

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.

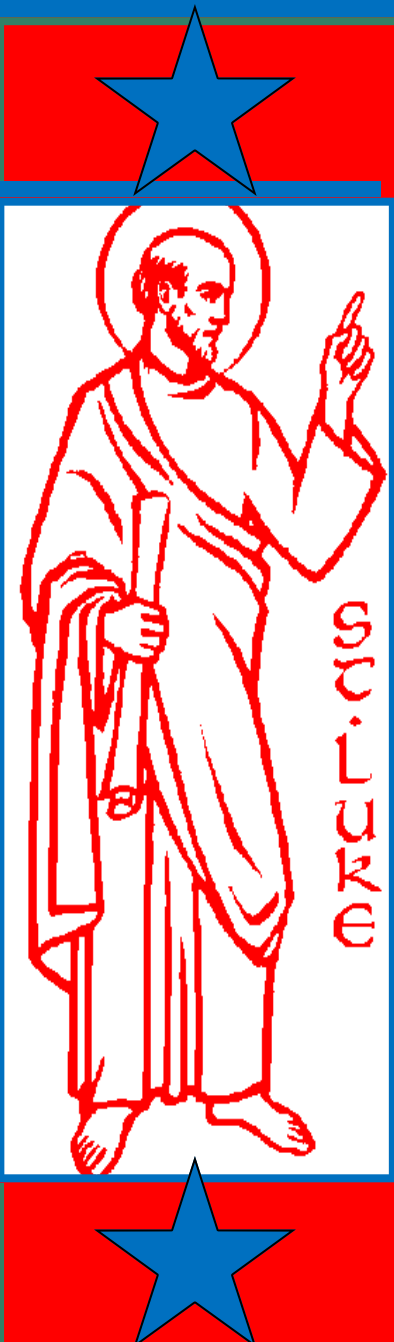
SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at any time upon request, and at times announced in the bulletin.

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.



St. Luke Parish

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lish. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, Eng-



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — JULY 1

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Joe Neff req. by Mary Breinig

SUNDAY — JULY 2

8:30am — Jim Curnock and Bob Simkus on the first anniversary of their deaths req. by Donna Curnock & Barb SImkus

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — JULY 3

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — JULY 4

8:00am — For all of those in the Armed Forces and our Veterans

WEDNESDAY — JULY 5

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — JULY 6

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — JULY 7

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — JULY 8

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — JULY 9

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — Napoleon Diestro, Rey Borromeo and Jacob Valdez req. by Jun Delfin



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Joe Cavanagh, Ralph Dinges, Disabled Vets, Jim Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Ed Jones, Audrey Race, Margie Rothchild and Jim Wright.

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



June 25, 2017

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| REG. CHURCH SUPPORT | |
| 125 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS | =\$4,347.00 |
| LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS | =\$ 150.00 |

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| TOTAL COLLECTION | =\$4,497.00 |
| AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION | =\$ 34.78 |

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| EXPENSES | =\$3,822.00 |
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| PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND | =\$ 180.00 |
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| PETER'S PENCE | =\$ 187.00 |
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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 — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;
or, for Independence Day, any readings
from the Mass "For the Country or a City,"
nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice,"
nos. 887-891
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;
Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;
Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence collection is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Father Soriano is setting up a time to visit our parishioners who are homebound. If you or a member of your family is homebound and would like a visit and receive communion from Father, please notify the office. The name will be added to the list.

The visits will be scheduled for the first Friday of the month. You can call the office at 630/668-1325 or email at stloff@aol.com. Please put homebound in the subject line.

THANK YOU FROM CCW

CCW would like to thank everyone who attended our 5th annual BBQ and Bunco held on June 10th. Once again we had such a wonderful evening because of all the volunteers, players and supporters. We could not hold such a great event without each and every one of you. Despite the 90 degree weather, laughter, food and fun filled the evening. Special thanks goes out to Russ Milschewski and Steve Scurto who did all the grilling and Joe Montana who was our runner bringing in all the food hot off the grill. We had lots of wonderful and tasty dishes. Below is the recipe for Cyndi Holich's scrumptious dessert.

Cherry Coffee Cake

Ingredients for 1 9-inch cake:

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup granulated sugar
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup each butter and solid vegetable shortening
2 eggs
 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp. baking powder
 $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. each vanilla and almond extract (or you can eliminate the almond extract and increase the vanilla extract to 1 tsp.)
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ of a 21 oz. can cherry pie filling

Preparation:

1. Combine sugar, butter, shortening, eggs, baking powder, salt and flavorings in a mixing bowl
2. Beat until well blended about 3 minutes.
3. Stir in flour, mixing well.
4. Spoon 2/3 of the batter into a 9 inch greased square pan. Evenly spread the pie filling over the batter.
5. Using a tablespoon, drop the remaining batter over the top (pie filling will not be completely covered).
6. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until done.

Optional: While warm, drizzle with a glaze made by mixing together 1/2 cup powdered sugar and 2-4 tps. milk.

Thanks again and we hope to see you on September 16th for our next Bunco event.

BIKE PILGRIMAGE FROM CORPUS CHRISTI IN CAROL STREAM TO DIVINE MERCY IN LOMBARD ALONG THE GREAT WESTERN TRAIL SATURDAY, JULY 8TH

Join Corpus Christi parishioners on a 10 mile bike ride from Corpus Christi in Carol Stream to Divine Mercy in Lombard. We will begin at 8 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church (1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream) and then use the Great Western Trail to ride to Divine Mercy Church (21W411 Sunset Ave., Lombard). At Divine Mercy, we will visit the church, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and also enjoy games and a picnic on their beautiful grounds. (The option to carpool back to Corpus Christi will be available.)

The Knights of Columbus will host a Soccer Challenge during the picnic. The challenge is a K of C Illinois State competition program designed for players (boys and girls ages 9 – 14) to demonstrate their penalty kick skill. Winners progress to the district, regional, state and national levels.

To register or for more information, please call Corpus Christi Church at 630/483-4673 or email at cmission77@gmail.com or dcmatonis@att.net.

FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity, and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings, and all those within from harm and peril.

Protect our land and its peoples from enemies from within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

~~Franciscan Mission Associates; prayer card

AIR FORCE

- Nicholas Crissie
- Erik Kulesza
- Ryan Mills
- Ricardo Ortega
- Kelly Pope

MARINES

- Victor Colombo
- Vincent Colombo
- Michael Hoffrage
- Robert Sadowski
- Chad Stephenson

ARMY

- Kurt Anderson
- Mike LaBoy
- Robin McHenry
- Brian Zorger

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- Jake Feliciano

NAVY

- Micheal Cavanaugh
- Jeremy Dynek

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- Ken Mero
- R.J. Rank

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- Charles Kim

- Luke Opyd