



**October 13, 2024**

**Budgeted Sunday Support**

**\$4,039.00**

<i>Regular Sunday Envelopes</i>	<i>\$3,003.00</i>
<i>Candles &amp; Votives</i>	<i>\$44.25</i>
<i>Parish Projects</i>	<i>\$70.00</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,117.25</b>

*Thank you for your generosity and continued support of St. Luke Parish!*

**May the Holy Spirit guide and comfort us as we journey together. Amen.**



**CMAA Pledge Report for St. Luke Parish**

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to the parish for our needs.

<i>Parish Goal</i>	<i>\$20,400.00</i>
<i>Amount Pledged</i>	<i>\$14,852.00</i>
<i>Amount Paid</i>	<i>\$14,119.00</i>
<i>Remaining Balance</i>	<i>\$733.00</i>



*“The country Parish in the Heart of DuPage”*

**ST. LUKE INFORMATION**

401 COCHISE COURT  
CAROL STREAM, IL 60188

**Clergy:**

Rev. Michael Pennock - *Administrator*  
Rev. Marty Gabel - *Weekend Associate*

**Parish Office:**

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Friday CLOSED  
Phone: 630-668-1325  
Email: parishofficestluke@gmail.com  
Website: stlukecarolstream.org  
Social Media: Find us on Facebook & Instagram

**Religious Education:**

Classes are on Sundays  
Email: religiousedstluke@gmail.com

**Parish Staff:**

Nicolette Simonetta - *Administrative Assistant*  
parishofficestluke@gmail.com  
Melissa Rubino - *Bookkeeper*  
bookstluke@gmail.com  
Chris Colangelo - *Director of Buildings & Grounds*

**St. Luke Parish**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2024**

“To sit at my  
right hand or  
at my left is not  
mine to grant,  
but it is for  
those for

whom  
it has been  
prepared.”

**Mark 10:40**

**Confessions available: Monday - Friday at 7:30am, Thursday at 6:00pm,  
Saturday at 4:15pm and Sunday at 9:30am**

**Masses celebrated: Monday - Friday at 8:00am, Saturday at 5:00pm and  
Sunday at 10:00am**

**Eucharistic Adoration is available on Thursday evening from 6:00pm to  
7:00pm**

## Sunday Reflection

Taken from <http://stpaulcenter.com/>

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors. But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His Cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks.

The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins (see **Psalm 75:9; Jeremiah 25:15, 28; Isaiah 51:17**). But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized--which means plunged or immersed--into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins (compare **Luke 12:50**).

In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in today's First Reading.

Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people (see **Leviticus 5:17-19**).

Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today's Epistle. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood (see **Hebrews 9:12**).

And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many"--paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death.

He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today's Psalm. We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today's Epistle exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him (see Colossians 1:34). We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death (see **Romans 6:30**).

In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood (see **Mark 14:23-24**).

## Readigs for the Weekend:

Isaiah 53:10-11, Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45

## Mass Readings for the week and beyond:

Can be found at  
<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

## Mass Intentions for October 19- October 25

### Saturday, October 19

†Bill and Marylou Elder  
†Brian Kessler  
People of St. Luke Parish

### Sunday, October 20

†Catherine McBride  
St. Luke Memorial Society

### Monday, October 21

†Carmine Pizzi

*A Mass intention can be requested for several reasons: thanksgiving for the intentions of another person, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Mass intentions can be requested by visiting the parish office during office hours or by calling the office at 630-668-1325. The Mass stipend is \$10.00.*

## Please pray for the sick in our parish:

*Karen Belmonte, Mike Bryant, Marge Cline, Nestor Cruz, Harold Ellingsworth, Ron Erickson, Angel Faulkner, Alex Greiff, Carole Hible, Cyndi Holich, Tiffany Jacobelli, Donna Marazzo, Abby Peck, Debbie Rubino, Bernadine Savage, William Serna, Jeffrey Skrobutt, Marge Zilinsky*

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



## SAVE THE DATE

### Cookies & Pizza with SANTA

Join us in Jericho

Sunday, December 8th

Join us for cookies, games, crafts, creating luminaries and fun family time!



Diocese of Joliet

The Vatican announced that Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Dennis Spies as the new Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Joliet, Illinois. Most recently, Father Dennis has been serving as the Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. The episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Spies will take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet, Illinois on November 6, 2024.

<https://youtu.be/dREMb3COZ8s?si=HLyk8eMThuMJZLDd>

## A PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

God for every season,  
We praise you for the beauty of creation  
Reflected in the colors of fall  
And in the gifts of nature on our prayer table.  
Help us enjoy fall  
As a season of play,  
A season of work and of study,  
A season of family and friendship,  
And a season of thanksgiving.  
For you are the God of every season,  
Now and for ever.  
Amen.



Congratulations to Jacob Douglas Staniszewski, son of Marcin Staniszewski and Courtney Cowles who was baptized on Sunday, October 6, 2024.

## BOX OF JOY MINISTRY

St. Luke Parish will be participating in Box of Joy, a Christmas shoebox gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage everyone to pack a Box of Joy! If you need additional boxes, please let us know.

Last year, we participated in the outreach and we all did an amazing Job! They were able to bless many children suffering from poverty in developing countries with Box of Joy gifts. This year, we plan to bless more impoverished children in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean! Please start your shopping now. Materials will continue to be collected and the deadline for returning your packed Box of Joy gifts will be Sunday Nov. 3rd.

