

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.

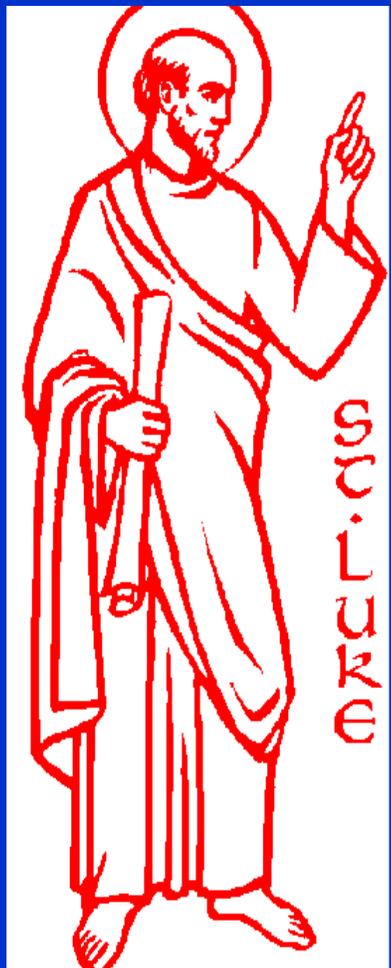
SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: Confession is available at any time upon request, and at times announced in the bulletin.

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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committees, assembling data, honing the texts, traveling to Rome “to the threshold,” only to have it all collapse into a fifteen-minute group meeting with the pope. More than a few have grumbled at the weight of this “treasure” from our tradition, yet from the pope’s vantage point, they are essential to his ministry.

Pope John Paul II recalled his own experience as the Bishop of Kraków, visiting with Pope Paul VI in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The memory of those individual visits caused him to strengthen the format, assuring each of the world’s 2,744 bishops a privileged fifteen private minutes with the pope every five years. If you wonder what the pope does all day, the thought of dealing with five hundred bishops a year and reading their detailed reports on diocesan life should help fill up the calendar. Pope John Paul II used to say that he approached each individual meeting with the personal goal of learning something new about the Church, and his lively interest made the visits immensely worthwhile. The content of the private meetings remains under a privilege of secrecy, or as Cardinal Theodore McCarrick once said, “You’re only supposed to quote the pope if he tells a joke.”

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

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who’s gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our “Christian” minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, “I’m glad I would never do anything like that.”

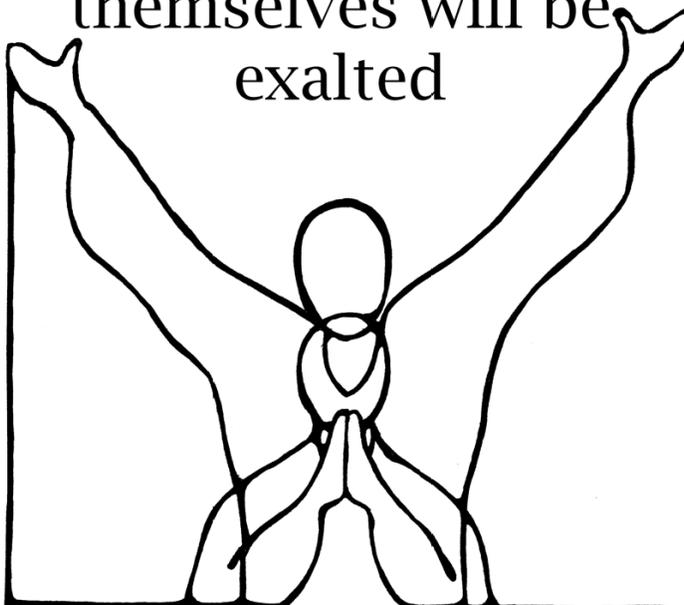
And perhaps we wouldn’t. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God’s eyes? Today’s readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else’s wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else’s behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Imagine the frustration of bishops who work strenuously over their *ad limina* reports, directing study

All who humble
themselves will be
exalted



MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 22

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Fred Rosch req. by his family and Joseph Wleklinski's birthday remembrance req. by Betty Wleklinski

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 23

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

11:00 — Raymond A. Pheifer req. by Karen Mills

MONDAY — OCTOBER 24

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — OCTOBER 25

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — OCTOBER 26

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — OCTOBER 27

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 28

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 29

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Philip Austin req. by Danthea Palabrica and for The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 30

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — Judy Ruwe—1st Anniversary of her death req. by Donna and Bill Sarlengin



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Father Timothy Andres, Pat Angelo, Joe Chafer, Bill Clift, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner and Lynn Fleck.

