

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

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them “papal bulls.”

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or “Ring of the Fisherman.” It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of “fishing for human beings.” Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope’s name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope’s death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today’s responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain “Here am I, Lord.” This “Here am I” is Jeremiah’s great prophetic response to God’s call. But today’s story of Jeremiah and the refrain “Lord, come to my aid!” remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a “sneak preview” of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today’s words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — AUGUST 13

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Father Tom Schutter req. by Don & Patti Schwartz and for The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — AUGUST 14

8:30am — James Curnock req. by Mary Breinig and for Father Thomas Schutter's birthday req. by Sister Barbara Rowan

11:00 — Robert Rosser on the 15th Anniversary of his death req. by the Bilek family and for The St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY — AUGUST 15

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — AUGUST 16

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 17

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — AUGUST 18

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — August 19

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — AUGUST 20

2:00pm — Baptisms

4:14 — 4:45 — Confessions

5:00 — Louis and Mary Francione req. by their family and for The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — AUGUST 21

8:30am — Robert Simkus req. by Marge Cline

11:00 — Mary Knoch req. by Phyllis Heimdal, Theresa Morton, Sharon Atchue and Karen Smart



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Philip Austin, Bill Clift, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Emily Giovingo, Fr. Daniel Hessling, Evelyn Ireland, Muriel Nellis and Archbishop Peter Sartain.

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



August 7, 2016

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
128 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$3,328.00
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 175.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$3,503.00
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 26.00

EXPENSES = \$2,944.04

FINANCIAL FREEDOM = \$ 569.00

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 — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7,
11-13; Lk 13:22-30

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are not alone. In this great mercy work, we are not alone. The Letter to the Hebrews (12:1-4) declares we can run the race, we can live the Christian life, we can keep our eyes fixed on Jesus because we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. We are not alone. We who eat and drink Christ's Blood and Body are "conformed to his image on earth" in order to not only look like him but also be like him.

- Who is lonely, cut off, alone, and needs my visit?
- Who can I surround with my witness and comfort?

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.*

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 celebrated on Sunday, August 28th 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.





CCW FALL HOSPITALITY

Join CCW for
coffee and doughnuts
Saturday, August 27th
Sunday, August 28th
after Mass in Jericho

Discover Fall and Winter events

Share your hearts and hands
as we work together



are the heart of St. Luke.

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give
it back to the centuries.

—Peter Chrysologus

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream
of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

—Kalidasa

SEEK NEW TREASURE

Not on one strand are all life's jewels strung.

—William Morris

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RAMBLINGS

Religious Education registration packets went out in the mail. All families in the religious education program last year should have received their packet by now. Please fill out all the white pages, put them in an envelope and return it to the box in the back of church or to the Parish Center drop box. We would like the packets returned by Monday, August 15th.

There are extra registration packets on the tables in the back of church. Please feel free to take one if you are new to the program or if you have a friend or neighbor who may be interested in our program.

IMPORTANT RE DATES

August 15th — Registration Packets due

September 11th — First Religious Ed Class
9:40-10:50am

September 11th — Parent Information Meeting
9:40-10:50

September 18th — RE Class 9:40-10:50

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION DATES

September 11th — Review Class 9:40-10:50

September 18th — Review Class 9:40-10:50

September 25th — Review Class 9:40-10:50, Attend 11:00
Mass as a group, and Confirmation Rehearsal after Mass.

October 4th —Confirmation Retreat 5:00-9:00pm

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Families in our parish area benefit from the food pantry; however milk, meat, cheese and other perishables are not something the pantry has on-hand. Please help us help those families by dropping a gift certificate for Jewel, Meijer's, World Market, Walmart or Kmart into the donation boxes inside church. There is a box along the east door, at the back of the east side of the church and just outside the main doors towards the classrooms. Those families who live in the St. Luke Parish area are always grateful for St. Vincent DePaul.

Thank you!