

**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. 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.

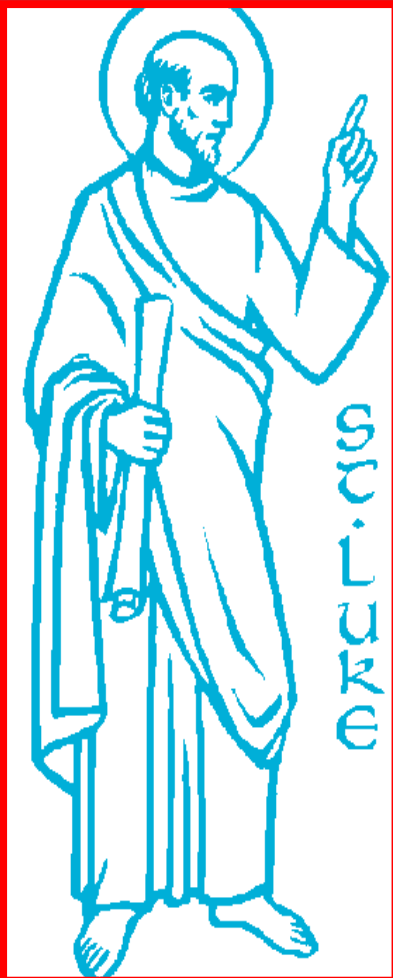
**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION:** Confession is available at any time upon request, and at times announced in the bulletin.

**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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Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**GO AND DO LIKEWISE**

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steady-ing Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

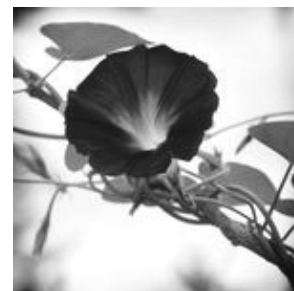
"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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**MORNING GLORY**

A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books.



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering

**MASSES CELEBRATED**

**DURING THE WEEK**

**ARE HELD**

**IN THE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY — JULY 9**

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**SUNDAY — JULY 10**

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

11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**MONDAY — JULY 11**

8:00am—No Mass

**TUESDAY — JULY 12**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**WEDNESDAY — JULY 13**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**THURSDAY — JULY 14**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**FRIDAY — JULY 15**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**SATURDAY — JULY 16**

2:00pm—Baptisms

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

**SUNDAY — JULY 17**

8:30am — St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

11:00 — Ron Zenarosa on his 65th Birthday req. by  
Sunny Zenarosa



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Philip Austin, Cecile Beauregard, Bill Clift, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Emily Giovingo, Fr. Vytas Memenas and Baby Boy Paulik,

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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10 JULY 2016**

**Mercy has a face.** Some hospitals in our region have a corps of volunteers called Good Samaritans. They do all manner of kindness so that the sick can get the care, the treatment they need. Mercy has the face of real live people, those who (1) love God, (2) love self, and (3) love the other by being the neighbor. We hear Moses, in the fifth book (Deuteronomy) for God's Chosen People, say to them – and now to us today: this command to love like God is not too mysterious or remote.

Who needs my acts of love today – perhaps even beyond my close circle of family and friends?

Who needs a ride to church, to doctor, to grocery that I can give?

How can I manifest the mystery of mercy by being a face of mercy?



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Second Reading** -All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** -- To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Varghese Muzhuthett, a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on the weekend of July 16th/17th to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in several countries in Africa.

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions worldwide. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special mission collection next weekend to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Varghese and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.

## REVELATION

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.

—St. Augustine



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## 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 to each other.

**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.



### BLESSING FOR ALL EXPECTANT PARENTS

There will be a special blessing for all expectant parents (Moms and Dads) at all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, July 23rd & 24th. Also, any **adoptive parents** expecting the arrival of a newcomer to your family are welcome to come forward for this blessing.

### OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Inviting children age three through students entering sixth grade to attend the July 25th—28th deep Sea Discovery themed Vacation Bible School at Our Savior Lutheran Church located at 1244 W. Army Trail Rd., Carol Stream. Bible stories, crafts, snacks and fun activities will be provided.

The fee is \$25 per child before June 25th; \$30 after June 25th.

Register online at <http://oursavior.com/VBS> or [vbs@OurSavior.com](mailto:vbs@OurSavior.com).

### ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL 50TH REUNION

St. Francis High School (Wheaton) Class of 1966 is having a reunion on September 24th at Reserve 22—Village Links of Glen Ellyn. All classmates, spouses and friends are cordially invited to join together for food, fun and friendship.

Please email your contact information or questions to Bob at [bobk323@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobk323@sbcglobal.net).

### 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 the last two years, they will tell you what a great time they had!

The Boosters are organizing an outing to a Schaumburg Boomers Baseball game on Friday, July 22nd at 6:30pm so mark your calendars now! Bring the whole family. There will be fireworks after the game.

This is the last weekend to buy your tickets. Grab them now! You will receive your tickets the weekend before the game. Hope to see you there!



### ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL TOURS

Visit St. Francis High School this Summer. St. Francis is offering summer tours to interested families at all grade levels. To schedule your private visit, please contact Beth Wiborg at [bwiborg@sfhscollegeprep.org](mailto:bwiborg@sfhscollegeprep.org) or 630/668-5800 X1140

St. Francis High School

*"A Community in which Minds and Spirits Thrive!"*

## Hope Floats: A Cruise for Charity!

Join Catholic Charities' Board of Young Professionals as they cruise along the Fox River on Saturday, August 6 from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. The boat leaves from 2 North Avenue in St. Charles. Cost is \$50 per ticket for an evening filled with gourmet food, open bar and live entertainment. Tickets are available at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or 815/724-1140.

This event will directly benefit the mission of Catholic Charities to serve the neediest in our community. Last year, Catholic Charities served over 51,000 individuals throughout Will, DuPage, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Ford and Iroquois counties.

For more information, questions, and sponsorship opportunities, contact Edith Avila Olea at [eavilaolea@cc-doj.org](mailto:eavilaolea@cc-doj.org) or 815-724-1220.



### NO ASSEMBLY REQUIRED!

Lots of people joke about do-it-yourself furniture stores whose products come in skinny boxes full of pre-cut lumber and tiny bags of hardware. The instructions inside often include confusing sketches and bewildering descriptions of how to accomplish each step. Many of us know the frustration of reaching a critical stage in the assembly, only to discover that the hardware bag lacks the necessary screws.

Today's readings boldly proclaim that God can never be a source of frustration like this. The heart God gives to each one of us comes fully equipped to know, love, and serve God to the best of our ability. God's law is perfect, and God created us to know and follow the law. We come fully assembled—no missing pieces, no spare parts!

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME EXCUSES, EXCUSES

If you get pulled over for speeding, you might have several excuses to use, but did you ever say that you didn't know you had to obey the speed limit? As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love. That's why Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to show that love is as simple as helping someone in need.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We want someone else to interpret it for us, hoping they will find a loophole we can use to ignore God's commands. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We say that between work and family obligations, we have no time to give to the community. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. We always have time to watch our favorite TV shows, but there's never enough time for daily prayers.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love. Even Jesus, whom Paul describes in the second reading as the image of God and source of all creation, had to die on the cross to show God's love to the world. Jesus understands the difficult choices we make. Ask for his help and you shall receive.

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## Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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*Entrusting all our  
trips to the Maternal  
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