

**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. 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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their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

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**LET GO AND LET GOD**

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to

**MASSES CELEBRATED**

**DURING THE WEEK**

**ARE HELD**

**IN THE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY — OCTOBER 1**

11:00am — Blessing of Pets

4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions

5:00 — Mary Jane Taylor req. by Lois & Leon Moore

**SUNDAY — OCTOBER 2**

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

11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**MONDAY — OCTOBER 3**

Mass will not be celebrated today

**TUESDAY — OCTOBER 4**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 5**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**THURSDAY — OCTOBER 6**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**FRIDAY — OCTOBER 7**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**SATURDAY — OCTOBER 8**

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Cecile Beauregard req. by Patricia O'Connor

**SUNDAY — OCTOBER 9**

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, Maureen Baier, Bill Clift, Adele Coplen, Mike DeLuc, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Emily Giovingo William Hendron, Isiah Shannon and Marge Zlinski

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



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**REG. CHURCH SUPPORT**

121 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$3,158.83

LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$ 192.91

**TOTAL COLLECTION** = \$3,351.74

**AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION** = \$ 26.11

**EXPENSES** = \$11,244.92

**CHRIST IS OUR HOPE MAGAZINE** = \$ 73.44

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** — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;  
Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Increase our faith.”** This request of the apostles is ours as well. We want more faith. I want more faith. One would think Jesus would surely comply—here it is, more faith. But, no, today he talks of mustard seed faith. Less about thoughtful prayer or silent meditation, important as they are. More about action, more about waiting tables, more about attending to other's needs first.



- How can my prayer and meditation prepare me to serve?
- Whom shall I wait on, whom shall I serve?
- In what little ways can I act?

## 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](mailto:stloff@aol.com). Please put homebound in the subject line.

## UNDY SUNDAY

On October 15th and 16th, 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. Please note, there is a special need this year for men's and boy's boxers, size 2 and 3 diapers, and all size Depends (adult diapers) for men and women.

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 on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Claudia Rodriguez at 815/724-1140 or email [crodriguez@cc-doj.org](mailto:crodriguez@cc-doj.org).

## Bible Timeline Returns

Have you wanted to better understand the readings at mass? Do you have questions about reading the Bible? Join us as The Bible Timeline (featuring Jeff Cavins) returns for part 3 on Sunday October 9th. We will be learning about the books of Samuel, Kings, Ezra, Nehemiah and 1 Maccabees.

We will meet for 6 Sundays between the masses (9:30 - 11:00am) in the Parish Center. You can come after 8:30 Mass or leave in time for the 11:00 Mass. You need not have attended part 1 or 2 and can join us for one or all of the sessions. There is no cost for this program. Materials are provided. An envelope with the introduction sheet for

the October 9th session can be found hanging on the wall after you go up the steps to church. Call Gail 630/690-9468 if you have questions.

So that we will know how many to prepare for, please sign up in the back of church.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE HERE AT ST. LUKE ON OCTOBER 15 & 16**

The **St. Vincent de Paul truck** will be in our parking lot the **weekend of 10/15 & 10/16** for our **Fall Clothing Drive!!** As you get the kids ready to start school, pack up any clothing they have outgrown and donate them! We always need COATS and other winter clothing.

### **We will accept.....**

- \* **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- \* No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**
- \* **Small housewares**--toasters, blenders, mixers, etc.
- \* **Electronics**-- The SVdP Thrift Shops are now electronic recycling centers! We can take small electronics and computers at clothing drive. **For larger item donations, please call for a home pick up. SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help folks with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, call **630/231-4658** or email us at **saintvincentdonate@gmail.com** and schedule a pick up.

**Thanks to all our friends at St. Luke for your generous donations! Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

## **JOYFUL AGAIN!**

### **For Widowed Men & Women**

There will be a retreat/workshop November 5th & 6th and on January 21st & 22nd, 2017, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus).

Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again.

Includes overnight and meals. **Very limited space—register early.**

Call Joyful Again Widowed Ministry at 708/354-7211, visit our website at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org), or email us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com).

## **MAINTENANCE PROJECT COORDINATOR**

St. Matthew Parish in Glendale Heights is seeking a part-time Maintenance Project Coordinator (MPC). The MPC is responsible for initiating new maintenance projects and coordinating existing maintenance projects at our parish. Duties include working with the pastor, Maintenance Supervisor, and parish finance and pastoral councils. This involves getting and summarizing bids in order to communicate technical information with contractors and present them to parish leadership that may not have technical background. Additionally, we need someone able to schedule projects within our parish calendar and monitor workers to see the projects to completion. Skills needed are background knowledge and experience in electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems. Computer skills in Microsoft Word and Excel or their equivalents are also needed. Some light to moderate physical ability is also needed in order to do this job and work with other parish maintenance staff.

Weekly coverage is less than 30 hours a week and are flexible. No benefits are included for this part-time position. Salary will be based on all work-related experience. Please send your resume to Fr. Jerome Kish, Pastor: [frkish@outlook.com](mailto:frkish@outlook.com).