

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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

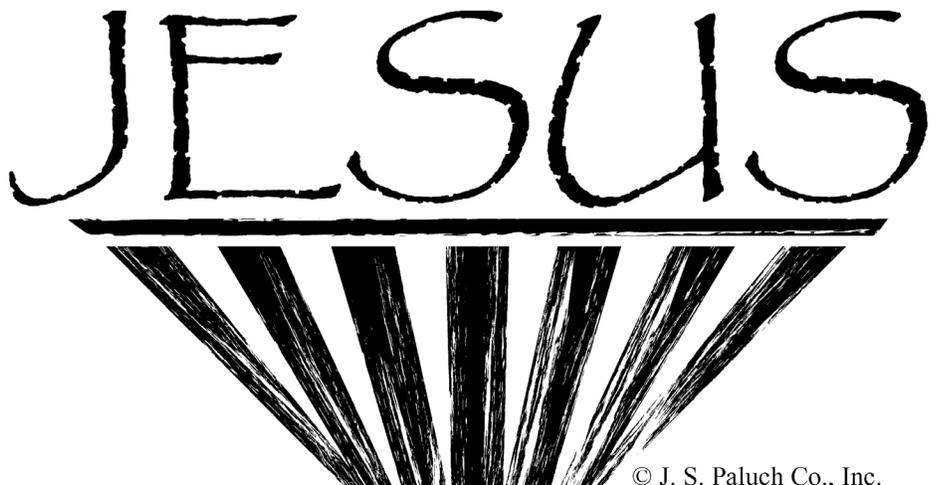
Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who “partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory.” This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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

GOD’S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week’s texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week’s concluded. The sentiments expressed in today’s first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, “The LORD’s way is not fair!” (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God’s way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God’s mercy and love.



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 30

11:00am — Blessing of Pets

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — Collette Curtis req. by Leon & Lois Moore

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 1

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

11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

MONDAY — OCTOBER 2

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — OCTOBER 3

Mass will not be celebrated today

WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 4

Mass will not be celebrated today

THURSDAY — OCTOBER 5

Mass will not be celebrated today

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 6

Mass will not be celebrated today

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 7

4:15 — 4:45pm Confessions

5:00 — St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 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, Pat Angelo, Mary Borresen, John Capezio, Disabled Vets, Jim Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Mark Faulkner, Carole Hible and Jim Wright.

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



September 24, 2017

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
128 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$6,553.18
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 146.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$6,699.18
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 51.20

EXPENSES **=\$8,122.87**

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 — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Not fair! Children think they are wronged when another gets a bigger cookie, a desired seat, or a favored praise. Adults can be no better, if truth be told. Today's readings are about attitude and about other ways of being fair. Prophet Ezekiel addresses individual responsibility for actions. St. Matthew has two points: one must do more than just **sound** obedient and, by **actual** obedience, even perceived outsiders can get into the kingdom of God. St. Paul sings of the humble obedience of Christ Jesus — **emptying of self** (*kenosis* in Greek, kah-NO-sis) is the short-hand.

- How will I empty myself with more compassion, more mercy, and less selfishness?
- How can I “regard other as more important” than myself?
- How will I be obedient?



HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Father Soriano 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.

BIBLE STUDY

We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance? They are at the heart of the Bible, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

To learn more about this beautiful book of the Bible join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer* (by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray) in the Parish Center beginning October 8th from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. and continuing every Sunday for 6 weeks. Sign up on the clipboard in the hallway entrance of church. If you have questions call Gail at 630/690-9468 or email: sandersgvjp@comcast.net.

CCW THANKS YOU

CCW would once again like to thank everyone who attended our Pasta dinner and Bunco event held on September 16th. We had a wonderful evening filled with laughter, food and fun. We especially enjoyed all the nuns from the Daughters of Divine Love that joined us for dinner. This event would not be possible without all the volunteers who cooked, cleaned and donated. We truly appreciate all of you. An extra special thanks goes out to Steve Scurto who made all the delicious pasta dishes and to Jeff McKinney who made a wonderful spaghetti sauce. Thank you once again and we hope to see you on January 14th, 2018 for our next Bunco and Brunch event.

UNDY SUNDAY

On October 14th and 15th, St. Luke Parish is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks and diapers for children and adults from low-income households. The collection will be in Jericho before and after all masses. All sizes are needed..

Additionally, cash donations will be accepted. Please make checks payable to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet with "Undy Sunday" in the memo.

For more information about Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, call Claudia Rodriguez at 815/724-1140 or email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis High School is hosting two fall Open Houses. The first Open House is Tuesday, October 3rd. The program begins at 6:30pm. The second Open House is Sunday, November 5th at 1:00pm. You're invited to experience a welcome program in the Kuhn Cultural Arts Auditorium, academic department presentations, followed by a Curricular and Co-Curricular Fair. You will have the opportunity to speak with faculty, staff, parents, and students and discover everything St. Francis High School has to offer. All are welcome. Join Us!

