

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.

St. Luke Parish

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cruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

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

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

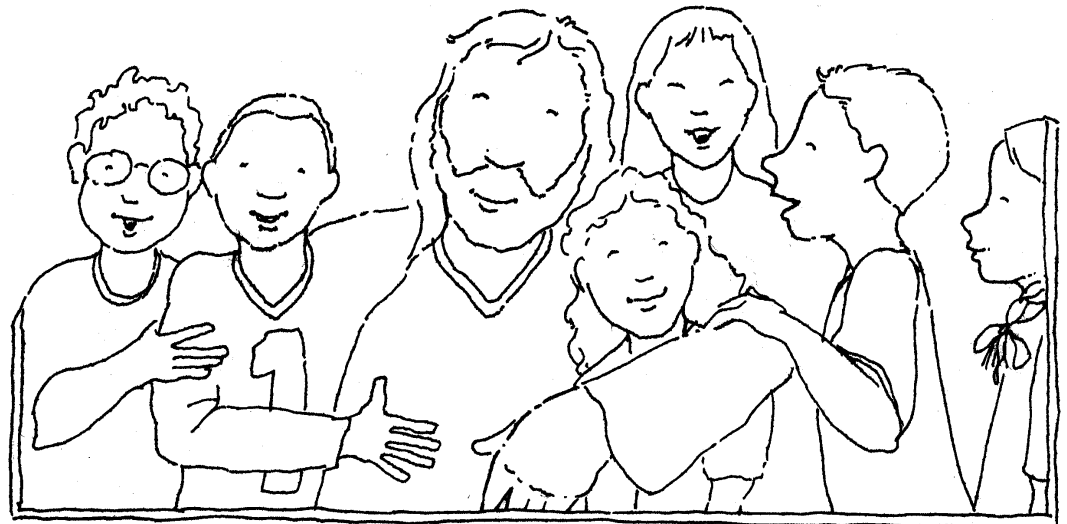
Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting life-long income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to re-



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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 6

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 7

8:30am — In Thanksgiving for prayers answered req. by the Curnock family and for The St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

11:00 — Eleanor McCaslin req. by Mary Breinig

MONDAY — OCTOBER 8 — OFFICE CLOSED

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — OCTOBER 9

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 10

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — OCTOBER 11 — WINDSOR PARK

11:00am — David Jahn

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 12

8:00am — M/M W.E. Evans

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 13

1:00 — Wedding of Kristina Kent and Kevin Clendening

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 14

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

11:00 — Samantha Salazar req. by Elsa Salazar



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Rose Armstrong, Joan Artiaga, JoAnne Beauregard, Yecenia Bosley, Mary Breinig, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Monika Fox, Dan Pacheco, John Rossi, Margie Rothchild, Laura Lee Tegtman, Jennifer Ruzicka Wagner, Janet Wagner and Ray Young.

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



September 30, 2018

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT
105 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$4,570.00
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$ 173.30

TOTAL COLLECTION = \$4,743.30
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION = \$ 45.17

JERICO = \$ 100.00

CHRIST IS OUR HOPE = \$ 64.09

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 man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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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: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



Thanks to everyone who came to
CCW Fall Hospitality

We enjoyed meeting and visiting with you while you munched on those delicious doughnuts.

A special thank you to all those who picked a leaf—you make the difference



CCW CORNER

The second Saturday of “October is Universal Music Day”. The day encourages us to recognize that music nourishes our souls and marks special life moments. Please take time to offer a private prayer of thanks to all of the talented volunteers that make up our creative music ministry team! Our vocalists, choir, musicians and bell ringers are all included in St. Luke music ministry. Mid-week rehearsals; individual practice time; Sunday morning sound checks, playing at one or more weekend Masses; attending funerals, weddings and choir practices are a few of the activities that St. Luke music ministers donate their time and talent to. Music ministry can be physically, mentally, and spiritually demanding. Our team members serve faithfully. They make our Mass time meaningful and enjoyable. Please join CCW in saying thank you and acknowledging that they are a blessing to St. Luke Parish.

CCW WINE & CHEESE

Are the demands of life threatening your peace of mind? Are you feeling like your cup is empty? Well then, come fill it at CCW's Wine & Cheese.

