

**SAINT LUKE PARISH**  
**“THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE  
HEART OF DUPAGE”**

**421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188**

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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.



## **St. Luke Parish**

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the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

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## **DISCIPLINE**

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop’s authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain’s chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of



**MASSES CELEBRATED**

**DURING THE WEEK**

**ARE HELD**

**IN THE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY — AUGUST 20**

2:00pm — Baptisms

4:15 — 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

**MONDAY — AUGUST 22**

Mass will not be celebrated today

**TUESDAY — AUGUST 23**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 24**

8:00am — Ed Breinig req. by Mary Breinig

**THURSDAY — AUGUST 25**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**FRIDAY — August 26**

8:00am — Alex Koza on the 5th anniversary of his  
death req by Ron Koza

**SATURDAY — AUGUST 27**

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Amy Quezada req. by Betty Gellez and for  
Cecile Beauregard req. by Maryellen Bilek

**SUNDAY — AUGUST 28**

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

11:00 — William Denton req. by his family



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

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



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REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
123 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$3,662.00
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 156.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>=\$3,818.00</b>
<b>AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>=\$ 31.04</b>
<b>ASSUMPTION</b>	<b>=\$ 285.00</b>
<b>FINANCIAL FREEDOM</b>	<b>=\$ 305.00</b>

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** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalm** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Here comes everybody.** The entry to the kingdom of God, to heaven is described as passage through a narrow gate. But the path to it is pretty wide. It has to be, because this roadway has room for the nations of every language, sisters and brothers from everywhere. This is our pilgrimage—helping one another on the path to the kingdom, to our final home, to God.

- Who will be my companions this week?
- Who needs my help down this common road to heaven?

## 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.



## 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!



### 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.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Michael in Wheaton is looking for 500 volunteers to commit to a weekly holy hour when our perpetual adoration chapel is completed – sometime in September. Additionally, there is the need for substitutes and for volunteers to help coordinate the scheduling. Of course, even though you commit to an hour, understandably things come up, and so it is merely a matter of finding a substitute when you are not able to be present for your time slot. Please don't let the possibility of an occasional conflict prevent you from signing up. You may be surprised how often God makes sure that you are available for your holy hour with Him!

Please contact coordinator Janet Piszyk at [jpiszyk@gmail.com](mailto:jpiszyk@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 630-462-5000.

(The link to an online signup is <http://goo.gl/forms/0jCtYqVN8SjTPru43> )

### THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA'S CENTENNIAL U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE IS UNDERWAY AND COMING TO OUR AREA!



The historic tour, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years.

St. Jude Chapel in the Women's Center – 5116 N. Cicero Avenue in Chicago is hosting the tour

on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue (created by Jose Thedim in 1947 and based on Sr. Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady) is a great gift to our community.

Contact Theresa Jedziniak – [taj3047@att.net](mailto:taj3047@att.net) or call 847/647-7794 for more information.

Learn more about the tour and the statue at [www.fatimatourforpeace.com](http://www.fatimatourforpeace.com). Event details at [www.divinemeracy33.org](http://www.divinemeracy33.org)