

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. 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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UNIVERSAL PRAYER OF POPE CLEMENT XI

O my God, I believe in You; do You strengthen my Faith. All my hopes are in You; do You secure them. I love You with my whole heart; teach me to love You daily more and more. I am sorry that I have offended You; do You increase my sorrow.

I adore You as my first beginning. I aspire after You as my last end. I give You thanks as my constant benefactor. I call upon You as my sovereign protector. Deign, O my God, to conduct me by Your wisdom, to restrain me by Your justice, to comfort me by Your mercy, and to defend me by Your power.

To You I desire to consecrate all my thoughts, words, actions, and sufferings; that henceforward I may think of You, speak of You, willingly refer all my actions to Your greater glory, and suffer willingly whatever You shall appoint.

Lord, I desire that in all things Your will may be done, because it is Your will, and in the manner that You will.

I beg of You to enlighten my understanding, to inflame my will, to purify my body, and to sanctify my soul.

Give me strength, O my God, to expiate my offenses, to overcome my temptations, to subdue my passions, and to acquire the virtues proper for my state.

Fill my heart with tender affection for Your goodness,

hatred for my faults, love for my neighbor, and contempt of the world.

Let me always remember to be submissive to my superiors, condescending to my inferiors, faithful to my friends, and charitable to my enemies.

Assist me to overcome sensuality by mortification, avarice by alms-deeds, anger by meekness, and tepidity by devotion.

O my God, make me prudent in my undertakings, courageous in dangers, patient in afflictions, and humble in prosperity.

Grant that I may be ever attentive at my prayers, temperate at my meals, diligent in my employments, and constant in my resolutions.

Let my conscience be ever upright and pure, my exterior modest, my conversation edifying, and my comportment regular.

Assist me, that I may continually labor to overcome nature, to correspond with Your grace, to keep Your commandments, and to work out my salvation.

Discover to me, O my God, the nothingness of this world, the greatness of heaven, the shortness of time, and the length of eternity.

Grant that I may prepare for death, that I may fear Your judgments, that I may escape hell, and in the end, obtain heaven, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — JULY 20

2:00pm — Baptisms

4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions

5:00 — Dolores Bilek req. by Elaine Rosser

SUNDAY — JULY 21

8:30am — St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

11:00 — Salvacion Pal req. by Eddie Pal and for
The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — JULY 22

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — JULY 23

8:00am — For the Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — JULY 24

8:00am — For the Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — JULY 25

8:00am — For the Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — Windsor Park

FRIDAY — JULY 26

8:00am — For the Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — JULY 27

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Eleanor Evans req. by Doris Fox

SUNDAY — JULY 28

8:30am — Eleanor McCaslin req. by St. Luke Council of
Catholic Women and for The People of
St. Luke Parish

11:00 — Dolores Bilek req. by Elaine Rosser



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, Tiffany Jacobelli, Lylette Johnson, Kristin, Tom Mattingly, Patricia Micetic, Abby Peck, Kurt Peters, John Rossi, Wanda Slupik, and Laura Lee Tegtman.

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



July 14, 2019

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
101 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$2,881.69
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 231.50
TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$3,113.19
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 30.82

PARISH IMPROVEMENT = \$ 185.00

Thank you so much for your ongoing 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 — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18:1-10a. Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5. Colossians 1:24-28. Luke 10:38-42.

Being Martha and Mary. Martha is burdened. Since she and Jesus are friends, she has no trouble telling Jesus, not unkindly, what to do about her sister's behavior. Service, discipleship is important. Good for Martha. But Mary frets less. Jesus urges a balance in our attention between serving him and listening to him. The latter informs the former.

- ◆ How will I carve out time this day to listen to Jesus?
- ◆ How will my listening spill into action?
- ◆ How will my action be filled with mercy work?

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 each other.

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.

WHAT IS THE ST. LUKE CIRCLE OF PRAYER

The Circle of Prayer is a list of names given to the office for people that need our prayers daily.

Who does the praying? It is a group of people who pray for others in need of prayer. Any member of our parish can be in the Circle of Prayer. It is a simple ministry, but one that is so very important. They pray for people on a list that is mailed to them. The office will update them on names that need to be added or deleted. This is done by a phone calling tree or email.

We can always use more people to pray. You pray at any time of day or night that best suits your circumstances. Prayer is accomplished in many different and unique ways. You might have special prayers that are your favorite. Just being silent and aware of the presence of God while sitting outside or walking is a form of prayer. Remembering those in need of prayer as you go about your daily routine is a form of prayer.