Enjoy complimentary wines and cheeses in Jericho on Saturday, October 13th after the 5:00pm Mass. Don't pass up this great opportunity to meet and get to know some of your fellow parishioners as we lift our spirits and our glasses!

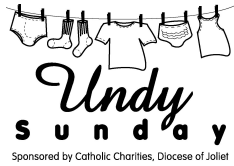


Hope to see you there!

OUTDOOR ROSARY EVENT

October is the month of the Rosary. Come and pray with us between the masses on Sunday, October 14th. We will be in the Rosary Garden on the west side of the Parish Center. If you need help locating it, someone will be in the front of Church to direct you. Prayers will begin at 10:00am and we will be finished in time for the 11:00 Mass. No previous experience is necessary. We will supply you with all that you require to participate. Join us as we pray for our families, our parish and our country.

Please sign up in the back of church so we can be sure to have enough refreshments afterwards.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE OCTOBER 13TH & OCTOBER 14TH

The **St. Vincent de Paul** truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of **October 13th and October 14th** for our **Clothing Drive!!**

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 and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players, etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

For furniture and large item donations please call 630/231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at – saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

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 families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations!
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information or to register for the upcoming Retrouvaille program in Joliet on October 12th—14th, email us at retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com, visit the web site at <http://www.helpourmarriage.org> or call 815/246-2080.

UNDY SUNDAY

On October 20th and 21st, 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 of 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, please email Maggie Snow at crodriguez@cc-doj.org or call Claudia Rodriguez at 815/724-1140.

FALL GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Fall Parish Grounds Clean-Up. Come and help get the outside of the parish grounds in shape for the fall and winter holidays. We will be doing a grounds clean up on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 am until noon. We need people to cut and rake our perennials and people to move and spread wood chip mulch on the beds. Please bring rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows if you have them. Wear working clothes and gardening gloves. If you can't come for the whole time, any help would be appreciated. Call Gail (630-690-9468) if you have any questions. No gardening experience is needed to help with this task.

Thank you to all who have already signed up to help us. We look forward to your help.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

St. Matthew's, 1555 Glen Ellyn Rd, Glendale Heights is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 7th from 9:00-3:00.

To schedule your appointment, please call LifeSource at 877/543-3768, or register online at lifesource.org and use the code 859C.

Appointments recommended—walk-ins welcome

CURSILLO CORNER

Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ

Cursillo Events



Ultreya—Saturday, October 13

Please join fellow Cursillistas in attending the next Ultreya hosted by St. John the Baptist Church in Winfield.

- 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Chapel
- Witness Talk & Grouping; immediately following Mass in Sodonna Hall (please note the new location for this month's Ultreya)
- Witness Speaker: Bob Calamia- St. Michael's - Wheaton
- Continental breakfast served

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.

Cursillo Weekend Schedule - 2018-2019

- Women's 128th: November 8th-11th, 2018 at Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.
- Spanish Men's 5th: November 8th-11th, 2018 at Our Lady of the Angels in Lemont.
- Men's 137th: March 7th-10th, 2019 at Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.
- Women's 129th: April 25th-28th, 2019 at Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

Please consider whom God is calling you to sponsor for these weekends. Pray about it, and ASK soon. Candidate application forms can be found at the Joliet Cursillo website.

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

BELLARMINE JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

COMING HOME—VETERANS RETREAT

For Veterans & Adult Family Members of Military Veterans, Active Duty or Reserves

Having a loved one wear a military uniform can put tremendous stress on the family. It also creates a common bond among families that is never forgotten.

Join us for a single day retreat, an opportunity to gather with other military families who "get it" on Sunday, October 14th from 8:00am—6:30pm.

Call 847/381-1261 or email a Vet to learn more:
Dave Harman: daveharman110@gmail.com
Em Bataille: em.carol@comcast.net
ComingHomeRetreats.org

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR
OS233 Church St, Winfield
Saturday, October 13th 9:00am—6:30pm and Sunday,
October 14th 8:00am—1:00pm

Holiday Fair, is an annual event and fund-raiser at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. The Fair will feature home baked goods, crafts, jewelry, religious items, a raffle and our *This & That shop*.

