

SAINT LUKE PARISH
**“THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE”**
421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188
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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. 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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abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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LISTENING AND RESPONDING

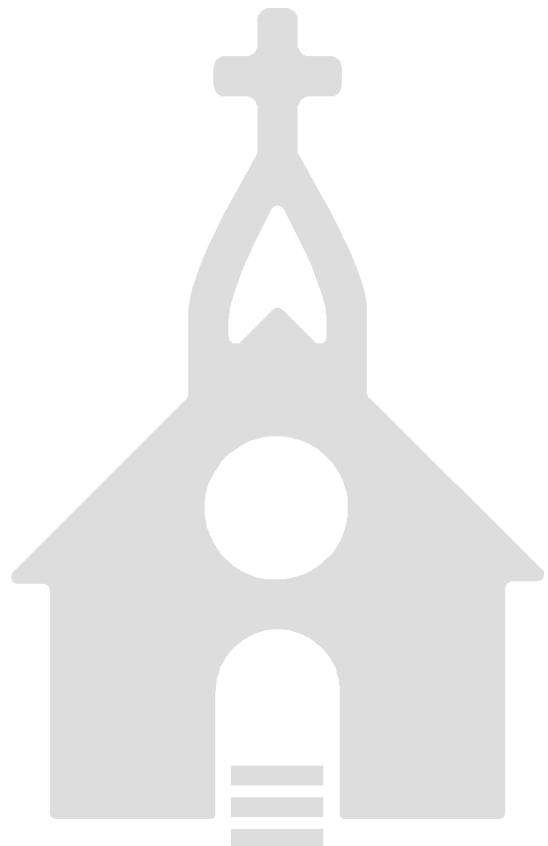
There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 15

2:00pm — Baptisms
4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions
5:00 — Erika Seyring req. by Pat & Pam Fox

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 16

8:30am — The People of St. Luke Parish
11:00 — John Capezio on his birthday req. by The Heyduk Family
3:00pm — Confirmation Mass

MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 17

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 18

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 19

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 20 — WINDSOR MANOR

11:00am — The intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am — The intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 22

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions
5:00 — Daniel Pieroni req. by St. Luke CCW

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 23

8:30am — Irma Lozano req. by Maureen Hogan & Steve Scurto
11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Jo Anne Beaugard, Yecenia Bosley, Yolanda Bosworth, Mary Breinig, Darlene Bull, Adele Coplen, Disabled Vets, Fr. John Doyle, Angel Faulkner, John Laurie, Dan Pacheco, John Rossi, Margie Rothchild, Marcella Schultz, and Ray Young.

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



September 9, 2018

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
124 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$3,598.61
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 158.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$3,756.61
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 31.51

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS = \$ 165.00

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 — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 —
4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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.

BLESSING OF PETS

Every October 4th the Church celebrates the feast of St. Francis of Assisi who was the founder of the Franciscan Order of Religious. Francis has been known as a "mover and shaker" of society at his time both in the eyes of the Church and the civic world.

Among the many facts about St. Francis was that he loved and respected nature - both animal and plant. In his honor on **Saturday, September 29th 11:00am, all pets are welcome** to be brought to the parish parking lot **for a special blessing**. Please feel free to bring any type pet; cats, dogs, fish, rabbits, birds, mice, etc. **We just ask that you stay by your cars with your pets and have them caged or on a leash**. Father Soriano will come to each one and extend a blessing. After your pet has been blessed you are free to leave.

Loving Father,
we praise you and thank you
for making animals as part of your
wonderful creation.
Help us and all people to be kind
to animals.
Touch the hearts of all with your love
and increase our respect for all your
creation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
through whom you made all things
for your glory

Amen!



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

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.

CASH CARDS

Cash Card orders are due today. Place them in the wooden box at the back of church. Next weekend, the sale of cash cards starts. Pick up pre-orders and some extras as gifts for yourself, teachers, mail people and hard to shop for family members. Do you travel and need a convenient way to tip service workers like hotel housekeepers, valets or airline porters? Consider handing out CCW Cash Cards instead of cash. Do you have a balance on your Kohl's card? Make a payment with a CCW Kohls cash Card. Picking up a prescription? Use a Walgreens cash card. St. Luke CCW gets a cash rebate from each merchant. THANK YOU!!



CCW BUNCO

Please mark your calendar and join us to welcome fall with Bunco on Saturday, September 29th at 6:00pm in Jericho. A complementary pasta dinner, salad, side dishes and desserts will be served. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.



