

SAINT LUKE PARISH
“THE COUNTRY PARISH IN THE
HEART OF DUPAGE”
421 Cochise Court, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188
Tele: 630/668-1325
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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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the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as “Saint Martin’s Lent” or “Martinmas,” that later developed into the season of Advent.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the “Great War”) on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier’s cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or “chapel,” the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day,

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today’s Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn’t mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus’ way of service, even if it requires giving one’s livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God’s care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life “to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him” (Hebrews 9:28).

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MASSES CELEBRATED

DURING THE WEEK

ARE HELD

IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 10

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Rita Lewek req. by her family and for Lorayn and Al Miceli req. by Pat and Mikki

SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 11

8:30am — Maria Kardas req. by St. Luke Council of Catholic Women

11:00 — Tina DiCosola req. by her mom & dad and for The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — NOVEMBER 12

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — NOVEMBER 13

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — NOVEMBER 14

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — NOVEMBER 15—WINDSOR PARK

11:00am — Henrietta & Leo Breyne req. by Ron Breyne

FRIDAY — NOVEMBER 16

8:00am — Tom Nied

SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 17

4:15 — 4:45pm — Confessions

5:00 — Marie DeFyne req. by Zak Family and for Antoni Slonina req. by Rebecca Schultz

SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 18

8:30am — James Beilfuss req. by The Giambrone Family

11:00 — Mary Biedron req. by the St. Luke Council of Catholic Women and for The People of St. Luke Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially Pat Angelo, Yecenia Bosley, Mary Breinig, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Ken Kuklinski, Dan Pacheco, John Rossi. Cathy Ruzicka, Jennifer Ruzicka Wagner and Ron Young.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Fr. James Crilly, Robert Doyle and Virginia Newman, and the men and women who have given their lives for our country



November 4, 2018

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
123 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$3,372.00
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	=\$ 165.00

TOTAL COLLECTION	=\$3,537.00
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	=\$ 28.75

Parish Improvement	=\$ 439.00
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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 — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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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: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
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: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

A REMINDER AND AN IDEA TO SHARE:

CCW Card order forms are available in the back of church and at the exit doors. Return them today in the box in back of church. Are you looking for a great Holiday Bonus idea for your staff or employees? CCW can order cash cards for your use. Staff appreciate a chance to receive a tank of gas or a meal out on the town via a cash card. Do you give Fannie Mae at the holidays to any service workers in your life? Please visit the local Fannie Mae with a CCW Cash Card. Fannie Mae gives us \$2.50 every time we sell their card. Are you hosting Thanksgiving dinner and have a guest who dislikes turkey? Go to Honey Baked Ham in Bloomingdale with a cash card and CCW receives 12% back! Do the kids need haircuts for Christmas photos? Purchase a Great Clips card and feel better about this chore. YOU can use the CCW cash cards for many Thanksgiving supplies and Christmas preparations.

Cash Card orders are due today. Please place them in the box at the back of church. Pick up your cards or purchase extras next weekend.



RE RAMBLINGS

December of 2018 will be a busy month for Religious Education Classes. So much to learn and do before we break at Christmas.

Also, on Friday, December 7 at 7:00pm we will have an Advent Penance Service. This is a whole parish Penance Service. Under the guidance of Fr. Danny and Miss Vicki, our second grade students will go to their First Confession. As always, all families and all students are invited to attend the Advent Penance Service. It is really a good way to prepare for the Birth of Jesus.

RE Sunday Classes are:

December 2
December 9 and Mass at 11:00am
December 16

Then in January of 2019, we have Sunday RE Classes on:

January 6, 2019
January 13, 2019 and Mass
January 20, 2019

A GOF session will be on Sunday, January 27.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER TICKET SALES

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Don't have your ticket for the annual Christmas Dinner and Auction yet? This is your last chance to join the festivities. Ticket sales end this weekend for the Friday, November 16, dinner and auction. Tickets will not be available at the door.

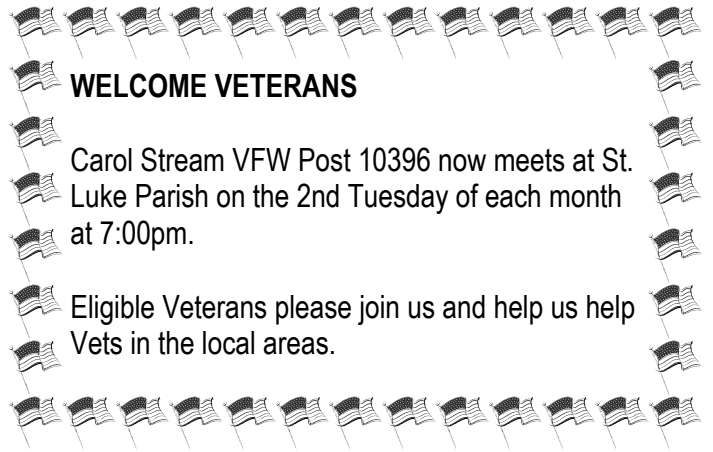
The proceeds from this event fund the multitude of programs and events CCW provides free of charge throughout the year.



CCW AND LIFESOURCE BLOOD DRIVE



Today is the blood drive. If you haven't signed up yet, that's ok, just stop in and donate. Every donation helps save up to 3 lives. Get a chance to win a \$25 gift card



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.

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.



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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*

Please let the parish office know when someone is deployed overseas.

AIR FORCE

Nicholas Crissie

Erik Kulesza

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Ricardo Ortega

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ARMY RANGER

Charles Kim

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Stephan Cavanaugh

Vincent Colombo

Michael Hoffrage

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Micheal Cavanaugh

Jeremy Dynek

Ken Mero

R.J. Rank

Luke Opyd



LIVE IN CONCERT

National Christian Recording Artist, Tim Timmons, November 30th, 7 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church, 820 W. Division, Lisle, IL

(Lisle)-National recording artist Tim Timmons' life has always been one of adventure, but for the first time, the singer/songwriter feels awake enough to actually live it. After nearly two decades of ministry and a lifetime as a believer, Timmons is no stranger to the tenets of the Christian faith. Now he finds himself moving beyond believer to follower, awake and alive to the nearness of Jesus.

Join us for a beautiful evening of life and song. During our pre- Advent concert, Tim will sing fan favorites, Christmas songs, as well as new hits from his latest works. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

His recently released album, *Awake Our Souls* (Reunion Records), is a portrait of Timmons' own awakening and an invitation for every listener to discover the abundant life beyond belief. Don't miss out on this wonderful evening of Christian spirit.

For tickets, please go to:

[HTTP://TIMMONS.GIVSMART.COM](http://TIMMONS.GIVSMART.COM)

For further information, please go to www.sjalisle.org or call (630) 963-4500

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 11, 2018

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

-- Psalm 146:7

A GOOD STORY

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.

--Anonymous

TAKE STEPS TO IMPROVE MEMORY



Exercise is key to mental health for older adults who are striving to remain independent and active. Older adults who walk or jog perform better on memory tasks than those who are more sedentary, according to researchers from Boston University.

The results showed that older adults who took more steps per day had better memory performance, including long-term memory.

The Boston University research showed that physical fitness benefits cognitive health or mental capabilities used to think, talk, learn, read and recall things from memory.

To maintain and improve brain health in older adults, Sue Durkin, geriatric advanced practice nurse at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, says, "Our bodies were made to move. Many of these basic approaches to maintaining health and function can help sustain a satisfying quality of life."

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Tomorrow starts today.