

# ST. LUKE PARISH

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**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. 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 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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him to the heavenly banquet.

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### A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take



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**MASSES CELEBRATED**

**DURING THE WEEK**

**ARE HELD**

**IN THE CHURCH**

**SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 2**

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — For our loved ones who have passed away

**SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 3**

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

**MONDAY — NOVEMBER 4**

No Mass

**TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 5**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**WEDNESDAY — NOVEMBER 6**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**THURSDAY — NOVEMBER 7**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — Windsor Park

**FRIDAY — NOVEMBER 8**

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

**SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 9**

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Rita Lewek req. by her family and for The People of St. Luke Parish

**SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 10**

8:30am — Paulette Brenton req. by St. Luke Council of Catholic Women

11:00 — Ruth Wleklinski req. by Betty Wleklinski and for Tina DiCosola on the 15th Anniversary of her death req. by her parents



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially John and Pat Angelo, Joan Artiaga, Natasha Bertram, Yecenia Bosley, Adele Copen, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Joe Francione, Tiffany Jacobelli, Mary Leuang, Tom Mattingly, Jeff McKinney, Sue Nelson, Abby Peck, John Rossi, Wanda Slupik, and Laura Lee Tegtman.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially David Jones, Generosa Rubino and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



October 27, 2019

WEEKLY REQUIRED SUNDAY SUPPORT	= \$4,039.00
REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
111 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$3,451.00
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$ 213.00

<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>= \$3,664.00</b>
<b>AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>= \$ 33.00</b>

<b>PARISH IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>= \$ 210.00</b>
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<b>FAITH COMMITMENT</b>	<b>= \$2,200.00</b>
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<b>ONLINE DONATION</b>	<b>= \$ 50.00</b>
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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** — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;  
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;  
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;  
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;  
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38  
[27, 34-38]

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 11:22–12:2. Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14. 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2. Luke 19:1-10.

**Up a tree.** In the reading from Wisdom, we hear that God loves everything and everyone. And on them, God shows mercy. In the parable, we hear a story filled with details. Zacchaeus is wealthy, hated, undignified, and short. But Jesus turns his life around by saying, come down from your tree and take me to dinner at your house. Do it "today". And Zacchaeus changes his behavior by becoming generous beyond belief.

- ◆ How will I treat this earth and the people on this earth today?
- ◆ Where will I go today and what will I climb to see Jesus in action?
- ◆ What will I do today to be generous?

## ALL SOULS DAY

As Catholics we believe in the communion of saints. This is one of our beliefs that is stated in the Apostles' Creed. All souls day completes the communion of saints. This special communion includes the saints in heaven, those who have died and those of us still on earth.

We Catholics have a special day to remember the dead. Interestingly as a country, the United States does not have a particular day to honor the dead. We have Memorial Day for the war dead but not for everyone. Many other countries, at least in Latin and European countries have a special day set aside.

All Souls Day in early Christian times was celebrated in May. But in the early Middle Ages this was moved to November in response to the Celtic festival of the time. Many of our Christian holidays while not necessarily rooted in pagan festivals were often placed at a particular time in the year to give an alternative to the pagan festival or traditions.

To give you an idea of how other countries celebrate many of the celebrations revolve around eating:

Italian - sweet fava beans - called the bones of the dead - this was a very ancient custom carried over to the Christian times.

Poland - Legend was that at midnight on All Souls' Day a great light could be seen in the parish church. It was the holy souls of all the departed parishioners returning to pray to be made worthy for the glories of heaven. Afterward the souls pay a visit to scenes of their earthly lives, especially homes. As a sign of welcome, people left doors and windows ajar on All Souls' Day.

Another custom in Poland - probably stemming from this great light. In Warsaw all the people go to cemeteries and light candles that day - this is all religions - Catholic, Jewish and Muslim.

Hungary includes in the traditional All Souls traditions the practice of inviting orphan children into the family serving generous meals and give new clothes and toys.

