

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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

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

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — JULY 22

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Julio C. Lara Sr. req. by his family

SUNDAY — JULY 23

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

11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

MONDAY — JULY 24

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — JULY 25

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — JULY 26

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — JULY 27

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — JULY 28

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — JULY 29

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 -- Harriet Marshall req. by Dan & Mary Pieroni

SUNDAY — JULY 30

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

11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Joe Cavanagh, Angie Clift, Disabled Vets, Jim Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Bernadette Kindlon, Audrey Race, Margie Rothchild, Bob Seitz, Jim Wright and Marge Zilinsky.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Ralph Dinges, Cathy Bruner Horodeck and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



July 16, 2017

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
128 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$3,439.26
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$ 202.00

TOTAL COLLECTION	= \$3,641.26
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	= \$ 26.87

EXPENSES	= \$5,349.64
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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 — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
[44-46]



We would like to welcome our newly registered parishioner for the month of June

Emily Newton on Westminster Dr

FORGIVENESS

And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin?

—St. Catherine of Siena

LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

—Lao Tzu

SACRISTANS NEEDED

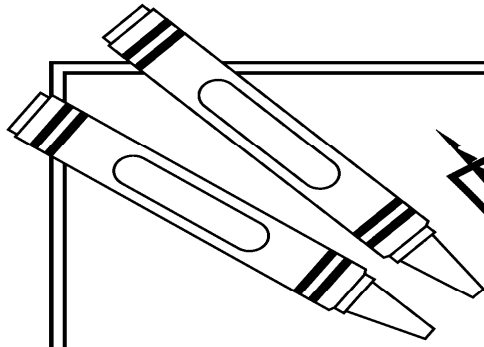
We are in need of more sacristans. These men and ladies are very special people, but are in need of more help. They have a very special ministry of making sure the church is set up for Mass on the weekend. There are usually two sacristans at every Mass. They arrive one hour before Mass and stay until the work is complete after Mass. The only other time you will be needed is Monday morning to set up for the following weekend. Extra time may be needed during Advent and Lent. The Sacristans truly are a team and work as a team. You would not be alone. Training will be provided. It is a very rewarding volunteer position. Please consider and pray about this ministry. Call the office for more information.

The ministry of a sacristan is a bit like the work of a weaver. In order for all the members of a community of faith to take their full, conscious and active part in liturgical celebrations, there needs to be someone who prepares and oversees the things of the liturgy...The sacristan is to know the meaning and purpose of the liturgy as well as the needs of the particular liturgical assembly, and to work carefully to see the liturgy's ends realized by providing the members of the assembly with the tools they need [for a meaningful, prayerful, and active celebration].

Remember **UR ChURch**. Without volunteers, we would be lost.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will host their annual dinner and auction fundraiser on Friday, November 17th in Jericho. Our theme is "Party Time!". This year's silent auction will be all about party accessories for all ages, entertaining items, hostess gifts, beer, wine and spirits. So as you are out and about this summer, keep our theme in mind. Please consider picking up an item to donate to the silent auction. Shop early and you'll be ready when CCW asks for auction items this fall. Thank you!



PUZZLE

Friends in the Lord

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) says, “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” It’s important to choose friends who help us be more like Jesus. How many words can you make from the word *friendship*?

F R I E N D S H I P

2-letter words: _____

3-letter words: _____

4-letter words: _____

5-letter words: _____

Words with 6 or more letters: _____

Answers include: in, is, hi, he; hip, end, sip, dip, rip, nip, pie, sir, hid; ship, send, ride, dine, find, fine, drip, shed, dish, fish, rind, ripe, hide; tried, pride, siren, fresh, ferns; friend, fisher, diners, rinsed, shrine, finish, shinier, insider, hinders, inspired, refinish, finished