

SAINT LUKE PARISH
**“THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE”**
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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. 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 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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FROM THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/index.cfm>

Prayers and Devotions / How do I pray?

Various forms of prayer are presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2623-2649). These various forms include prayer of blessing or adoration, prayer of petition, prayer of intercession, prayer of thanksgiving, and prayer of praise.

What is meditation?

Meditation is a Christian practice of prayer dating back to the early Church. As the Catechism states: "Meditation is above all a quest. The mind seeks to understand the why and how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking." By meditating on the Gospels, holy icons, liturgical texts, spiritual writings, or "the great book of creation," we come to make our own that which is God's. "To the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in meditation the movements that stir the heart and we are able to discern them. It is a question of acting truthfully in order to come into the light: "Lord, what do you want me to do?" (CCC 2705-2706).

Meditation is an essential form of Christian prayer, especially for those who are seeking to answer the vocational question, "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

How do we pray with Sacred Scripture?

Spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture, especially the Gospels, is an important form of meditation. This spiritual reading is traditionally called *lectio divina* or divine reading. *Lectio divina* is prayer over the Scriptures.

The first element of this type of prayer is reading (*lectio*): you take a short passage from the Bible, preferably a Gospel passage and read it carefully, perhaps three or more times. Let it really soak-in.

The second element is meditation (*meditatio*). By using your imagination enter into the Biblical scene in order to "see" the setting, the people, and the unfolding action. It is through this meditation that you encounter the text and discover its meaning for your life.

The next element is prayer (*oratio*) or your personal response to the text: asking for graces, offering praise or thanksgiving, seeking healing or forgiveness. In this prayerful engagement with the text, you open yourself up to the possibility of contemplation.

Contemplation (*contemplatio*) is a gaze turned toward Christ and the things of God. By God's action of grace, you may be raised above meditation to a state of seeing or experiencing the text as mystery and reality. In contemplation, you come into an experiential contact with the One behind and beyond the text.

What are devotions?

Popular devotions are expressions of love and fidelity that arise from the intersection of one's own faith, culture and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As Saint John Paul II said in 2001:

"Genuine forms of popular piety, expressed in a multitude of different ways, derives from the faith and, therefore, must be valued and promoted. Such authentic expressions of popular piety are not at odds with the centrality of the Sacred Liturgy. Rather, in promoting the faith of the people, who regard popular piety as a natural religious expression, they predispose the people for the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries.

The correct relationship between these two expressions of faith must be based on certain firm principles, the first of which recognizes that the Liturgy is the center of the

Church's life and cannot be substituted by, or placed on a par with, any other form of religious expression. Moreover, it is important to reaffirm that popular religiosity, even if not always evident, naturally culminates in the celebration of the Liturgy towards which it should ideally be oriented. This should be made clear through suitable catechesis” (Address to the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, September 21, 2001).



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially John and Pat Angelo, Joan Artiaga, Yecenia Bosley, Jenny Casale, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Kit Ford, Susan Hendron, Tiffany Jacobelli, Lylette, Johnson, Kristin, Tom Mattingly, Patricia Micetic, Abby Peck, John Rossi, Wanda Slupik, Laura Lee Tegtman and George Zola

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 66:10-14c. Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20. Galatians 6:14-18. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

Sending, welcoming, being peace-filled. Jesus sends the 72 into the whole world. He sends them in pairs. He instructs them to preach peace and accept whatever hospitality is given. And then report back.

- ◆ How will I be hospitable to everyone, everyone this week?
- ◆ What peace can I both speak and foster?
- ◆ With whom will I collaborate – since we do not live faith or act alone – this week?

MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — JULY 06

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Dorothy DiMuzio req. by Teri Ehrenberg and for The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — JULY 07

8:30am — Edward & Marcella Schultz req. by family

11:00 — Joe Neff req. by Mary Breinig

MONDAY — JULY 8

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — JULY 9

8:00am — For the Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — JULY 10

8:00am — For the Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — JULY 11

8:00am — For the Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — Windsor Park

FRIDAY — JULY 12

8:00am — For the Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — JULY 13

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Marion Hay req. by St. Luke Council of Catholic Women

SUNDAY — JULY 14

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

11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

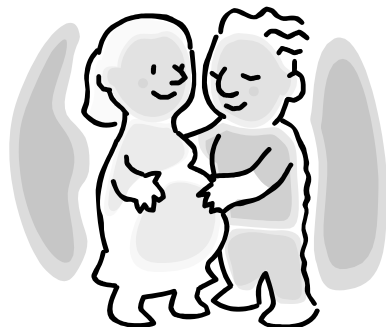
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.



BLESSING FOR ALL EXPECTANT PARENTS

Since our parish family consists of many young couples expecting new arrivals, there will be a **special blessing for all expectant parents (Moms and Dads) at all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, July 20th and 21st.** Also, any **adoptive parents** expecting the arrival of a new-comer to your family are welcome to come forward for this blessing.

When children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
When children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
When children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.
When children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
When children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.
When children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
When children live with security, they learn to have faith.
When children live with fairness, they learn justice.
When children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.
When children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
When children live with acceptance and friendship.
They learn to find Love in the world.

Linda Knowles

CCW SAYS THANK YOU

CCW would like to thank everyone who attended our 7th annual BBQ and Bunco held on June 8th. Once again, the weather cooperated, and we had such a wonderful evening because of all the volunteers, players and supporters. We enjoyed a BBQ meal with all the grilling done by Steve Scurto. We had many wonderful and tasty dishes that our volunteers made and donated. We could not have held this event without our kitchen volunteers of Russ Milschewski, Dave DeRango and Brandon Scurto. They made the evening so much more enjoyable as the food line went quickly and best of all the dishes got done and leftovers put out for people to take. Laughter filled the room for the entire evening and for that we thank you.

Thanks again and we hope to see you in the fall for our next Bunco event.

RE RAMBLINGS

We are looking forward to another amazing year in our Religious Education Program.

We are looking for more Catechists, Catechist Aids, and Generations of Faith Facilitators. Our hope is that everyone in the parish will think about and pray about helping this year in the Religious Education Program. You do not have to have a child in the program to help.

Just to Review...Our children will meet on Sunday Mornings from 9:40 to 10:50 for religious education class. They will usually meet for 3 Sundays of the month. The second Sunday of the month, we would like all of our RE families to attend Mass together at the 11:00 Mass. Our Generations of Faith Sessions will meet once a month on a Sunday from 12:00-2:00 for 4 of the months. You will attend as a family. A light lunch will be served.

Registration Packets will be mailed very soon to everyone in the program last year and anyone who has called the office. We will also leave some registration packets out on the table, in the back of church. Please feel free to take one if you have a neighbor who might be interested.

COMING SOON: RE REGISTRATION PACKETS

CURSILLO CORNER MAKE A FRIEND, BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST!

Ultreya- July 13th

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, July 13th following 8:30am Mass in the chapel. The witness speaker will be Ramon Josen from Christ the Servant in Woodridge.

Please bring a friend! This is a great way to introduce others to the movement and help in their discernment process for attending a future weekend.

Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action

Summer is a great time to catch up on a good book. Try one of Matthew Kelly's Best sellers. Matthew Kelly has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the-best-version-of-themselves. Kelly is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and business consult-

ant. His books have been published in more than 25 languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold more than 20 million copies.

<i>Rediscover Catholicism</i>
<i>The Rhythm of Life</i>
<i>Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic</i>
<i>The Biggest Lie In the History of Christianity</i>
<i>Resisting Happiness</i>
<i>Why I Love Being Catholic</i>

Cursillo Fall Weekend Schedule

Weekends are held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien

- Men's 138th: October 24th—27th
- Women's 130th: November 7th—10th

Why Cursillo?

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ, is one of the foundations of Cursillo. Have you invited a friend to attend a Cursillo weekend? Men and women's weekends will be held in the fall at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

The Cursillo movement promotes not only personal spiritual growth, but recognizes that we are called by our baptism to be active apostolic members of the Body of Christ. The goal of the movement is not about "preaching the good news" but to **become** the good news and in a natural way; our actions will become evangelical in our daily lives.