Mexican culture celebrates the Day of the Dead - Dia de Muertos. On this day elaborate altars (one will be in church for our closing prayer service) are set up in honor of the dead complete with pictures of deceased loved ones. Visits

to the cemetery include picnics among the tombstones. Candy in the shape of skulls is made for the children.

Philippine culture is similar to Mexican with meals made of the favorite foods of the deceased persons.

Here at St. Luke there is always a special Mass on or around November 2nd. Personal invitations are sent to those whose loved one was buried from St. Luke in the previous 12 months. Everyone in the parish is invited to attend in memory of their own loved ones. A book is placed in a prominent place in which people can write the names of loved ones. After Mass there is a small reception for those in attendance.

### **ALL SOULS DAY MASS**

We would like to take this opportunity to recall some of our loved ones who have gone on to eternal life this past year. Please remember them in your prayers,

Paulette Brenton  
Jennifer Casale  
Alberto DeLeon  
Daniel Pieroni, Jr.  
Mary Pieroni  
George Zola

“LIFE IS CHANGED—NOT TAKEN AWAY”  
Words taken from the Mass of the dead

### **FALL PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP**

Come and 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, November 16th from 9:00-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.

### **CCW EVENT—AN EVENING OF REFLECTION**

All women of St. Luke Parish are invited to attend an evening of reflection on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Jericho. Speaker, Joy Newburn, Outreach Support Specialist from Catholic Charities of Joliet, will present “**Prayer Styles: The Busy Woman’s Creative Ways to Pray**”. A simple supper will be served.

Please bring a donation for Hope House, the homeless shelter operated by Catholic Charities, in Villa Park. Needed items include: baggies (all sizes), paper towels, laundry detergent, trash bags (extra large and strong), bleach, bathroom cleaner, comet or similar scrub, dishwasher soap, foil (extra large and strong), Saran wrap (extra large and strong).

For more information about this event contact Linda Mast at 630/200-1860 or to find out more about helping the Hope House Shelter, contact Joy Newburn at 630-937-4259 or [jnewburn@cc-doj.org](mailto:jnewburn@cc-doj.org).

### **COMING NOVEMBER 22 – THE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Tickets for the annual Christmas Dinner are now on sale after all Masses. This year’s dinner is Friday, November 22. A “Celebrate the Holidays” auction with an array of items celebrating favorite times will be featured along with unique raffle baskets. Tickets for the evening are \$20. Ticket sales are limited. Don’t be disappointed. Purchase your tickets today.

The proceeds from this event fund the multitude of programs and events CCW provides free of charge to the parish throughout the year.

### **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 “Celebrate the Holidays” items for this year’s auction and raffle beginning next weekend, November 2/3 through November 17. What is your favorite holiday? It may be the day the kids go back to school or summer vacation. Maybe it’s Halloween or Grandparents Day. Be creative and consider donating items for the auction that celebrate your favorite “Holiday.”

Need an idea? Try one of these-

- Cookout or Gourmet Basket
- Family Movie Night Basket
- Craft or Gardening Basket
- Manicure/Pedicure Basket
- Birthday Party Basket
- Car Trip Basket

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!

### START PLANNING NOW!

Cash Card order forms will be available next weekend. Are you a Black Friday shopper? Use CCW cards to purchase all the reduced and sale items after Thanksgiving! They are also great to keep handy for grocery shopping (Jewel & Mariano's give 4% rebates), haircuts (Great Clips donates 8%) and fill-ups at Speedway (4% back) You get full face value. Your family shops and the merchants donate. How about visiting the new Texas Roadhouse at Stratford? Get your Thanksgiving turkey with a cash card. Stock up on pet supplies too. Are you planning on giving your employees a holiday bonus? Please consider giving them a cash card from CCW. Pre-order large quantities for your office staff and other gift giving.

### A NEW START DANCE

Saturday, November 9th from 6:00 – 10:00pm

St. Peter Church  
202 E. Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg  
IL

Cold cuts, potato salad, salad, cheese tray, fruit, & desserts will be served between 6:30 - 7:30pm. Come, and enjoy!