So please, consider being one who prays for others every-day and know what a blessing you are to them...and to your parish.

Call the office at 630/668-1325 and ask for Debbie or Mary Lou or email stlgof@aol.com or stloff@aol.com.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL 8TH GRADE DAY

FOR STUDENTS

All incoming 8th graders are invited to a fun-packed day at SFHS on August 7th from 9:00-12:00!

- o Meet current St. Francis H.S. students and 8th graders
- o Participate in team-building activities
- o Compete in the Spartan Amazing Race

FOR PARENTS

Parents are invited for coffee and a tour of St. Francis High School

Register at www.sfhscollegeprep.org/8thgradeday

St. Francis High School is a college-preparatory, co-educational Catholic high school located in Wheaton and is celebrating more than 60 years of promoting spiritual, academic, physical and social development in students.

ARE YOU CALLED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

The Diocese of Joliet will begin the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate in a series of four informational sessions:

The Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403
July 30, August 6 & 13 — 7:00-9:00pm (English)

St. Petronille Church
420 Glenwood Avenue
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
August 1, 8, 15 — 7:00-9:00pm (English)

St. John Paul II Parish
907 S. 9th Street
Kankakee, IL 60901
July 31, August 7 & 14 — 7:00-9:00pm (English)

The Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403
July 31, August 7 & 14 — 7:00-9:00pm (Spanish)

If you sense God is calling you, please consider attending the Informational Sessions. No registration is required and wives are welcome. For more information, see our website at: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/diaconate/>.

DAN HAS RETIRED

In case you were wondering where Dan, our maintenance man has gone, he has retired at the age of almost 91!! We have had the great pleasure of having him take care of OUR church for over 20 years! If you only knew all the things he has done to keep our church together, literally, you would be amazed!

We will miss him dearly but he has promised to stop by to visit and have his coffee with us.

Dan, we wish you health, happiness and relaxation in your retirement which you so richly deserve!!

If you wish to send him a card you can put it in the collection basket or send to the office and we will make sure he gets it.

You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.
May God bless you

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.

JOIN CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOR A GOLF OUTING AT CANTIGNY!



Catholic Charities is hosting A Swing and a Prayer golf outing on August 15th with a shotgun start at 1:00pm at Cantigny Golf in Wheaton.

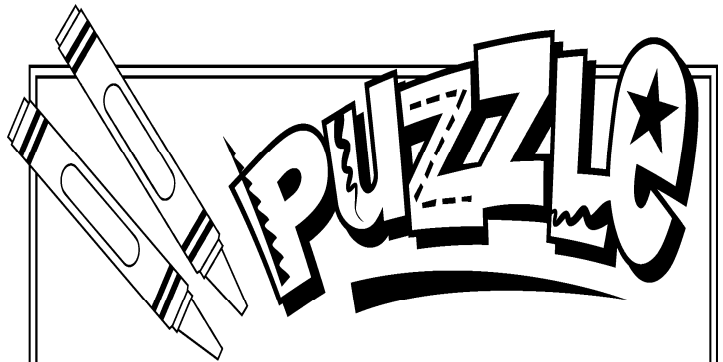
Standard foursome of golf is \$1,000 (\$1,040 after 7/15) and cost for a single player is \$250 (\$260 after 7/15). All player fees include 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch, drinks on the course, cocktail hour, dinner, and on-course contests.

Tickets are available by calling 815-724-1140 or online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Proceeds from A Swing and a Prayer benefit the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Contact Pete Kinsella at 630/519-6531 or pkinsella@cc-doj.org. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, you can visit our website at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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GOD'S MORNING ROUTINE

Every new day, we wake up to blessings from God.

Directions: Use the clues to fill in the words. Then write the boxed letters in order below to complete Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV.

- Brush these daily _ _ _ _ _
- Do this to your shoes _ _
- This rises in the east _ _
- Cold breakfast food _ _ _ _ _
- Hot breakfast food _ _ _ _ _
- Talk to God _ _ _
- Morning meal _ _ _ _ _ _ _
- Extend your limbs _ _ _ _ _
- Fruit drink _ _ _
- Waffle machine _ _
- Eat these scrambled or fried _ _ _



Because of the LORD's great love...
 never fail. They are
 new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, NIV

Answer: teeth, tie, sun, cereal, oatmeal, pray, breakfast, stretch, juice, iron, eggs; his compassions