

SAINT LUKE PARISH
"THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE"
421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188
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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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LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

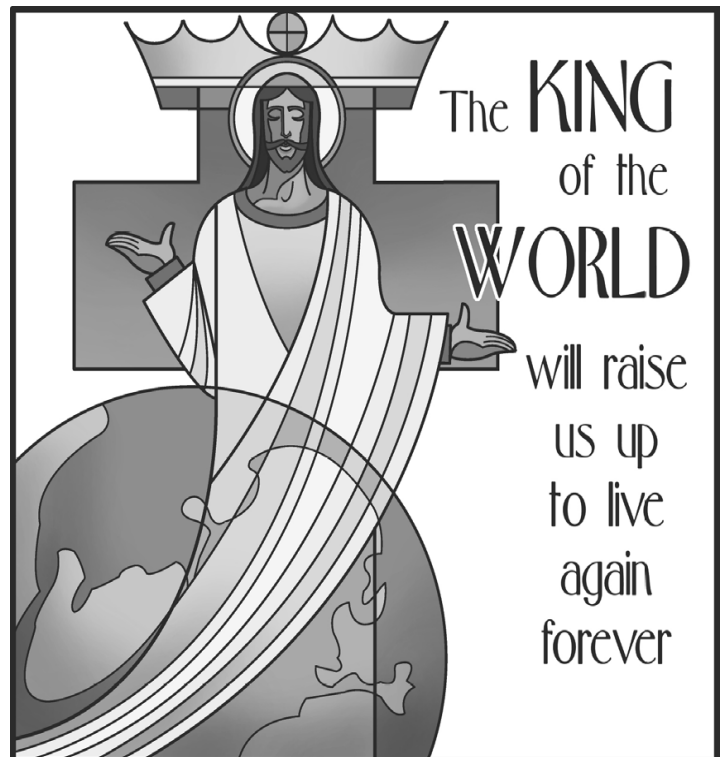
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 5

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Rita Lewek req. by her family

SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 6

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

11:00 — Tom Lamke req. by Mary Breinig and for
The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — NOVEMBER 7

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 8

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — NOVEMBER 9

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — NOVEMBER 10

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — NOVEMBER 11

8:00am — Rita Heyduk req. by Kathy Fox

SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 12

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Alex & Lorayn Miceli req. by their family and for
St. Luke Parish Memorial Society

SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 13

8:30am — Ruth Wleklinski birthday remembrance req.
by Betty Wleklinski and for The People of
St. Luke Parish

11:00 — Tina Dicosola req. by her family



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

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



October 23, 2016

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT

107 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$3,134.32

LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS = \$ 151.10

TOTAL COLLECTION = \$3,285.42

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION = \$ 29.29

EXPENSES = \$4,791.38

ALL SAINTS = \$ 72.20

ALL SOULS = \$ 105.23

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 King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: 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
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No game-playing. The Maccabees boys are clear today: even death by torture is not feared because life in heaven is next. The Sadducees, in trying to choose up sides, discover: who is married to whom in heaven is not a central question. Being in heaven is the central answer. With the love and hope and grace—all good gifts from God, Saint Paul tells us today—we await heaven. Not by playing games. But by good works and good words.



- What words of mercy can I speak?
- What works of mercy will I do?

Recall that Pope Francis has added this work of mercy to each list: Care of our common home.

CALLING ALL MINISTERS—PAST AND PRESENT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

**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.

CCW CHRISTMAS DINNER AND AUCTION

Time is running out—this is the final weekend to purchase your tickets to St. Luke's annual Christmas Dinner and Auction on Friday, November 18th. Please remember, tickets will not be sold at the door!

In addition to our silent auction there will be many raffle baskets available to take a chance on and an exciting verbal auction to round out the evening. Don't miss out on the fun!





COME TO SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Cookies

Set your calendars and enjoy "Cookies with Santa!" Bring your camera for Sunday, December 11th after the 11:00am Mass and join us in Jericho.

Come make a craft, get a picture with Santa and have a cookie or two. Everyone is invited.

Sponsored by St. Luke Boosters

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Pastor at Corpus Christi in Carol Stream, Fr. Mark Jurzyk, invites us to take advantage of All Day Confession on Tuesday, November 8th from 6:00am to midnight. There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00am to Midnight.

LETTER TO WOMEN—ONE DAY RETREAT

When was the last time you stopped to reflect on who you are and the gifts you bring to the world? Join your sisters for a one-day retreat to learn about what Pope Saint John Paul II calls our 'feminine genius' and the unique role each woman has in bringing our culture back to focus on humanity.

The retreat will follow Endow's study guide on Pope Saint John Paul II's Letter to Women which he wrote in 1995 in anticipation of the Fourth United Nations Conference on Women.

