

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.

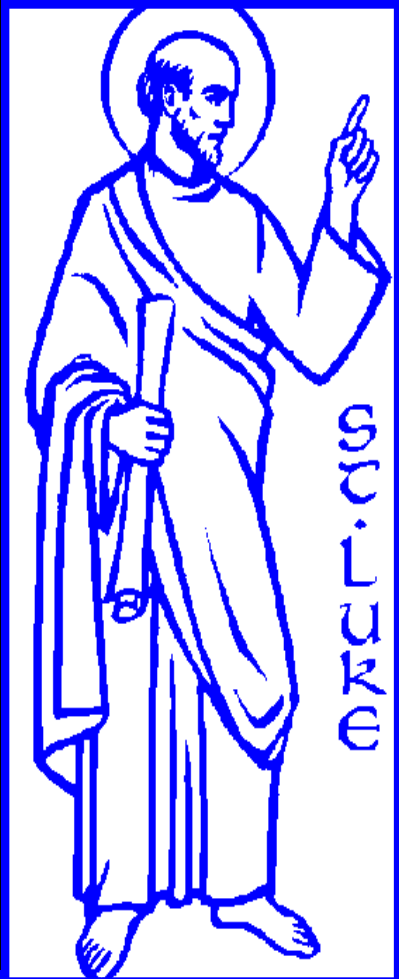
SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at any time upon request, and at times announced in the bulletin.

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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lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be “unencumbered by useless repetition.” From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text “Apostolic Tradition” has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history’s anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today’s Eucharistic Prayer II.

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

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD’S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily

MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — AUGUST 19

2:00pm — Baptisms

4:15 — 4:45 Confessions

5:00 — Ed Breinig req. by Mary Breinig

SUNDAY — AUGUST 20

8:30am — Scott Kwiatkowski req. by his family and
for The People of St. Luke Parish

11:00 — Stan Solkowski req. by Ann Solkowski

MONDAY — AUGUST 21

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — AUGUST 22

8:00am — Elizabeth Evans req. by Bonnie Nied

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 23

8:00am — Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Bonnie Nied

THURSDAY — AUGUST 24

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — AUGUST 25

8:00am — James Evans req. by Bonnie Nied

SATURDAY — AUGUST 26

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Francis & Lou req. by Vicki Collier

SUNDAY — AUGUST 27

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Rose Armstrong, Pat Angelo, Marge Austin, Yecenia Bosley, John Capezio, Jennie Catalano, Joe Cavanagh, Disabled Vets, Richard Durbin, Jim Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Carole Hible, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Audrey Race, Tony Sekera, Bob Seitz, and Jim Wright.

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



August 13, 2017

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT

132 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$3,901.00

LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$ 186.00

TOTAL COLLECTION = \$4,087.00

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION = \$ 29.55

EXPENSES = \$5,202.91

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 — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is truly right and just. We can get used to private clubs, to closed groups, to in-crowds, to members-only. But both Isaiah and Jesus make room for the foreigner this day. When there is similar belief and great faith, we are all alike. Outsiders can become insiders. Everyone can belong. And in God's house, God's kingdom, that is absolutely true. It is right. It is just.

- Of whom do I say, they do not belong?
- How can I widen my circle to include more people?
- How can I do what is truly right and just?

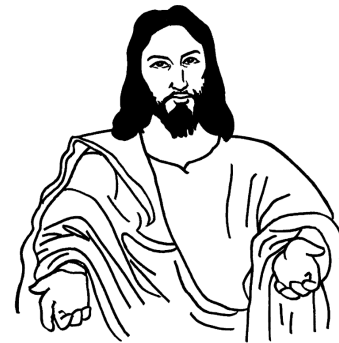
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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 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.



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.

RE RAMBLINGS



Religious Education Registration packets are due on or before Monday, August 28th.

Generations of Faith — 6:00—8:00
Wednesday, September 20 or Saturday, September 23

Religious Education starts:
Sunday, September 24th from 9:40 to 10:50

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!
Little prayer, little power!
No prayer, no power!
--Anonymous

A GOOD PRAYER

A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven.
--Thomas Fuller

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.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15th was the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following is something to think about in reference to The Assumption.

Mary is the first disciple. Mary is present throughout the Gospels. But she says few words: may it be done to me...my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...do whatever he tells you.... When asked about his mother, Jesus replies: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

- What will I "observe" today?



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.