

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

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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. 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 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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This bulletin — and all future bulletins— will include saints' quotes on the Blessed Sacrament (Eucharist). Jesus is Truly & Substantially present , Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist...The Eucharist is THE SOURCE & SUMMIT of OUR FAITH (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1324).

AT THE FEET OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

From the writings of Saint Faustina

O Jesus, Divine Prisoner of Love, when I consider Your love and how You emptied Yourself for me, my senses deaden. You hide Your inconceivable majesty and lower Yourself to miserable me. O king of Glory, though You hide Your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic choirs giving You honor without cease, and all the heavenly Powers praising You without cease, and without cease they are saying: Holy, Holy, Holy.

Oh, who will comprehend Your love and Your unfathomable mercy toward us! O Prisoner of Love, I love up my poor heart in this tabernacle that it may adore You without cease night and day. I know of no obstacle in this adoration: and even though I be physically distant, my heart is always with You. Nothing can put a stop to my love for You. No obstacles exist for me...

O Holy Trinity, One and Indivisible God, may You be blessed for this great gift and testament of mercy. Amen.

I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my souls recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.

My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here Your light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of grace flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all these gifts, give Your own self to me and unite Yourself intimately with Your miserable creature.

O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see You loved and Your praise and glory proclaimed, especially the honor of Your mercy. O Christ, let me glorify Your goodness and mercy to the last moment of my life, with every drop of my blood and every beat of my heart. Would that I be transformed into a hymn of adoration of You. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the last beat of my heart be a loving hymn glorifying Your unfathomable mercy. Amen.



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — AUGUST 31

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 1

8:30am — Harold Austin req. by Maryellen & Steve Bilek

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 2 LABOR DAY

9:00am-Labor Day Mass

TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 3

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 4

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 5

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — Windsor Park

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 6

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 7

4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions

5:00 — Antonio Di Giulio and for Edward & Marcella Schultz

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 8

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially John and Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Jenny Casale, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Verle Greer, Tiffany Jacobelli, Kristen, Tom Mattingly, Jeff McKinney, Abby Peck, Kurt Peters, John Rossi, Wanda Slupik, and Laura Lee Tegtmann.

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



August 25, 2019

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT

126 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$4,202.00

LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$ 127.88

TOTAL COLLECTION = \$4,329.88

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION = \$ 34.36

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 — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29. Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11. Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a. Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Being humble. Jesus is closely watched today as he dines at a powerful man's home. But Jesus also pays attention. Who has his attention today? The poor, the cripple, the lame, the blind. Take the last place, he says! Be humble! Look to the needs of others! Really? Really!

- ♦ How will I be less pushy and more humble?
- ♦ How will I foster the needs and even the prestige of another?
- ♦ The gospel urges us to look to works of mercy. Which one will I pick and do?

LABOR DAY MASS

Fr. Mike Pennock will celebrate Mass on Labor Day, which is Monday, September 2nd at 9:00 in the Church.

The office will be closed.



HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Father Pennock is setting up a time to visit our parishioners who are homebound. If you or a member of your family is homebound and would like a visit and receive communion from Father, please notify the office. The name will be added to the list.

The visits will be scheduled for the first Friday of the month. You can call the office at 630/668-1325 or email at stloff@aol.com. Please put homebound in the subject line.

BLOOD DRIVE

CCW will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday September 15th, from 8:00-1:00 in Jericho. Aside from helping in the care of 3 patients, a donation also enables you to call Vitalant a few days after your donation to see what your cholesterol level was on the donation day—for free! Please help us meet our quota of 25 donations by scheduling an appointment.



This can be done several ways:

- * In person after mass on the weekends 8/31 & 9/1 and 9/7 & 9/8

- * online at WWW.Vitalant.org
- . click on make and appointment
- . follow prompts to login
- . search for our event using sponsor code CS42
- . schedule the appointment
- * Walk-in as your schedule allows on the day of the event- last minute appointments are welcome!

As always one donor will be the lucky winner of a \$25. gift card



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RAMBLINGS

Religious Education Ramblings will forever more be known as RE RAMBLINGS for our bulletin articles. You will find information about our religious education and Generations of Faith programs in this area.

September 8th — First RE class from 9:40 to 10:50.
Parents meet in Jericho at the same time.

September 15th — RE class from 9:40 to 10:50 and Mass at 11:00. All RE/GOF families are required to attend.

September 22nd — RE class from 9:40 to 10:50

September 29th — Generations of Faith in Jericho from 12:00 to 2:00. A light lunch is served.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year in Religious Education!

PARENTS OF YOUNG DRIVERS

We have neighbors on the east side of our parking lot who have had the misfortune of having their fence driven into twice from 14 year olds driving cars in our lot. Once was late at night, the other during our 5:00 Mass. PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN practice driving in our lot near any property!!

We appreciate your cooperation.

“MASS CONFUSION”

Mark your calendar! Resurrection Parish to host “Mass Confusion” on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00pm.

National Catholic comedic catechist Doug Brummel, “the man of many faces”, and Dave Wilson, accomplished musician and songwriter, will bring “Mass Confusion” to Resurrection Parish.

“Mass Confusion” brings the Mass alive through rich sketches, quirky characterizations, and Holy-Spirit-filled music, leaving audiences open to the treasures of faith.

“Our hope is that the next time people come to an actual Mass, they will appreciate its ancient history and realize they are part of something that has been ripening on the vine for 2000 years,” Burmmel says. “We hope they participate more, sing more, pray more, and even become better stewards of all that God has blessed them with.”

