

**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. 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.

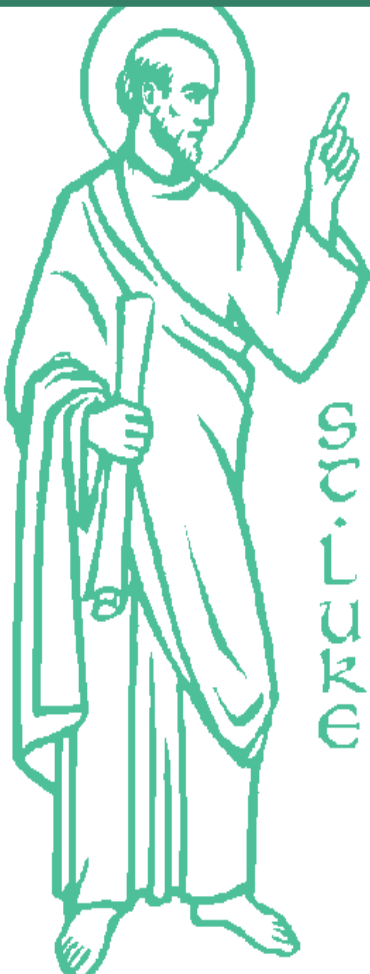
**SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION:** Confession is available at any time upon request, and at times announced in the bulletin.

**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

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-

establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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

### THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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**MASSES CELEBRATED**

**DURING THE WEEK**

**ARE HELD**

**IN THE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY — AUGUST 18**

2:00pm — Baptisms

4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions

5:00 — Catherine Gutierrez req. by Jim and Kathy Ruzicka and The People of St. Luke Parish

**SUNDAY — AUGUST 19**

8:30am — Marie Dibble req. by Charles and Leslie McKenzie

11:00 — Edward Breinig req. by Mary Breinig

**MONDAY — AUGUST 20**

Mass will not be celebrated today

**TUESDAY — AUGUST 21**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 22**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**THURSDAY — AUGUST 23**

8:00am — The intentions of the Celebrant

**FRIDAY — AUGUST 24**

8:00am — The intentions of the Celebrant

**SATURDAY — AUGUST 25**

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Erika Seyring req. by Doris Fox

**SUNDAY — AUGUST 26**

8:30am — Alex Koza req. by the Koza family and for The People of St. Luke Parish

11:00 — Marion Hay req. by Mary Breinig



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Billy James Gage, John Rossi, Margie Rothchild and Tom Templin.

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



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REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
108 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$3,254.00
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 149.00

<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>=\$3,403.00</b>
<b>AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>=\$ 31.51</b>

<b>WEBSITE DONATION</b>	<b>=\$ 130.00</b>
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<b>JERICO</b>	<b>=\$ 128.00</b>
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<b>FINANCIAL FREEDOM</b>	<b>=\$ 220.00</b>
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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** — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

**Second Reading** — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

**Gospel** — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
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: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

## 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.

## 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 26th 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.

## WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!



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Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email and text.

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message—from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

Visit our church at: [flocknote.com/stlukeparish3](http://flocknote.com/stlukeparish3)

or

Text stlukeparish to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

In To box, type 84576

In Message box, type stlukeparish

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time.

Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at [www.flocknote.com/txt](http://www.flocknote.com/txt).

## CCW CORNER

The Cash Card program will return in September. Please help us raise additional funds for the Jericho remodel by supporting this program. Remember, all purchases give the buyer full face value. The merchants give CCW a small donation for each cash card we sell. Start thinking about stores you ordinarily shop at and consider using a CCW cash card for those purchases. See the list of merchants on the hallway bulletin board. Grocery, gas, home improvement, dining and theater cards are waiting for you!

Keep these dates in mind:

September 22nd/23rd—order pickup and sales

September 29th—sales before Bunco event  
October 27th/28th—order pickup and sales  
November 17th/18th—order pick up and sales  
December 15th/16th—order pickup and sales



## RE RAMBLINGS

### SCHOOL WILL BE STARTING SOON!

We are looking forward to another amazing year in our Religious Education Program this year. We hope you got to see the 4th of July Parade and the amazing job our parish and religious education classes did with the float "God Shed His Grace on Thee." It was beautiful. It also won a prize for the best use of the parade theme.

We are looking for more Catechists, Catechist Aids, and Generations of Faith Facilitators. Our hope is that everyone in the parish will think about and pray about helping this year in the Religious Education Program. You do not have to have a child in the program to help.

