

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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Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the “Mother School” of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in “national parishes,” were established to preserve the culture and language of the “old country,” and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded “separate schools” were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.

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

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

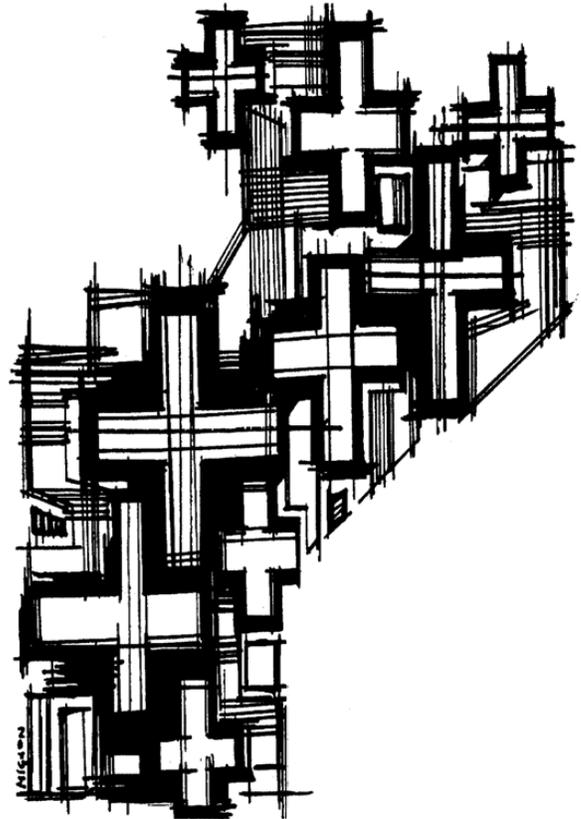
Let's not be too hasty in defining who is “the wicked one” and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the



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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

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

MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 24

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 25

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 26

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 27 — WINDSOR PARK

11:00am — Patricia Ryan

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 28

8:00am — The intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 29

11:00am — Pet Blessing

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — David Fietsam req. by Michael & Deborah Mero

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 30

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

11:00 — Ann Elgar req. by Mary Breinig



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Joan Artiaga, JoAnne Beauregard, Yecenia Bosley, Yolanda Bosworth, Mary Breinig, Darlene Bull, Adele Coplen, Disabled Vets, Father John Doyle, Angel Faulkner, Monika Fox, Dan Pacheco, John Rossi, Marcella Schultz and Ray Young.

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



September 16, 2018

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
108 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$3,157.00
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 193.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$3,350.00
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 31.02

ST. LUKE PARISH WEBSITE DONATION = \$ 150.00

INITIAL OFFERING = \$ 119.00

FINANCIAL FREEDOM = \$ 70.00

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 wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.

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!



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.

RAFFLE FOR JERICHO!

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. The drawing will be held on Sunday, September 30th at in Jericho. 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



CCW CORNER

CCW Cash Card Sales are TODAY after all Masses. Visit the hall table. Our volunteers have 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 Kohl's 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.



2018 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS



Father Paul Hottinger

Presider

Deacon Dan Danahe

Assisting

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive
Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, September 28th

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm
Mass 7:30pm



For more information, please call Joey Rose at:
630/926-6576

For directions go to www.smmp.com/info/directions.html

*Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him,
upon those who count on his mercy,*

Ps 33:18

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

Explore the Path - See the Difference!

Open House

- Thursday, October 18th, at 6:30pm
- Sunday, November 4th, at 1:00pm

Entrance Exam

- For the Class of 2023
- Saturday, December 1st, at 8:00am

Shadow Program

- September through May; See what life is like as a Spartan!

Campus Tours

- Monday-Friday; call (630) 668-5800, ext. 1120 for reservations

Information Sessions

- For Prospective Parents: Wednesday, September 19th, at 9:00am or 6:00pm.
- The Transition from Public School; Tuesday, November 13th, at 9:00am or 6:00pm.

Register for all events at www.sfhscollegeprep.org

St. Francis High School is a college-preparatory, co-educational Catholic high school located in Wheaton, Illinois and is celebrating more than 60 years of promoting spiritual, academic, physical and social development in students.

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 _____

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS NEEDED

Diocese of Joliet Catholic Elementary Schools are seeking passionate and committed professional educators to fill the positions outlined below. Applicants must possess appropriate state licensure and be devout Catholics who have a passion for and commitment to Catholic Education.

- ◇ Full-time JHS Science Teacher: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School, Naperville
- ◇ Full-time grade 4/5 Science and Religion Teacher: St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic School, Downers Grove
- ◇ Part-time Social Worker / Guidance Counselor: Holy Family Catholic School, Bensenville
- ◇ Part time Instructional Assistant (Preschool): St. Matthew Catholic School, Glendale Heights
- ◇ Part-time Spanish Teacher: St. Joseph Catholic School, Lockport

- ◇ Part-time Technology Coordinator / Teacher: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School, Romeoville
- ◇ Part-time Aimsweb Resource Teacher (1 day per week): St. Joseph Catholic School, Manhattan

Please apply online at
www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp

Should you have questions, please contact Karen Udell at 815/221-6123.

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.

AUTUMN DAYS

Autumn days come swift like the running of a hound upon the moor.

—Seumas MacManus

EXAMPLE

Children, especially, set their watches by our clock.

—Anonymous