



*God*

*so loved  
the world*

*that*

*he gave*

*his only*

*Son*

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Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, “Well, it’s a mystery.”

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a “relationship feast,” since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as “The Hospitality of Abraham,” depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C’s if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an “idea” for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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**THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY**

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today’s scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It is often heard that today’s observance is an “idea feast,” and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and



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**MASSES CELEBRATED  
DURING THE WEEK  
ARE HELD  
IN THE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY — JUNE 10**

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions  
5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

**SUNDAY — JUNE 11**

8:30am — Thomas Fox req. by Doris Fox  
11:00 — St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

**MONDAY — JUNE 12**

Mass will not be celebrated today

**TUESDAY — JUNE 13**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**WEDNESDAY — JUNE 14**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**THURSDAY — JUNE 15**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**FRIDAY — JUNE 16**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**SATURDAY — JUNE 17**

2:00pm — Baptisms  
4:15 — 4:45 Confessions  
5:00 — Joe Neff & Ed Breinig req. by Mary Breinig and  
for Joseph Lewek req. by his children

**SUNDAY — JUNE 18**

8:30am — The People of St. Luke Parish  
11:00 — Stan Solkowski req. by Del Carbone



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Angie Clift, Disabled Vets, Jim Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Ed Jones Audrey Race, Margie Rothchild, Bob Seitz, and Jim Wright.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Fr. William Cullen, Archbishop Daniel Kucera, Remington Peters and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



June 4, 2017

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
128 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$3,603.00
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$ 153.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>= \$3,756.00</b>
<b>AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>= \$ 28.15</b>

**EXPENSES** = \$8,478.40

**FINANCIAL FREEDOM** = \$ 715.00

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 LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

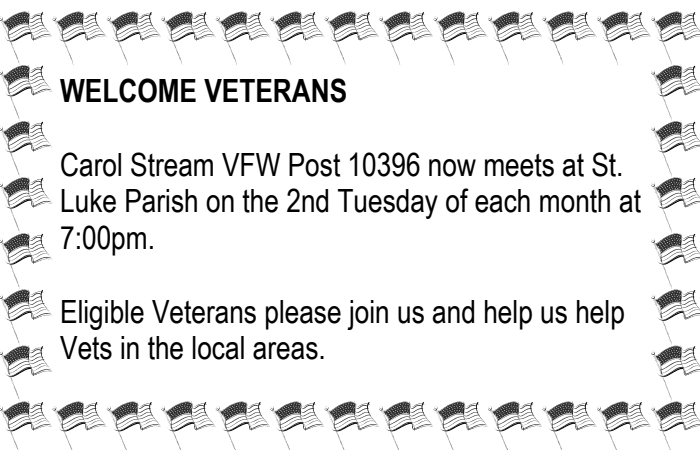
## A SINGLE MOTHER WITH TWO DAUGHTERS HAS A MACHINE IN HER BACK TO KEEP HER ALIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Luke Parish tries to help those in our parish when hardships occur. One of the families in the parish is a single mom with two daughters. This single mom has a machine device embedded in her back to help keep her alive.

Mom does her best to take care of her children all by herself. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Luke helps her by providing food, assists with some medical expenses and help with some of her utility payments. In the Gospel that all of us read and believe, Jesus is quoted many times telling us to help the poor. The volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society do our best to help those who call for help.

To continue doing that by answering the phone calls and delivering the food, and assisting with some of the bills, we ask your financial help. Just a few dollars from everyone would help a lot. We have many more than just the single mom we mentioned. There are many more families in our parish who are poor and suffering. To help them, there are donation boxes by the side door to the large side parking lot. There is a solid wooden box at the back of church on the east side, and there is a donation box just outside the back door of the church in the lobby by the book of prayers. Please help us. A little bit from a lot of people will help us help others and serve the poor as Jesus commands us everyday in His Gospel.

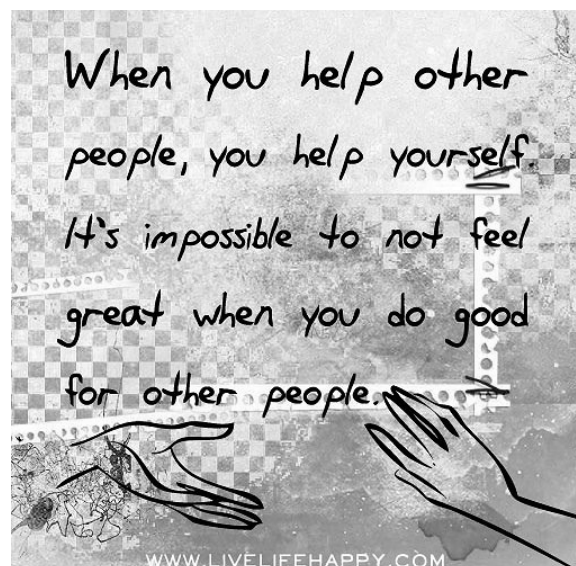
Thank you!!



**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.



## PREVIEW OUR DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for two sites this fall: at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) for Year 1 classes on Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm and at Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) for Year 2 classes on Saturdays 9:00-11:00am. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.



### SIX preview nights will be held in JUNE and AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.

- Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) **June 1** and **August 22**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Darien) **June 20** and **September 13**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst) **June 28**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- St. Isaac Jogues Parish (Hinsdale) **August 28**, 7:00-8:30pm

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

For more information go to: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo) and click on *Biblical Institute* or call 815/221-6147.

## MUSIC MINISTERS SOCIAL GATHERING!

On Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00pm all Music Ministers from the Joliet Diocese are invited to attend a social gathering at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 West 4th Street, Hinsdale, in the parish "Fireplace Room". This is an opportunity for all musicians to meet other Joliet Diocesan musicians, learn more about the Joliet NPM Chapter and discuss future programs that the chapter will offer for the up-coming year. The chapter would like your thoughts and ideas for programming the next season! Come and enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, song and wine and cheese!!

Please RSVP by June 18th to [www.NPMJoliet@gmail.com](mailto:www.NPMJoliet@gmail.com)

or Mary Bolton, 630/793-9276. We hope to have a large turnout! This is a great opportunity to meet, greet and share ideas about what is happening at YOUR parish and in the diocese.

For more information contact Chapter Director, Nick Thomas at [nick@sijhinsdale.com](mailto:nick@sijhinsdale.com). Hope to see YOU on June 20th!

## "CELEBRATE AMERICA!"

at the 22nd Annual Senior Lifestyle Expo on Tuesday & Wednesday, August 22nd & 23rd at Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace from 9:00am — 2:00pm.

Get connected at Chicagoland's largest event targeted to active adults, the Senior Lifestyle Expo! This is your opportunity to enjoy entertainment, information and fun, all under one roof.

- Health and Wellness Screenings
- Outstanding Entertainment
- "Senior Idol" Competition
- Connecting the Generations Writing Challenge
- Interesting & Educational Seminars
- Interactive Game Show Challenge
- Drawings and Giveaways
- 100+ Product and Service Exhibitors

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