Just to Review...Our children will meet on Sunday morning 9:40 to 10:50 for religious education class. They will usually meet for 3 Sundays of the month. The second Sunday of the month, we would like all of our RE families to attend Mass together at the 11:00 Mass. Our Generations of Faith Sessions will meet once a month on a Sunday from 12:00-2:00 for 4 of the months. You will attend as a family. A light lunch will be served.

Registration Packets were mailed last week to everyone in the program last year and anyone who has called the office. We will also leave some registration packets out on the table, in the back of church. Please feel free to take one if you have a neighbor who might be interested.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

August 6th Registration packets available  
August 31st Registrations due

## RAFFLE FOR JERICO!



We are having a raffle that will benefit Jericho. Tickets can be purchased now. You can also sign out tickets to sell to family, friends and co-workers. Please help us by taking home a group of tickets. You can pick up tickets after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday. You can also pick up tickets in the Parish Center Office. Tickets will be available through September 9th. They are \$25.00 each. Please help us pay off Jericho.

Prizes are:

First Place: \$500.00

Second Place: \$300.00

Third Place: \$100.00

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## JERICO RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER



**"IT'S THE COOK'S NIGHT OFF"**

**Tuesday, August 21st**

5:00 – 8:00pm

290 Schmale Road

Carol Stream

630/933-9747

Help St. Luke's raise \$14,000 for the removal of asbestos tile from Jericho Community room. Please join us at Culver's of Carol Stream on the date and time above. Culver's will donate a percent of ALL SALES during those three hours for the Jericho project. No flyer necessary; all sales count. Good with Dine in or Drive thru orders.

JERICO REMODEL WILL HAPPEN



**Join Catholic Charities for a Golf Outing in Joliet!**



Catholic Charities is hosting A Swing and a Prayer golf outing on August 23rd, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm at the Joliet Country Club.

Standard foursome of golf is \$600 (\$640 after 7/23) and cost for a single player is \$150 (\$160 after 7/23). All player fees include driving range, green fees for 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet lunch, two drinks on-course, and buffet dinner.

Tickets are available by calling 815/724-1140 or online at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://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 [pkinsella@cc-doj.org](mailto:pkinsella@cc-doj.org) or 630/519-6531. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, you can visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

## NAZARETH RETREAT HOUSE

**Did you know** that there is a retreat house in Batavia? Nazareth Retreat House is on the grounds of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, 717 N. Batavia Avenue. (Route 31 just south of Fabyan)

We are having an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

Stop in to see the building, meet and greet, and pick up information on ways to be part of our community.

### STEPPING UP

Stepping Up (formerly Out of Poverty) is a group that helps participants understand themselves and move toward achieving important personal goals. Stepping Up participants learn to set goals; manage time and money; and take charge of the future.

Classes are held each Wednesday from 9:30am - 11:30am September 12th - October 31st.

Location: 3130 Finley Road, Suite 520, Downers Grove

To register, call Joy Newburn at 630/519-6547 or [jnewburn@cc-doj.org](mailto:jnewburn@cc-doj.org)

Class and childcare are free.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Want a special gift for your spouse? Get away for a weekend devoted to each other.

WWME is having an enrichment weekend on October 12th-14th, at Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village.

WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

For more information call 630/577-0778, email applications to [applications@wwme.chicagoland.org](mailto:applications@wwme.chicagoland.org) or go to the website [wwme-chicagoland.org](http://wwme-chicagoland.org).



### Packing Up: Prevent Backpack Injuries

Kids are carrying more than ever in their backpacks and the load is getting heavy! Backpack injuries are a real concern. Doctors treat at least 14,000 children each year with injuries related to heavy backpacks. Dr. Anisha Shetty, an Advocate Children's Medical Group pediatrician, offers this advice for keeping your child's back healthy:

- \* **Watch.** Encourage your child or teenager to tell you about numbness, tingling or discomfort in the arms or legs, which may indicate poor backpack fit or too much weight being carried.
- \* **Ease.** Watch your child put on or take off their backpack to see if it is a struggle. If the backpack seems too heavy for the child, have them remove some of the books and carry them in their arms to ease the load on their back.
- \* **Act.** Do not ignore any back pain in a child or teenager. Seek medical advice and care.
- \* **Partner.** Talk to the school about lightening the load. Team up with other parents to encourage changes.
- \* **Strategize.** Encourage your child to stop at his or her locker when time permits throughout the day to drop off or exchange heavier books.
- \* **Invest.** If your child has back pain that does not improve, consider buying a second set of textbooks to keep at home.

**Prayer:** God, our amazing bodies that you created can bear a lot and sometimes we pile on more than is good for us. Help us teach our children to care well for their bodies by being gentle with themselves.

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