You will also learn how you can start your own Endow

group and invite other women to encounter the beauty of their dignity and gift they are to the world.

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
306 W 4th St. Hinsdale

Saturday, November 19th, 8:30am- 5:30pm including time for confession and Mass—cost is \$40.00

Register Online:
<https://store.endowonline.org/sarah-heaton-p3343.aspx>
Contact Sarah Heaton at: sarah.heaton@endowgroups.org
or 720/382-7123.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY:

An Annulment Information Seminar will take place on Saturday, November 19th from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. Attendees will experience a review of the annulment paperwork, and the new procedural changes to the annulment process will also be addressed. Individuals interested in petitioning for an annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend. The meaning of the word "annulment", church status, myths, misunderstandings, other concerns and questions will be addressed. There will be time for discussion and prayer.

This informative seminar will include input by and discussion with Fr. Joseph Tapella, the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Joliet, and Valerie Maty, the Associate Director of The Office of Family Ministry. The \$25.00 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and a binder with handouts. Pre-registration is required by November 11. Check-in begins at 8:30am. For information and/or to register, please call 815-/838-5334.



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer yes to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on November 28th at St. Luke Parish.

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 \$129.00, please call 888-653-6441 or visit our website at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

“SINGLE THROUGH LOSS” GATHERING FOR MEN AND WOMEN

After the loss of a spouse through death or divorce, even those who are adjusting can find the holiday season challenging. Please join us on Saturday, December 10th for a festive Christmas tea and a presentation by Sr. Ann Freiberg, a Joliet Franciscan. The program, entitled “Trusting the Wisdom of the Heart”, begins at 1:00pm (check-in starts at 12:45pm) and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00pm, celebrated by Fr. Joel Fortier. This event will take place at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. The \$15 fee can be paid at the door with cash or a check payable to *Diocese of Joliet*.

To register, call or email the Family Ministry office **815/838-5334**; familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at <http://conta.cc/2b15FSc>. Reservations are required by December 2nd.

Single Through Loss (STL) is an inter-parish committee of the Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet whose members include support group leaders of “Divorce

and Beyond, the “Joyful Again” widowed ministry, and other peer support groups in the diocese. Events are rotated at various locations throughout the diocese.

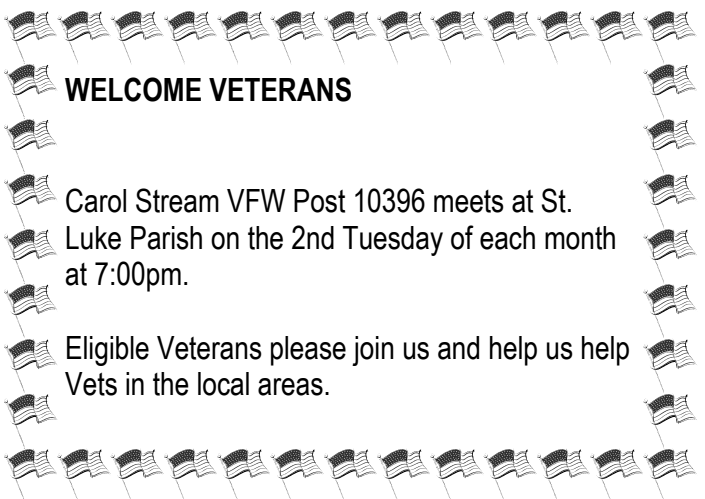
STL’s mission is to provide spiritual enrichment and networking opportunities for widowed and divorced Catholics who have passed through the initial stages of grief and are ready to begin a new chapter in their lives. STL meetings are open to individuals of all denominations who are respectful of faith-based values.

WHERE IS THY STING?

Death’s power is limited. It cannot eradicate memories or slay love. It cannot destroy even a threadbare faith or permanently hobble the smallest hope in God. It cannot permeate the soul and it cannot cripple the spirit. It merely separates us for a while. That is the only power death can claim — no more.

— Donna VanLiere

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WELCOME VETERANS

Carol Stream VFW Post 10396 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.



Pray for our
members in the
military

AIR FORCE

Nicholas Crissie

Erik Kulesza

Ryan Mills

Ricardo Ortega

Kelly Pope

MARINES

Victor Colombo

Vincent Colombo

Michael Hoffrage

Robert Sadowski

Chad Stephenson

ARMY

Kurt Anderson

Mike LaBoy

Robin McHenry

Brian Zorger

NAVAL RESERVES

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Jeremy Dynek

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Eric Danwin

Ken Mero

R.J. Rank

Luke Opyd

ARMY RANGER

Charles Kim

FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity, and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings, and all those within from harm and peril.

Protect our land and its peoples from enemies from within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

~~Franciscan Mission Associates; prayer card