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 the end of September. 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



SELL - SELL - SELL

"RAFFLE BONANZA"

Join American Legion Post 76 for its Sunday, September 23rd, "Raffle Bonanza", and you may go home a big winner.

The fundraiser hosted at the post, 570 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, will feature 14 Raffle games, 13 - \$500 games and one - \$1,000 game. Pull Tabs, with prizes of up to \$999, will be available too.

Beginning at 11:00am on game day, tickets will be sold at the door for a \$60 entry fee, which includes an 18 face game card.

Tickets purchased by September 17th, are discounted to \$50 per entry, which allows ticket holders early entry at 10:30am. And reserved tables, for groups of six, are available for early purchase as well. Call Karen Galas for details, 630/682-0076.

The "Early Bird" game begins at 12:15 pm. The regular session begins at 1:00pm.

Both kitchen and bar facilities will be open. No outside food or beverages allowed.



HOLY GHOST CCW HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Holy Ghost Council of Catholic Women is seeking crafters and vendors to participate in a Vendor/Craft Sale which will be held on Sunday, November 11th from 9:00am - 2:00pm in Ryan Hall at Holy Ghost Church in Wood Dale. The Holiday Bazaar will be open and free to the public and to parishioners after the Sunday Masses. The tables/spaces (8 foot) will rent for \$35 each.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form and return it with a check for \$35 to Holy Ghost CCW:

Holy Ghost CCW
Attn: Mary Beth Kurpiel
4N324 Church Rd
Bensenville, IL 60106

You will receive confirmation of your application. We will only offer space to one vendor of each particular business, (no limitations for crafters), and acceptance will be on a first come-first serve basis, with priority given to past participants.

For more information, please contact Mary Beth Kurpiel at 630/350-1932, holyghostccwevent@gmail.com or Kelly Scardina at 630/860-7880.

HOLY GHOST CCW HOLIDAY BAZAAR APPLICATION

Full Name _____

Business/Craft _____
you will sell

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____
Daytime _____

Evening _____

E-Mail Address _____

Amount Enclosed (\$35.00) _____

Check Number _____

Check is you need: Table _____ Electricity _____

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY AT THE INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY IN CAROL STREAM

The Interfaith Food Pantry, located in Carol Stream, provides food, household items and personal items to people in need in Wheaton, Warrenville, Winfield, Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, and Carol Stream. More than 250 families, over 900 people, are served each month by our volunteers.

You can help once a month or as often as once a week, so it's great for retirees or stay-at-home parents. Each three-hour shift has three volunteers. We'll train you, it's easy and inspiring!

The Pantry is open:
Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00am to Noon
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Noon to 3:00pm

If you, or you and a group of friends, would like to volunteer or would like more information, contact the Interfaith Food Pantry at interfaithfoodpantrycs@gmail.com or 630/665-6426.

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 Financial Report

	Church	Actual Rel Ed	Total	Budget Total
Revenue:				
Sunday Collections	\$ 205,862.00	\$ -	\$205,862.00	\$213,200.00
Other Collections	62,228.00	-	62,228.00	55,100.00
Fundraisers	-	-	-	-
Tuition and Fees	-	5,067.00	5,067.00	5,500.00
Other Unrestricted Revenue	21,702.00	-	21,702.00	10,925.00
Total Revenue	\$ 289,792.00	\$ 5,067.00	\$294,859.00	\$284,725.00

Expenses:				
Salaries/Fringes/Administrative	\$ 150,484.00		\$150,484.00	\$147,718.00
Repairs & Maintenance	12,362.00	-	12,362.00	9,900.00
Services	31,846.00	15.00	31,861.00	26,300.00
Materials & Supplies	15,228.00	1,751.00	16,979.00	24,650.00
Insurance	15,764.00	-	15,764.00	16,100.00
Utilities	28,127.00	-	28,127.00	31,600.00
Diocesan Assessment	20,052.00	-	20,052.00	20,057.00
Other Operating Expense	2,720.00	-	2,720.00	3,400.00
Capital Expenditures	2,365.00	-	2,365.00	5,000.00
Loan Principal	-	-	-	-
Loan Interest	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	\$ 278,948.00	\$ 1,766.00	\$280,714.00	\$284,725.00

Net Revenue - Expenses				
Parish Subsidies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 10,844.00	\$ 3,301.00	\$ 14,145.00	\$ -

Jericho Renovation through 6/30/18

Collected	\$ 10,081.00
Expenses	
Asbestos testing	\$ 500.00
Chair purchase	\$ 3,598.00
Funds available	\$ 5,983.00