Donations to cover the shipping of the gifts to developing countries can be made using the donation envelope. For more info, contact Project Leader Mary McKinney 630-272-7929 or [mmac1737@aol.com](mailto:mmac1737@aol.com) or check out [Boxofjoy.org](http://Boxofjoy.org).



ST. FIACRE  
Patron of Gardeners

## 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 26th 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.

Fr. Mike shares a quote from St. Hildegard von Bingen: "May the Holy Spirit enkindle you with the fire of His Love so that you may preserve, unflinching, in the love of His service. Thus you may merit to become, at last, a living stone in the celestial Jerusalem."



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## Couples Retreat

WITH FR. BRITTO BERCHMANS  
Saturday, October 26, 2024  
12pm - 9pm

- ◆ Day retreat to enrich your marriage/relationship
- ◆ Time for personal prayer and reflection
- ◆ Marriage vow renewal
- ◆ Snacks and drinks
- ◆ Elegant catered dinner

Registration  
NOW OPEN

\$145/couple



815-575-9480  
[CORJESUMISSION.ORG](http://CORJESUMISSION.ORG)



## MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2024

Go and invite everyone to the banquet  
(cf. Mt 22:9)

Dear brothers and sisters!

The theme I have chosen for this year's World Mission Day is taken from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (cf. Mt 22:1-14). After the guest refused his invitation, the king, the main character in the story, tells his servants: "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find" (v.9). Reflecting on this key passage in the context of the parable and of Jesus' own life, we can discern several important aspects of evangelization. These appear particularly timely for all of us, as missionary disciples of Christ, during this final stage of the synodal journey that, in the words of its motto, "Communion, Participation, Mission", seeks to refocus the Church on her primary task, which is the preaching of the Gospel in today's world.

## BOOSTER BREAKFAST CLUB

The Booster's are having another "Breakfast Club" gathering. Join us after Mass at RED APPLE on Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30 am. It will be "Dutch Treat". If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the Narthex by Sunday, October 27. We need to give Red Apple a count of how many are attending so they will be prepared for us. If you need a ride, you can mark it on the sign-up sheet. Come join your fellow parishioners. All are invited! Hope to see you there!



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**CCW will collect NEW  
Underwear, Socks & Diapers  
October 12/13  
and  
October 19/20**

**Kids and Adult sizes needed.  
Thank you.**

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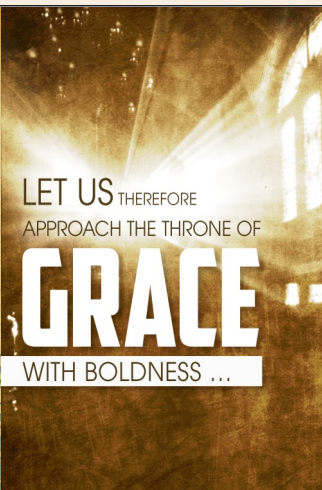


## You are Invited to our Parish Listening Sessions

As part of Phase 3 of the targeted restructuring process for the Diocese of Joliet, each parish participates in two Parish Listening Sessions where important information is shared including the presentation of potential future scenarios, and feedback from parishioners will be solicited as well. These sessions enable us to hear first-hand how the targeted restructuring process will impact our parish and grow the presence of the Church throughout the Diocese of Joliet and to provide feedback to the Diocesan Target Restructuring Committee.

Our First parish session was held in September. The next session will be held in the church on:

**November 4 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**



### **ADOPT A VETERAN AT THE DUPAGE CONVALESCENCE CENTER FOR VETERANS DAY/CHRISTMAS 2024**

Vets are requesting personal items as well as individual well wishes.

Personal Request: Gift Cards, Candy (no nuts), toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc.

See Jim Benzin for forms after Masses this weekend.

## Pet Blessing



We had great weather for our pet blessing on Saturday, October 5th and were pleased to welcome 7 dogs, 1 cat, and 1 (stuffed) flamingo. All animals were attentive and well-behaved during the service!



CCW will again be hosting a social Trivia Event at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 20th. Trivia games will be played with prizes. The theme will be "ALL THINGS FALL". Refreshments will be served. Hope you can join us for a fun afternoon. Sign-up sheets will be in the hallway if you are planning to attend the event.



Hurricane Helene, and now Milton has caused widespread devastation across the southeastern United States, leaving people without homes and communities destroyed. With current issues like power outages, flooding, and limited supplies, it's time for us to **remember that charity is at the heart of what we do**. We have Knights of Columbus members on the ground serving families and communities that need support, even as they face their own personal loss from this devastating storm. As Knights of Columbus, we are **United in Charity**, especially in times of great need such as now. We ask for your support in prayers and donations to help these families whose lives were just upended.

For more information, visit [knights@kofc.org](mailto:knights@kofc.org)

## **PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION**

**Where:**  
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish  
111 S. Cass Ave  
Westmont, IL 60559

**When:**  
October 18th: 8am-8pm

**Schedule:**

- **8:15am** Procession of the Statue with Knights of Columbus.
  - Crowning of the Blessed Mother by Father Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
  - Holy Mass
- Rosary (Every 2 Hours)*
- **10:00am** Rosary/ Litany of the Blessed Mother (Joyful Mysteries)
  - **12:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Luminous Mysteries)
  - **2:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Sorrowful Mysteries)
  - **4:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Glorious Mysteries)
  - **6:00pm** Angelus and Scapular Enrollment – Deacon Tony Lenard
  - **7:00pm** Benediction/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Novena
  - **8:00pm** Closing/Farewell Procession of the Blessed Mother

