

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.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

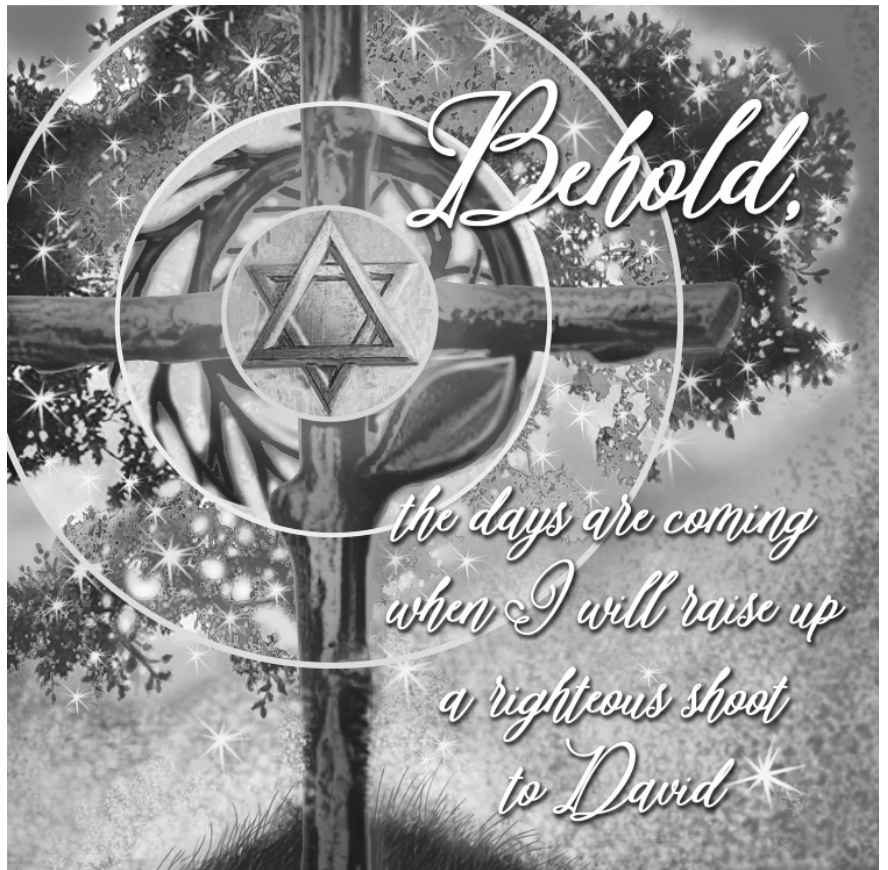
The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — JULY 21

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Collette Curtis req. by St. Luke Council of Catholic Women

SUNDAY — JULY 22

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

11:00 — Louis & Mary Hemmerick and Julie Fallon req. by Marcia Hoffrage & sisters

MONDAY — JULY 23

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — JULY 24

8:00am — Sister M. Jeanette Willenborg, OSF req. by Ron Breyne

WEDNESDAY — JULY 25

8:00am— The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — JULY 26

8:00am — The intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — JULY 27

8:00am — Don Nied

SATURDAY — JULY 28

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Marion Hay req. by Kit Ford

SUNDAY — JULY 29

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Michelle Chafer, Doris Costa, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, John Rossi and Ray Young.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Marion Hay, Leona Piekut, Father Thomas Sularz and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



July 15, 2018

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
103 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$3,026.79
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 126.38

TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$3,153.17
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 30.61

WEBSITE DONATION—WEEKLY OFFERING = \$ 130.00

JERICO = \$ 100.00

FINANCIAL FREEDOM = \$ 30.00

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 — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

DAN THE MAN WE WOULD BE LOST WITHOUT HIM!

There is a very quiet man who roams all the St. Luke Parish buildings, inside and outside. He is single handedly keeping our parish running. Dan has all the information and knowledge about keeping our buildings in working order.

Dan is celebrating a very special birthday this weekend. He will be turning 90 years old on July 21st. Dan, we are very proud to call you our own! We owe you such a debt of gratitude for making sure we are up and running. Our buildings are over 50 years old and you do know what has to be done to keep them safe. You are truly a St. Luke "Treasure." So if you happen to see this "treasure" of ours,

please tell him Happy Birthday and let him know how much he is appreciated.

**Thank you Dan and
Happy Birthday!**



TRAINING THE TRAINERS OF READERS

The scriptures are God's living word among us. In fact, our Church documents tell us that one of the ways Christ is truly present at liturgy is when the scriptures are proclaimed at Mass. But how often does the assembly miss the meaning because the scriptures are read like ancient words that don't impact us today? What can you do to bring God's shining light to the world when you read at Mass?

Come learn things about the liturgy that you never knew before, and how the readings fit into the overall ritual. Then deeply explore the information and skills you need to help you be a more transparent instrument of Christ, make the Word come alive, and share God's love and transformation with the assembly you serve.

The presenter, Amy Florian is a nationally recognized speaker, teacher, and retreat director known for her engaging and dynamic presentations. She is a liturgy and bereavement consultant with over 30 years of experience in parish ministry and conference liturgy work, a Fellow in Thanatology, and the founder of Corgenius Inc., a company that teaches professionals to support people in times of loss and transition. Amy taught a graduate class in Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies for almost ten years, as well as undergraduate classes at Dominican University. She published over 150 articles and four books. Amy has a passion for helping people pray, and helping people heal.

If interested, it will be on Saturday, August 11th from 9:00-12:00 at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill. Call 815/221-6229 to register. The cost is \$10.00

PREVIEW THE DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for two sites this Fall.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (Naperville) for Year 1 classes on Mondays 7:00-9:00pm.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) for Year 2 classes on Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm.

If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you. You will be able to meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, and get a feel for a typical class!

NINE preview nights will be held in JULY and AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.

- St. Thomas the Apostle (Naperville) **July 23** and **September 10**, 7:00-8:30 pm
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Darien) **July 25** and **September 5**, 7:00-8:30 pm
- Holy Trinity (Westmont) **July 18**, 7:00-8:30pm
- Our Lady of Mercy (Aurora) **July 30**, 7:00-8:30pm
- St. Scholastica (Woodridge) **August 2**, 7:00-8:30pm
- St. Margaret Mary (Naperville) **August 6**, 7:00-8:30pm

- St. Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove) **August 29**, 7:00-8:30 pm

For information about the preview nights and more about the **Biblical Institute** go to bit.ly/1vHNCKp (or the Diocese of Joliet website and click on *Biblical Institute*). Or call 815/221-6147.

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 1st, from 11:00am to 6:00pm at St. Francis High School (2130 Roosevelt Rd.) in Wheaton.

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.



HOPE FLOATS: AN EVENING CRUISE TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF JOLIET!

Join Catholic Charities' Board of Young Professionals for a cruise along the Fox River on Saturday, August 18th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. The boat leaves from 2 North Avenue in St. Charles. Cost is \$65 per ticket for an enchanting evening that includes gourmet food, beer, and wine. Tickets are available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or 815/724-1140.

This event will directly benefit the mission of Catholic Charities to serve the neediest in our community. Questions, contact Julie at jmprimozic@gmail.com.

For more information about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.