Genuinely express your concern.** Be real and authentic.
- **Offer your support and connect them to help** if you feel that they need it. Ask, "How can I help?" if appropriate, or even, "Can I pray with you now?" if appropriate.
- **Give the person hope for recovery**, offer encouragement and prayers.

Prayer: God who has created us all. May we be good companions to each other in life's journey and have the courage to reach out to those who need our love and care.

Adapted from NAMI FaithNet. Find more resources at: <http://www.nami.org/NAMIFaithnet>



Congratulations to the newly baptized child and her parents

Sophia Grace Campos child of Armando and Amanda



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

The following children received Communion for the first time on Saturday, May 20 at 11:00. Your St. Luke Parish Family wants to congratulate each of you!

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| Anthony Brown | Leah Murphy |
| Alaina Cristino | Madison Murphy |
| Ava DiGiulio | Eileen Pfothenauer |
| Gianna Frcek | Oturo Redento |
| Sarah Latham | Madelyn Woitas |
| Colton Miller | Sydney York |

May God continue to bless each of you with joy!

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: _____