For information contact Cecily at 630/665-5946.

SERRA CLUB

Please join us each month to be encouraged and inspired by various Catholic speakers in our community.

October 15th
Sheila Liaugminas, host of *A Closer Look* and
an Emmy award-winning journalist
November 19th
John Liston, Executive Director, Serra International

December 10th
Fr. Burke Masters, Diocese of Joliet Vocations Director and
regular contributor on *Morning Air*® and *The Inner Life*®

6:00pm Rosary for Vocations and Mass
7:00pm Fellowship and Dinner — 7:45pm
Speaker Presentation

St. Michael Parish
310 S. Wheaton Ave.(door 8), Wheaton

Cost is \$15pp. Please RSVP at least one week prior to meeting.

For more information or to RSVP contact Joanne Carr at 630/665-0994 or carrgeojo@gmail.com.

BUNCO 4 A CAUSE

7.9% of DuPage County lives in poverty. Fair market monthly rent for a 2 bedroom apartment in DuPage County is \$1,176. The numbers of hours needed to work, per week at minimum wage to afford rent is 110 hours.

Help us raise money for the Transitional Housing Ministry at Corpus Christi, 1415 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream on Friday, October 19th at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30). Tickets are \$20pp. Must be 21 or over.

For tickets contact Pat Julian at 630/677-9275 or email at pjulian@att.net or Fran Splitgerber at 630-418-0072 or email at fjsplit@aol.com.

Bring your own beverages to drink, pop, beer or wine. We will provide snacks and desserts.

We work with Bridge Communities to transition homeless families to self-sufficiency by mentoring these families, providing low cost housing and providing other supportive services.

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH IN VILLA PARK

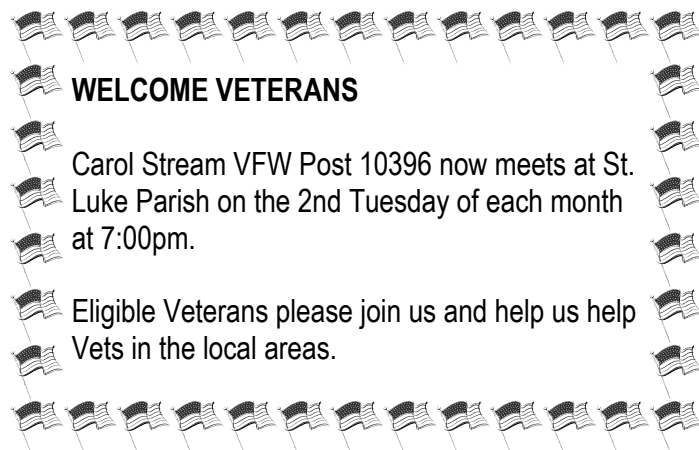
is looking for a part time Music Director. Schedule/ Coordinate music coverage at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations requiring music (normally two Sunday morning Masses, etc.). Meet with engaged couples to assist in planning wedding music; liaison with Ministry of Care and families for Funeral Music. As a vital part of the Pastoral Team, will effectively interact with parishioners, parish staff, the liturgy commission and other musicians. Must have knowledge in Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy and Instruction on Music in the Liturgy and knowledge of

keyboard technique. Will supervise a weekly choir practice. This is a part time position, normally twenty (20) to twenty-five (25) hours a week. Send resume and salary requirement to: Reverend Mark Rosenbaum at his email: office@stalexanderparish.org.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE OF ST. LUKE

Looking for a few new members. Would you like to help keep our food pantry clean? Would you like to help when the truck is in the parking lot collecting donations? Would you like to help raise funds to help us continue to support the people of St. Luke when they are out of work, need some help with their utility bills, food bills and other needs?

If you are interested in seeing what you can do to help the poor in our neighborhood, please call 847/879-1431 and leave your name and callback information.



WELCOME VETERANS

Carol Stream VFW Post 10396 now meets at St. Luke Parish on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

Eligible Veterans please join us and help us help Vets in the local areas.

A THANK YOU FROM THE ELGAR FAMILY

We were so happy to have mom's service at St. Luke. It felt like home. The service was beautiful and so peaceful.

God Bless you all, The Ann Elgar Family