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



October 16, 2016

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT

124 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$3,876.17

LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$ 227.00

TOTAL COLLECTION = \$4,103.17

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION = \$ 31.26

EXPENSES = \$3,193.13

FINANCIAL FREEDOM = \$330.00

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 — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who am I kidding? If I would do all the right things for the wrong reasons, would they still count? Probably not. Would God care? Most likely, yes! The Gospel paints this picture. The boasting person at prayer: I fast, I pray, I tithe, I am faithful—I am not like "him"... (and everyone see this about me). But the humble one prays: I am far from perfect, I sin—be full of mercy. The Old Testament reading sheds more light. Be like God, Sirach says. Attend to the poor, the widow, the orphan (anyone in need), God says. Look to them. Care for them. It is right and just behavior.

- How will I boast, not in myself, but in the Lord?
- How will I behave? Whom will I help?

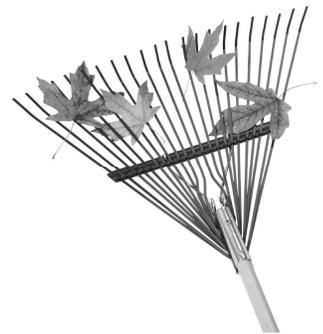


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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 29th 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.



ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Each year on November second, the church honors all those who have transcended this life to the next. This year here 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 Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.

You are encouraged to bring a framed photo of your

deceased loved one(s) to display from October 29th to November 6th. "Blessed are they who mourn, For they shall be comforted." Pictures can be dropped off when coming to Mass or at the Parish Office.

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)."

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THE HELPER

Join St. Vincent De Paul and help the poor in our parish boundaries with food, clothing, and bills. You get to collect and give away the gifts of others, to people in need. It only takes a few hours a month and the hours are very flexible.

If you would like to help please call 847/879-1431 for more information.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis High School invites you to their Open House on Sunday, October 23rd, program begins at 11:00am or Wednesday, November 16th, program begins at 6:00pm.

They are located at 2130 W. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton. You can contact them at www.sfhscollegeprep.org or call 630/668-5800.

PUMPKIN DAZE

It is that time of year again! Marmion Abbey Farms is hosting their annual Pumpkin Daze Fundraiser for the monks of Marmion Abbey.

Some of the activities include a corn maze, hay ride, jumping pillow, game zone, tee pee town and much more.

Store hours are September 17th through October 31st from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Park hours are:

Closed Mondays

Tuesday—Friday 10:00am—6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am—10:00pm (night flashlight maze 6-10)
Sunday 10:00am—6:00pm

Admission: Weekends & Holidays: General Admission \$14.00, Senior & Military \$6, Night Maze only \$7

Weekday: General Admission \$10, Senior & Military \$5, Night Maze \$6 (note limited attractions weekday)

Abbey Farms
2855 Hart Rd
Aurora

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings here at St. Luke on November 28th. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888/653-6441 or visit the website at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

DUPAGE PADS

WAKE UP YOUR SPIRIT BREAKFAST

Dan Hampton, also known as “Danimal,” is a retired Hall of Fame football defensive tackle who played 12 seasons for the Chicago Bears in the NFL, and led the defense to a 1986 Chicago Bears Super Bowl Championship. Enduring 10 knee surgeries and numerous other injuries, Hampton became recognized as one of the game’s most dedicated players. Come hear his inspiring story at this year’s 14th **Annual Wake Up Your Spirit Breakfast**, as Hampton reflects on “When someone believes in you, everything can change.”

Join DuPagePads on Wednesday, November 2nd at Benedictine University for a warm breakfast, uplifting message and information about new programs and developments at DuPagePads. Proceeds will assist families and individuals who are homeless in obtaining housing, supportive services and employment.

For more information, visit dupagepads.org or call 630/682-3846, ext. 2290.

JOYFUL AGAIN! WEEKEND FOR WIDOWED WOMEN & MEN

There will be a retreat/workshop on November 5th & 6th, 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. This weekend includes one overnight stay and meals. Space is limited, so please register early by calling the Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708/354-7211.

TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS

All families and individuals are welcome to attend the Tree of Light Infant Memorial Mass at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill on **Sunday, November 6th**. This liturgy will remember infants who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At **2:00pm**, a special tree blessing ceremony, which precedes the Mass, will give families the

opportunity to place a ribbon on a tree and light a candle to have their loss acknowledged and shared through a formal church service.

Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30pm to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. See <http://conta.cc/29x60x2> or call **815/838-5334** to register by *November 1st*. Please call if you are unable to attend but would like a baby remembered.

RISE UP

Rise Up is an opportunity for all current 8th grade students to participate in a day of leadership, teamwork, character building, and service run by the National Honor Society. St. Francis High School’s National Honor Society members will guide current 8th grade students through activities and workshops that will prepare them for high school and beyond.

Saturday, November 5th

Check-in begins at 9:30am at St. Francis High School

Pick-up is at 1:30pm at St. Francis High School

The registration fee for Rise Up is \$10 and includes a t-shirt and lunch. Online registration closes on October 30th and is required for all those planning on attending. A registration form can be found on the St. Francis home page: <http://www.sfhscollgeprep.org>.

**Christ is our
Hope**

The *Christ is our Hope* Magazine appeal begins with a mailing in September. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon, asking for a gift to the 2016-17 *Christ is our Hope* Magazine appeal.

Christ is our Hope arrives in your mailbox each month, filled with educational stories about our faith, inspiring stories about personal journeys, as well as news taking place in other parishes. This magazine helps to keep the seven counties of our Diocese connected by sharing the Good News with each other.

On behalf of Bishop Conlon, please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this year's *Christ is our Hope Magazine* appeal.

Thank you for helping everyone in our Diocese to stay connected!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are seeking fulfilling part-time work, hold a current Illinois Professional Educator License or Substitute License, and wish to serve as a substitute teacher in one or more of the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Elementary Schools, your services will be greatly appreciated. Please complete an online *Frontline Applicant Tracking* application at: <http://www.applitrack.com/diocesefojoliet/onlineapp/>

If you do not have a teaching license, but hold a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution of higher education, you may apply for a Substitute License based upon transcript evaluation. This evaluation may be processed through any Regional Office of Education.

For additional information, please contact Karen Udell, Udell, Catholic Schools Office Assistant Superintendent of Leadership & Personnel at: kudell@diocesefojoliet.org.

DAILY TASKS

When I awoke this morning, I asked, "How shall I live this day?" The answers were all around me:

The fan said, "Keep your cool."

The ceiling said, "Aim high."

The window said, "Look outside yourself."

The clock said, "Every minute is precious."

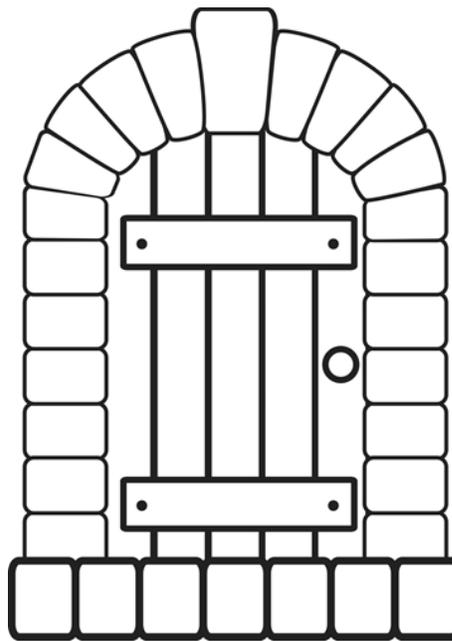
The calendar said, "Stay up to date."

The door said, "Take advantage of opportunity."

The floor said, "Kneel down and pray."

—Unknown (adapted)

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DOOR

A door symbolizes our invitation to engage in prayer and personal relationship with Jesus: "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7, NIV). Conversely, a door represents Jesus' desire to be invited into our lives and hearts: "I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me" (Revelation 3:20, NIV).

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CALLING ALL MINISTERS—PAST AND PRESENT

EUCCHARISTIC HOSPITALITY PROCLAIMERS ALTAR SERVERS

The holidays are going to be here before you know it. We could use all ministers to volunteer for the Christmas Holiday schedule. We would really appreciate it if you could email us or call us and let us know which Masses you would like to volunteer to do. Thank you!

Saturday, December 24 at 4:00 & 6:00pm

Sunday, December 25 at 8:30 & 11:00am

Saturday, December 31 at 5:00pm New Years Eve

Sunday, January 1 at 8:30 & 11:00am New Years Day

Please send an email to stloff@aol.com and put schedule in the subject line, or you can call the office at 630/668-1325.