For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions at 630/668-5800, ext. 1120. St. Francis High School is a Catholic, college preparatory learning community that

promotes spiritual, academic, physical and social development in the daily presence of Jesus Christ. We are located at 2130 W. Roosevelt Rd. in Wheaton. Save the Date: The St. Francis High School Entrance Exam is Saturday, December 2nd at 8:00am.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST — CCW

St. John the Baptism Catholic Church
Council of Catholic Women
Annual Holiday Fair
OS233 Church St.

Winfield

Saturday, October 7th from 9:00-6:00pm

and

Sunday, October 8th from 8:00-1:00pm

Holiday Fair, is an annual event and fund-raiser at St. John the Baptism Catholic Church in Winfield. St. John's is at the corner of Church and Liberty streets—one block south of the tracks and 1 block east of Winfield Road. The fair will feature home baked goods, crafts, jewelry, religious items, a raffle and our *This and That Shop*.

For further information contact Cecily at 630/665-5946 or Kathy at 630/653-2677.

30TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S MASS WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

On Sunday October 8th at 12:00 at Holy Family, Shorewood, Bishop Conlon and the diocesan community will celebrate the gifts and presence of members of the Diocese of Joliet living with disabilities. All persons with disabilities, their families, friends and supporters are invited to participate in the Mass and to stay for the luncheon that follows, provided by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please call Karen at 815/221-6147.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

Sign-up now for the American Legion Post 76 annual Auxiliary Craft Show, on Saturday October 14th at the post, 570 S. Gary Avenue, Carol Stream. (Set-up begins at 7:00am).

Spaces are on a first come, first serve basis and there is a limit on the number of each type of craft accepted for this show.

Outside spaces are available however, crafters will need to provide their own canopy or tent. (No refunds for inclement weather).

The fee is \$30 plus a donation of your product for each space, to be used for the raffle, (minimum retail value of \$15). There is an additional \$5 charge for electric. Space fee is due when submitting the application and the raffle donation will be collected upon check-in.

For questions and applications contact Sheila at aux76craftshow@hotmail.com or Bobbie at 630/231-6449 and leave a voicemail.

Completed applications and fees can be returned via mail to American Legion Auxiliary Attn: Sheila Meyer, 570 S. Gary Ave., Carol Stream, IL 60188.

A NEW START SPOOK DANCE

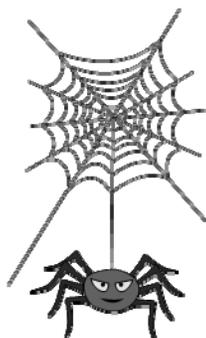
HALLOWEEN ZOMBIE DANCE

Saturday, October 21st 6:00pm-10:00pm

St. Peter Church
202 E. Schaumburg Rd. in Schaumburg

DJ Entertainer: Lou 6:30-10:00pm

Tickets \$10.00 at door



Devilish Hot Dogs will be served between 6:30-7:30pm along with coffee, pop, water, cheese tray, deserts & snacks. Come and enjoy a night of dance socializing. Bring a snack to share.

For additional information call Joan Neville: 847/397-9643, Email: nevillejoan1@aol.com or visit our website at www.anewstartclub.com

Invite your friends. All are welcome.



A PRAY FOR NEIGHBORLINESS

O God, we pray for a broader vision of the needs of humanity, and a deeper compassion to fill those needs; for a planting of the seeds of concern for all humanity in our hearts; for a tapping of the wells of generosity. May we live together as people who have been forgiven a great debt. May we be gentle, walking softly with one another. May we be understanding, lest we shall add to the world's sorrow or cause to flow needless tears. May we be as anxious for the rights of others as we are for our own. May we be as eager to forgive as we are to seek forgiveness. May we know no barriers of creed or race or sex, that our love may be like Yours — a love that sees all people as Your children and our kin. May we be ministers of humanity.

—Peter Marshall

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PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

—St. Francis of Assisi

WE NEED YOUR UPDATED INFO

Many of you do not have home phones anymore and are using your cell phones as your primary numbers. We still have your home number as contact information so are not able to get ahold of you if need be.

Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket with updated information so we can contact you when needed.

It is important for us to have current information for all of our parishioners.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

St. Luke Parish Staff

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HAS A NEW FAMILY TO HELP

A family with young kids needs your help. If you have the ability to help with a small donation dropped into one of the donation boxes, please do so. If you would rather donate toothpaste, toothbrushes, cereal, paper towels, plates, tissue, cups with plastic lids, or gift cards for food that would be wonderful.

Thank you from The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Luke Parish.

ANGELIC

The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.

—G.K. Chesterton

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

We welcome you and are very happy that you have chosen to celebrate Mass with us. Your registration is important, especially when it is time for a Baptism, wedding or funeral.

We are often asked to provide letters as affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if you are a registered and active member of our parish.

Please fill out the attached form to register with the parish or to make any necessary changes for information currently on file. You can drop this form in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 630/668-1325 to register.

Please check one: New Parishioner Change of Name/Status
 Change of address/phone Moving, please remove from parish mailing list

Mr. & Mrs. Miss Ms. Mr.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: _____