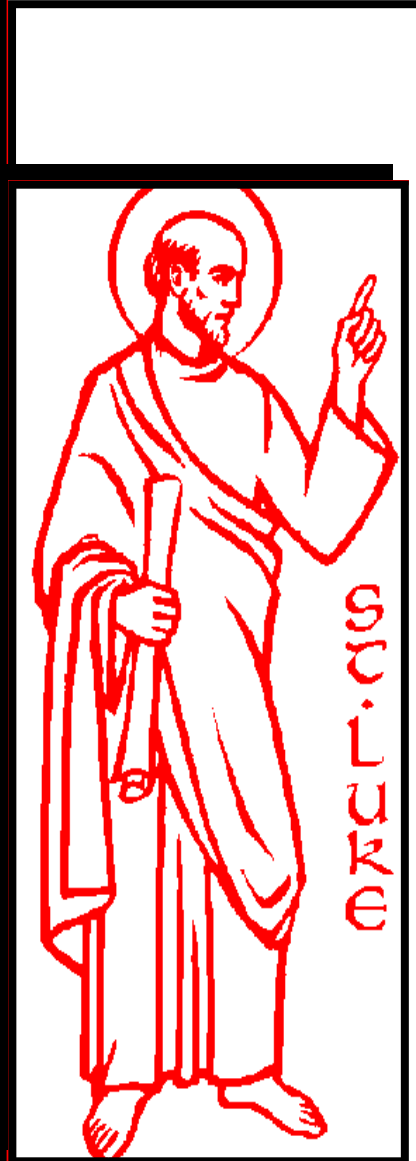


SAINT LUKE PARISH
**“THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE”**
421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188
Tele: 630/668-1325
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All Masses are celebrated at St. Luke Church, 401 Cochise Ct.

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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Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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

NOTHING TO FEAR

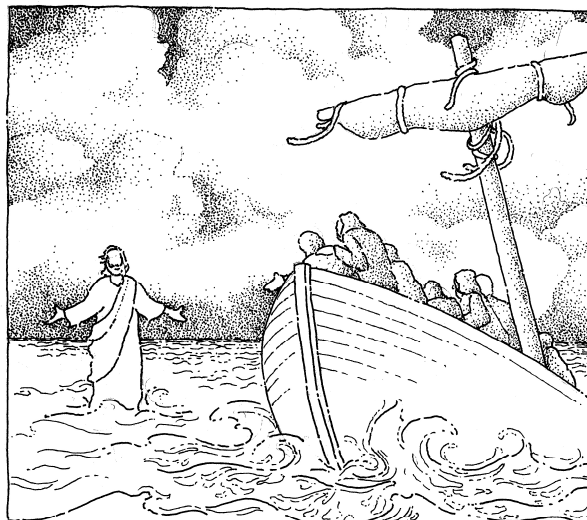
A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The



It is I; do not be afraid.

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — AUGUST 12

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Tony Sekera req. by William Makofski and for
The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — AUGUST 13

8:30am — Father Tom Schutter on his 75th birthday req.
by Sister Barbara Rowan and for the
St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

11:00 — Tony Sekera req. by William Makofski

MONDAY — AUGUST 14

Mass will not be celebrated today

**TUESDAY — AUGUST 15—THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 16

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — AUGUST 17

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — AUGUST 18

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — AUGUST 19

2:00pm — Baptism

4:15 — 4:45 Confessions

5:00 — Ed Breinig req. by Mary Breinig

SUNDAY — AUGUST 20

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

11:00 — Stan Solkowski req. by Ann Solkowski



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Rose Armstrong, Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, John Capezio, Jennie Catalano, Joe Cavanagh, Michelle Chafer, Disabled Vets, Jim Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Carole Hible, Matt Pfothenauer, Audrey Race, Tony Sekera, Bob Seitz, and Jim Wright.

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



August 6, 2017

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| REG. CHURCH SUPPORT | |
| 125 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS | = \$4,151.50 |
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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 — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Needing to be quiet. We hear today of the need to “get away” - Elijah, pursued by Jezebel, is running for his very life; Jesus, dismissing the crowd, goes off to pray. Both do this alone. Both hear God speaking in a tiny sound, in a single small whisper. The point may be this: nothing we see and nothing we hear is too insignificant to make present the glory of God. God is always there to save me, save us.

- When will I, each day this week, make time to be still?
- When will I listen for God's single small whisper?
- Elijah is told: “The Lord will be passing by.” How can I look for God everywhere?

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

As you are probably aware, our understanding of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has changed and developed in recent years. The sacrament is administered much more frequently; therefore, if you were anointed in the winter or last year, we invite you to receive the sacrament again.

The sacrament is intended for all who are **chronically or seriously sick** and those **suffering from weakness of old age** and also for **sick children who have a sufficient use of reason** to be comforted by the sacrament.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be cele-

brated on Sunday, August 27th at the 11:00 Mass. If you are interested in receiving this Sacrament:

1. Please call the Parish Office at 668-1325, so that the proper arrangements can be made to accommodate the number of persons receiving the sacrament.
2. Stop at the office in the church foyer on that day before Mass so that we know you are present and to pick up your name tag.



Congratulations to the newly baptized children and their parents.

Adrian Isaiah Francisco son of Roijohn and Eda

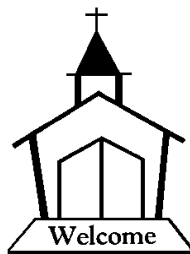
Maxine Victoria Mennes daughter of Jerry and Rachael

CASH CARD PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Our Cash Card program is currently executed by one person, this is a lot of work for one individual. We are looking for your support of 30 min. to support any one or more of these tasks:

1. Copy Stuffer – need to be available during office hours to access St. Luke office copier.
2. Insert Stuffer into bulletin—needs to be completed before Saturday 5:00pm Mass. OR can be completed when copying if done on Thursday afternoon.
3. Set Up, Sales & Pick Up – after Masses (Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am).
4. Validation of Ordered cards & Fulfilling pre-orders. Need to be available during St. Luke office Hours (9:00-4:00 Monday—Thursday, 9:00—Noon Friday)

Should any one or more of these interests you please contact Mary McKinney (630-871-8084), Maryellen Bilek (630-682-1624), or Kathleen Brown (630-462-1530) and we'll reach out to you to discuss.



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

Virginia Morris and family on Thunderbird Trl

BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

WHAT I KNOW

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.

—Socrates

FROLICSOME

Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

DONATE A CAR TO ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Do you have a car to donate? If so, consider donating it to St. Vincent DePaul and receive a tax deduction.

If so, call 847/879-1431 and leave a message and someone will call you back.