Soft drinks, water, coffee, will be available. Bring a snack to share.

Tickets: \$12.00 per Person

DJ: Freddy 6:30 – 10:00pm

For additional information call Joan Neville: 847/397-9643,

email: [nevillejoan1@aol.com](mailto:nevillejoan1@aol.com) or visit the website at: [anewstartclub.com](http://anewstartclub.com)

Everyone is welcome (Including other groups). Invite your friends!!

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

**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:** Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>—9:00am—10:30am

**PRESENTERS:** Sister Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm, Sister Anne Jaeger, sscm and Darlene Gramigna

**TOPIC:** Bethany House of Hospitality, presently located in Bartlett, Illinois, is a home for young immigrant women, providing them with housing and support services while they await asylum or determination of other immigration status. Bethany House becomes their safe home and pathway to the hopes they hold in their hearts.

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

### THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL WREATH MAKING EVENT

**When:** Wednesday, November 13th from 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Where:** Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 N. Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510

**Sponsored By:** *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

**Cost:** \$20 per wreath—Supplies provided—Space is limited.

**Presenter:** Sister Myra Lambert, sscm

Bring your daughter, friend, or neighbor for an evening of fun!!

**Registration deadline: Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

## 2019 ADVENT WEEKEND RETREAT

**WHAT:** A retreat open to all women who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent season.

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

**WHERE:** NAZARETH SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 717 North Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510.

**WHEN:**

\*Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> begins at 7:00pm through Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> ending at 2:00pm.

**OR**

\*Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> begins at 7:00pm through Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> ending at 2:00pm.

**Registration Deadline: Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**COST:** \$100 per person—Space is limited.

**For more information or to register for any of these events call Linda Isleib at 630/879-1296.**

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOSTS FUNDRAISER

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is hosting "Playing for Miracles," a fun and lively fundraiser on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at Carlisle Banquets, 435 E. Butterfield Rd. in Lombard. The event features open bar, dinner, charitable gaming, silent auction, and live auction! It's sure to be a great time! Tickets are \$175 each and are available online at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or by calling 815/724-1140. All funds raised will be directed to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.

## BELLARMINE JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

Men's Weekend retreat: "Who do you say that I am?" will be held from December 6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup>.

Retreat Masters, Mary McKeon and Father Michael Sparough, SJ

420 W. County Line Rd., Barrington  
847/381-1261

[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The St. Francis High School Community wants to take you on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Come deepen your relationship with God and witness the miraculous signposts God has left for our return to Him.

Father Jim Murphy, Pastor, St. Isidore Parish will be our spiritual director on the 10-day journey to this holy and sacred place. This all-inclusive trip will depart from Chicago/O'Hare on Friday, May 22, 2020. For more information visit [www.pilgrimages.com/sfhs](http://www.pilgrimages.com/sfhs) or contact Debbie Quirk at [dquirk@sfhscollegeprep.org](mailto:dquirk@sfhscollegeprep.org).

## VFW POST 10396

To St. Luke Parish,

On behalf of all veteran members of Carol Stream V.F.W. Post 10396, we thank you for allowing us a meeting place. Also we thank the parish community for all that they do to help Veterans in Carol Stream.

Thank you,  
Richard R. Hildenbrand  
Post Commander

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

I know, its early. But not to early to pick what Mass you would like to help out at as a minister. Whether you are a current minister or past minister, we need your help.

Here is the schedule:

**Christmas Eve**, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Masses...4:00 & 6:00pm

**Christmas Day**, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Masses...8:30 & 11:00am

**New Year's Eve**, December 31<sup>st</sup>, Mass...5:00pm

**New Year's Day**, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Mass...11:00am

You can call the office at 630/668-1325 or email the office at [stloff@aol.com](mailto:stloff@aol.com) or [stlgof@aol.com](mailto:stlgof@aol.com) and give us the Mass you would like to help with.

We can't do this without **YOU!**