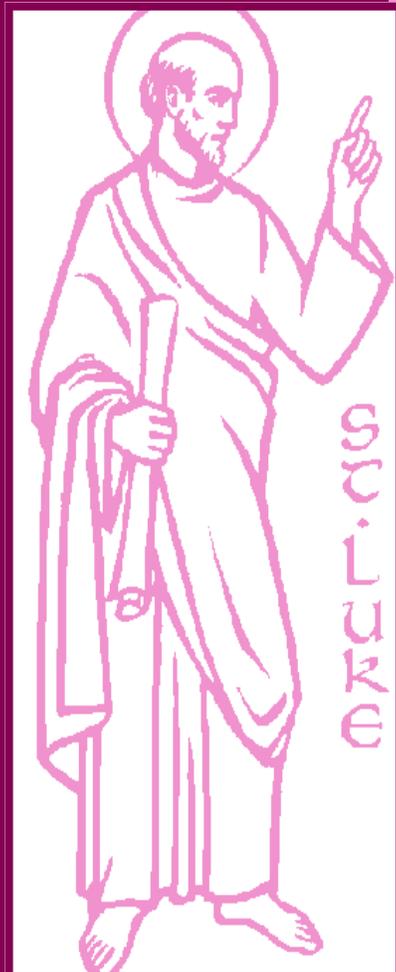


SAINT LUKE PARISH
**“THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE”**
421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188
Tele: 630/668-1325
www.stlukecarolstream.org



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.

St. Luke Parish

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, some times the phrase “the Catholic vote” is heard. It’s an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to “every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism.”

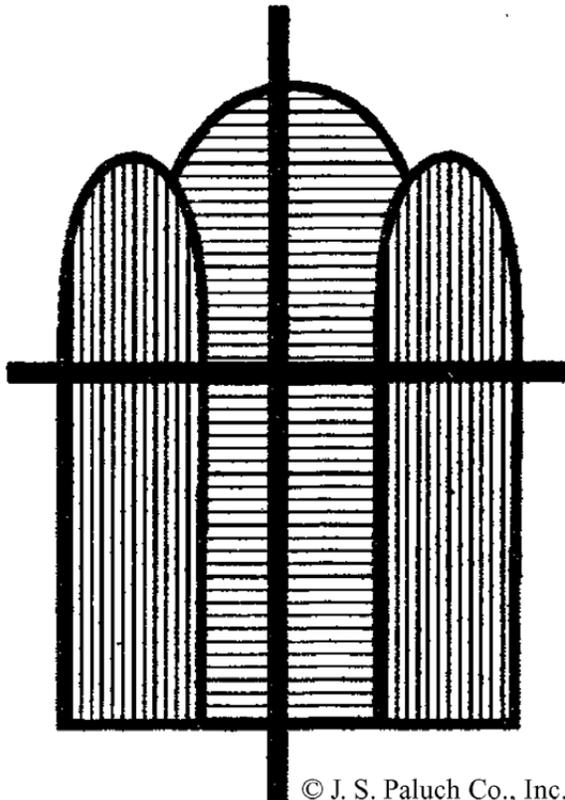
Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this

way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

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

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 20

2:00pm — Baptisms

4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions

5:00 — Richard Duarte req. by St. Luke CCW and for Robert Doyle on the 28th Anniversary of his death req. by Bob and Kathy Sarley

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 21

8:30am — Mary DeFyn req. by the family of Mary

11:00 — John Capezio req. by St. Luke CCW and for The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — OCTOBER 22

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — OCTOBER 23

Mass will not be celebrated today

WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 24

Mass will not be celebrated today

THURSDAY — OCTOBER 25

Mass will not be celebrated today

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 26

Mass will not be celebrated today

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 27

4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions

5:00 — Eleanor McCaslin req. by Betty Pauling and for Jeremias & Basilisa Pal req. by Edgardo Pal

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 28

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

11:00 — The Intentions of the Celebrant



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

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



October 14, 2018

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT

99 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$2,844.00

LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$ 53.00

TOTAL COLLECTION = \$2,897.00

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION = \$ 29.26

ST. LUKE PARISH WEBSITE DONATION = \$150.00

PARISH IMPROVEMENT = \$ 70.00

JERICO = \$ 580.00

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 — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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 un-

ion 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.

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.

CCW CASH CARDS

Top Ten Reasons to Buy CCW Cash Cards on October 27/28, November 17/18 and December 15/16.

1. **Donations are generated for St. Luke Parish**
2. **Free Delivery!**
3. **No sales tax**
4. **You need to buy Holiday supplies, gasoline, groceries & gifts anyway. Why not use cards and generate money for church?**
5. **Easy to mail for out of town recipients**
6. **Don't cook; use them to try new restaurants**
7. **You need to see a blockbuster movie!**
8. **Your hairdresser and mailman need a tip**
9. **St. Vincent DePaul and the annual Toy Drive welcome cards**
10. **Christmas is coming! Cash cards are versatile**

BIBLE STUDY

Gail Sanders will be starting Adult Education for all who are interested on October 21st through December 2nd from 9:30-11:00 in the Parish Center Chapel. You will be able to attend either the 8:30 or 11:00am Mass.

We will be doing a DVD series. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll **be transformed** through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass **brings us out of the fallen world** and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are **intimately joined** with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in **the source and summit of the Christian life**.

All adults are welcome.

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.

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED"

Each year on November 2nd, All Souls Day, the Church honors all those who have transcended this life to the next. This year at St. Luke Parish, we will celebrate a special Mass and Memorial Service to remember all those who have died. If you have lost a loved one or friend through death either recently or some time ago, we encourage and invite you to attend this special Mass and Memorial Service on Friday, November 2nd, at 7:00pm.