Based in Colorado, both men are husbands and fathers who hope to share the beauty, history and mystery of the Mass in an engaging manner that draws the attention of all ages and backgrounds.

“Doug and Dave are a true gift to the people of God,” said Father Todd Philipsen of Chadron, Nebraska. “Mass Confusion” was a delightful evening where people were uniquely inspired and learned about the source and summit of our faith.”

JOYFUL AGAIN! RETREAT

- Are you recently widowed and struggling with the loss?
- Have you been widowed for some time and need just a nudge to move forward?
- Do you know someone who has experienced the loss of a spouse?

Regaining the ability to “Live Forward” while treasuring the past and its precious memories is the purpose of the Joyful Again! Retreat.

As a widowed person (man or woman), you deserve to have hope, happiness and joy in your life. This is true, regardless of age.

This unique two-day retreat will be held at:

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst, Sept. 7th & 8th

St. Hubert Parish, Hoffman Estates, October 12th & 13th

For further information or to register call 708/354-7211

E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

www.joyfulagain.com (short video on website)



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A FRIEND TO CHRIST!



Ultreya- September 14th

Saint John the Baptist will host an Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, September 14th following 8:30am Mass in the chapel. The witness speaker will be Hank Stuchel from Corpus Christi in Carol Stream. Deacon Tom Thiltgen is scheduled to provide the clergy response.

Please bring a friend! This is a great way to introduce others to the movement and help in their discernment process for attending a future weekend.

Opportunities for Piety, Study or Action **Sacred Presence: Spiritual Director Formation**

Mayslake Ministries, 718 Ogden Ave., Ste. 200, Downers Grove

September 6th-7th (Opening Retreat) through June 27th, 2020 (Final Ceremony)

Earn a professional Certification in this intensive 10-month Spiritual Direction Program, which provides men and women with the spiritual formation and necessary skills to answer God's call to the ministry of Spiritual Direction. For more information or to apply to this program please contact Dr. Mary Amore, Executive Director at 630/852-9000 or mamore@mayslakeministries.org, Bob Frazee, Sacred Presence Director, bfrazee@mayslakeministries.org.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Wednesday evenings, September 11th through January 22nd for 10 sessions, 7:00-8:30pm

Cost is \$35 for book/study material/internet access to videos. Registration form on website under Faith Formation. Email Roberta at rcia@hssc.us or call 630/922-0081.

Cursillo Fall Weekend Schedule

Weekends are held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien Illinois

- Men's 138th: **Oct 24th-27th** – Rector: JT Whitehouse
- Women's 130th: **November 7th-10th** –Rectora: Mary Marten

Why Cursillo?

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ, is one of the foundations of Cursillo. Have you invited a friend to attend a Cursillo weekend? Men and women's weekends will be held in the fall at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

The Cursillo movement promotes not only personal spiritual growth, but recognizes that we are called by our baptism to be active apostolic members of the Body of Christ. The goal of the movement is not about "preaching the good news" but to **become** the good news and in a natural way; our actions will become evangelical in our daily lives.

For those interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or attending a Cursillo Weekend, please visit www.jolietcursillo.org or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: amythe1@att.net.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Resurrection will be hosting a Protecting God's Children session on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30pm in Cornelius Hall. Maximum attendance will be 25 people. All participants must register on the VIRTUS website www.virtus.org. If you are having trouble registering, you can contact Missy Rubino (resacc@sbcglobal.net).

NOTE:

Protecting God's Children is a one-time, diocesan course required of anyone over the age of 18 who anticipates working minor children and youth. This would include catechists, classroom aides, children's liturgy volunteers, youth ministry volunteers, Vacation Bible School leaders,

etc...anyone who comes into contact with our young people at St. Luke Parish. This safety course is recommended for all parents, as well. It is highly informative and the course content gives you warning signs and strategies for protecting your own children from potential abuse.

WWME CHICAGOLAND

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

October 11th-13th
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! WWME supports living in love!

For 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) provides enrichments to millions of couples, priests, and religious to fulfill our mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world! We live out God's call to love one another – want to see? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Website: wwme-chicagoland.org
Questions? e-mail applications@wwme-chicagoland.org or Call 630/577-0778

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When I studied in Spain, it was profound to hear a scripture in Spanish during worship, knowing my friends and family heard the same passage in English that day back home: two languages, various Christian denominations, multiple places — one God.

Many Christian congregations and judicatories hold worldwide partnerships through a “companion church” program. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, for instance, relates to a total of 120 church bodies globally. Companion synods and congregations pray for one another, visit each other, share ministries and learn from far-flung siblings in Christ. Horizons expand, enabling people to see God's family more broadly: multiple languages, worship styles, cultures — one God.

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts ... so it is with Christ,” writes Paul. “For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body. ... Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many” (1 Corinthians 12:12-14, NIV). Numerous members, diverse functions, unique gifts — one God.

—Heidi Mann

LABORS OF LOVE

Thomas Merton, an American monk, writer and social activist, said, “It is in the ordinary duties and labors of life that the Christian can and should develop his spiritual union with God.” As the United States observes Labor Day, may we find meaning not simply in marking summer's end but in celebrating the ways nearly all “duties and labors of life” can empower ministry and faith.

Whether as a dentist, parent, artist, teacher, mechanic, gardener, city councilor, farmer, day laborer, attorney or anything else, a Christian can begin each workday or shift by praying for opportunities to serve whoever they'll encounter. We also can pray for and seek ways to grow in “spiritual union with God”: cultivating spiritual fruits; actively loving God and neighbor; seeing Jesus in the vulnerable; practicing humility, gratitude and praise.

In Labor Day, may we find inspiration to make all our labors loving and faithful!

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