For those interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or attending a Cursillo Weekend, please visit www.jolietcursillo.org or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythe1@att.net.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

The DuPage County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be held on Wednesday, August 7th from 11:00am to 6:00pm at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton). This is a new location this year!

This annual summer event is a major countywide effort to help families who are living on low-incomes access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive free medical and dental services; vital information about local programs and services; and a new backpack with school supplies!

Parents must bring the following items to the fair:

- Proof of income
 - Recent pay stubs, tax return or public aid card and LINC card together
 - If you cannot provide this information, you must bring cash income verification (written letter from your employer, recent bank statements, or a note from a caseworker)
- Proof of address in DuPage County
 - Photo I.D., driver's license, or state I.D., and a recent utility bill or lease
- Identification for children
 - Birth certificate or medical card

Volunteer opportunities are also available at this event! To volunteer, contact Joy Newburn at 630/495-8008 or jnewburn@cc-doj.org.

Please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org to learn more about Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair.

Catholic Charities' Mission

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



We had such a great response from parishes like yours needing our engaged couples workshop that I wanted to send you the dates for the next 12 months — August 24, 2019, January 25, 2020, and April 18, 2020. They run from 8:30am-6:00pm (after 5:00pm Mass) and the cost is still \$100 for non-parishioners.

Our Becoming One workshop is an interactive, practical seminar where couples get tools and hear real life stories from married couples. They will get resources for and work through topics such as Communication, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Spirituality and Intimacy. Couples spend time interacting with each other to discuss situations that might come up during their wedded years and get lots of encouragement and guidance to work through problems that may arise. There is ample opportunity to ask questions AND plenty of food throughout the day.

Couples arrive at 8:30am in the lower level of the chapel and receive their certificate after the 5:00pm Mass where they also get a special blessing and gift from us.

The presenting couples consistently get rave reviews and keep the content interesting, interactive and relevant. For only \$100, participants receive life long skills in a fun-filled, well-paced full day. Payments of cash or checks can be made prior to the event to St. Isidore's Main office or they can bring their payment with them to the workshop, but they must reserve a spot prior.

Any interested couples can contact St. Isidore Office at 630/529-3045 to secure their spot. We have a minimum of 5 couples and a maximum of 24.

RETROUVILLE

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING? Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether? Does talking about your problems only make them worse?



RETROUVILLE CAN HELP YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Retrouville (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. This marriage-saving program provides couples with actionable steps they can take to improve communication, build a stronger marriage and help them reconnect.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND!

For confidential information about the Retrouville program or to register for our upcoming weekend on September 13th-15th in Joliet, please call 815/246-2080, email us at retrouvillejoliet@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Retrouville Chicago has a weekend scheduled for November 22nd—24th if you are unable to attend the September weekend in Joliet.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF ST. LUKE

We help the less fortunate who live within our parish boundaries. That help includes food, shelter, utilities and medical supplies. They need your help. Please make your check out to St. Vincent de Paul Society and drop it into one of our three donation boxes. Cash and coin is also welcome. Gift cards from local area stores are also welcome. When the CCW sells them, please also consider buying some for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank You!

SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECIES

“Children have this amazing way of becoming exactly who we tell them they are,” writes Amy Weatherly. “If we tell them they are strong, they become strong. If we tell them they are kind, they become kind.”

Perhaps Jesus knows this when he tells his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth [and] the light of the world” (Matthew 5:13-14). Clearly they haven’t already mastered sharing Jesus’ goodness with everyone! They are works in progress, as are we. But Jesus, teacher that he is, seems to set the bar high so his followers will strive to meet his expectations.

“You are Peter,” Jesus tells Simon, “and on this rock I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18). We can hear Weatherly: “If we tell them they’re faithful, they become faithful.” And when Jesus declares, “You are of more value than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:31), we believe in our worth and live it out. We become what Jesus tells us we are.

—Heidi Mann

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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.