You are encouraged to bring a framed photo of your deceased loved one(s) to display from October 27th to November 4th. Pictures can be dropped off at the Parish office or when coming to Mass.

After the Mass, our Council of Catholic women (CCW) invite you to a reception of beverages and desserts in Jericho. Please join us for fellowship as we honor those who have passed before us. **"LIFE IS CHANGED – NOT TAKEN AWAY"**. (Words taken from the Mass of the dead).

CHRISTMAS DINNER AUCTION/RAFFLE ITEMS

Christmas Dinner Auction and Raffle Items Needed

Here at St. Luke we look forward to kicking off the holiday season each November with our annual Christmas Dinner and Auction. CCW will be accepting "Eat, Drink and Be Merry" items for this year's auction and raffle beginning next weekend, October 27th/28th through November 4th. Things having to do with eating, dining, food, spirits, celebrating, and making merry are welcome. Be creative!



The monies raised by the Christmas Dinner and Auction fund the social, service and spiritual programs sponsored by CCW for the parish throughout the year. Join in the fun and help make this year's dinner particularly festive and successful with your donation! Thank you!

CHRISTMAS DINNER TICKET SALES

Coming Soon – The Christmas Dinner

Tickets for the annual Christmas Dinner go on sale next weekend after all Masses. This year's dinner is Friday, November 16th, in our beautiful newly renovated Jericho. An "Eat, Drink, and Be Merry" auction will be featured along with unique raffle baskets. Tickets are \$20. Ticket sales are limited so buy yours now. You don't want to be disappointed. The proceeds from this event fund the multitude of programs and events CCW provides free of charge to the parish throughout the year.



St. Luke Christmas Dinner
November 16, 2018

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

You are invited to
Turn Hunger into Hope with Your Own Two Hands
Help prepare food packs at
Feed My Starving Children
on

Saturday, November 17th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Feed My Starving Children Facility
555 Exchange Court, Aurora

Sign up in the foyer TODAY Space is limited

- Wear clean, comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes.
- Leave jewelry at home, we're not allowed to wear it in the packing room. The only exceptions are newly pierced ears and medical alert jewelry.
- Be advised that we will be packing with soy.
- Children age 5 and up are welcome with their parents.

For information or to sign up, please contact Carole at 630.217.1868

PRAYER BREAKFASTS

WHAT: Join us at the Prayer Breakfast as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives.

SPONSORED BY: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

WHERE: Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 North Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510

WHEN: Thursday, October 25th -- 9:00am to 10:30am

PRESENTER: *Patrick J. Winn*

TOPIC: *From "Know Nothings" to "Know-It-Alls": The Impact of Catholic Social Teachings on American Elections.*

COST: Free Will Donation -- Continental Breakfast will be available.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Linda Isleib at 630/879-1296.

2018 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

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

Friday, October 26th

Presider— Father Paul Hottinger
Assisting— Deacon John Freund



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

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

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



CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP - ST. MICHAEL CHURCH – WHEATON

God has called and gifted you for a mission. When you were baptized, you were given the presence of the Holy Spirit and "charisms", gifts of the Holy Spirit that enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, heal-

ing, and provision for others. The charisms that you have been given are important clues to your God-given mission in life and Holy Spirit empowered tools to enable you to live it!

Join over 100,000 Catholics around the world who have begun to discern their charisms through the Called & Gifted workshop. This workshop is Saturday November 3rd from 8:45am to 4:45pm. Registration is \$25 and includes supplies, continental breakfast, and lunch. Register at stmichaelcommunity.org under the "Upcoming Events" tab. For questions, contact John Ellison at 630/462-5065 or visit siena.org/called-gifted.

Early registration is recommended as attendance is limited and this workshop is expected to sell out.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis H.S. is a thriving community which provides challenging academics, a strong faith environment, and encourages students to be well-rounded. We hope your middle school families will visit this fall to see what makes our community so special.

Explore the Path - See the Difference!

Open House

- 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

- The Transition from Public School; Tuesday, November 13th at 9:00am or 6:00pm

Register for all events at www.sfhscollegeprep.org

PLEASE HELP THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF ST. LUKE - CAROL STREAM

Greeting Parishioners,

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Luke has a food pantry. When a phone call comes in for help from within the

borders of our parish, our members respond the best we can to help. The pantry contains cereal, soup, tea, paper products, canned veggies, peanut butter, jelly, some shampoo, laundry detergent, hand soap and toothpaste. Sometimes a toothbrush. Those we serve also need help to buy milk, pay deductibles for medical help, pay electric bills and at times some rental support.

THE BOXES inside the church and at the main entry to the church are asking you to help. Donations are fully tax deductible, so a check will help you keep record of your donations. When members of our parish call us for help, we need your prayers, volunteer help and financial assistance in order to help them.

Please help with your prayers, your time and financially if you can.

TREE OF LIGHT MEMORIAL MASS

Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Joliet

November 4th

2:00 p.m. Tree-Blessing Ceremony
preceding Mass. Reception following.
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, IL 60403

This special Mass remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death.

To register, or to have a baby remembered call 815/838-5334 or register online: <https://conta.cc/2uQPqBz> by November 2nd.

VILLA ST. BENEDICT

Please join us for a special viewing of *The Saint John's Bible* on November 13th—14th at Villa St. Benedict, 5450 Subiaco Dr, Lisle.

To learn more view about this event visit this website <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dt4AeidkDyc>

Please RSVP by email to jstrong@villastben.org or call 630/725-7037.