



March 17, 2024

Budgeted Sunday Support

\$3,780.77

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$2,512.00
Easter Flowers	\$150.00
Easter	\$150.00
Initial Offering	\$160.00
Total	\$2,972.00

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



“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
Anointing after hours: 630-866-6815
Email: parishofficestluke@gmail.com
Website: stlukecarolstream.org
Social Media: Find us on Facebook & Instagram

Religious Education:

Classes are on Sunday’s, beginning with Mass
Joe & Mary Liptak - Coordinators
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Parish Staff:

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

Welcome to St. Luke Parish

401 Cochise Court; Carol Stream, IL 60188

March 24, 2024



Confession & Mass Schedule

Confession available on:

Friday at 9:30 am & Saturday at 4:15 pm

Mass celebrated on:

Monday - Thursday at 8:00 am, Friday at 10:00 am,
Saturday at 5:00 pm & Sunday at 10:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration on:

Thursday at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

ILLINOIS
MARCH FOR LIFE

SPRINGFIELD, IL | APRIL 17, 2024

With ST. PETRONILLE

\$30/
PERSON
(18+ YEARS OLD)

Includes:

- Bus transportation
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner at Olive Garden

Scan the QR code to register online



DEADLINE
April 8th

JOIN US!!

Join St. Petronille in Marching for Life at the state capital on April 17, 2024.

St. Petronille Parish will have a 7 am Mass and depart at 8 am with a return approximately 7:30 pm.

Registration, waiver forms, and payment may be completed in-person at St. Petronille Parish.

For more information contact:
Gabi McMahon
youngadults@stpetschurch.org
630-469-0404, ext. 2106

Nancy and Tim Donahue
adultfaith@stpetschurch.org
630-469-0404, ext. 2107

Sunday Reflection by Scott Hahn

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as “King of the Jews.” Notice how many times He is called “king” in today’s Gospel -mostly in scorn and mockery. As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves-He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us.

He is the Suffering Servent foretold by Isaiah in today’s First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today’s Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see Psalm 22:1.) Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today’s

Gospel-as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God’s love, His faith God will deliver Him. Are we that much different from our Lord’s tormentors? Often, don’t we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love him and one another? Don’t we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions? In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem’s temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we’re reminded in today’s Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood of the Eucharist. His enemies never understood: His kingship isn’t of this world (see John 18:36). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us- and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.

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

Readings for the Weekend:

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15: 47

Mass Readings for the week and beyond:

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

Mass Intentions for March 23– March 29

Saturday, March 23

People of St. Luke

Sunday, March 24

† Elain Rosser

Monday, March 25

People of the parish

Tuesday, March 26

People of the parish

Wednesday, March 27

People of the Parish

Thursday, March 28

Intentions for St. Joseph Parish

Friday, March 29

Intentions for Immaculate Conception Mission



Please pray for the sick in our parish:

*Karen Belmonte, Mike Bryant,
Harold Ellingsworth, Angel Faulkner,
Cyndi Holich, Tiffany Jacobelli, Angie Ortiz,
Abby Peck, Bernadine Savage, Marge Zilinsky*

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

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE



Please welcome Nicki Simonetta as our new part-time Administrative Assistant. Nicki has lived in Carol Stream since 1990. She has been married for 32 years and has 3 sons and 3 grandchildren. She graduated from Trinity High school in River Forest and Benedictine University in Lisle. Prior to coming to St. Luke’s, she worked at DuPage County Health Department and Wayne Youth and Family Services in West Chicago.

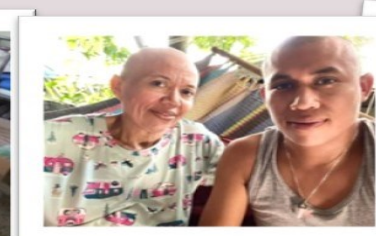
Our Lenten Connection

St. Luke & La Libertad

Santa Ana Mission, La Libertad, Honduras

Open Hearts, Open Hands

Give Hope



Your pennies, dimes, quarters and dollars make a huge difference for the patients that receive treatment at the Santa Ana Clinic. From the very young to the elderly, the Sisters minister to their medical needs.

Thank you for helping to bring the gift of healing.



Scholarship Opportunity!

Did you know that the Diocese has a CCW Bishop Blanchette Scholarship fund? Are you in 8th - 11th grade and are planning on attending Benet Academy, IC Catholic Prep, Montini, or St. Francis to name a few? Are you challenged to financially afford these school, but would like the opportunity to attend? We have an opportunity for you to gain a one time stipend paid to the school noted.

Find the application at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4FV06>
There is a \$40 fee to submit your application for financial review.

We pray that someone from our own parish can submit for this opportunity for financial assistance. If you have questions, please contact the parish office and you will be put in touch with the CCW executive team.

Deadline for application submission is April 3rd.

God bless and good luck to all applicants.

THANK YOU!

CCW would like to thank the Confirmation class and three parents for helping fill over 700 Easter eggs for the upcoming egg hunt. Your help is appreciated!



Jeremiah Day

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us.

For boys (Grades 7-10) to enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass.



Highlight this QR code on your phone to sign up today!

Questions, or to have forms emailed to you, please send an email to vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

DIocese of JOLIET
vocations.diojoliet.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



Boosters are again hoping to gather many parishioners to a Schaumburg Boomers Baseball game. The date is Friday, June 14th at 6:30pm, tickets are \$15 per person. This is Father's day weekend, what a great way to start it by taking him to a game. Tickets will be sold beginning the weekend of May 18/19.

Fr. Mike shares a quote from St. Alphonsus Liguori: "Let us thank God for having called us to His holy faith. It is a great gift, and the number of those who thank God for it is small."



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Friday March 29, 2024

During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.custodia.org and www.myfranciscan.org.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Holy Week, the parish office will be closed on Thursday, March 28th. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 2nd.



*St. Luke Parish
2023 Citizen of the Year
Nominees*

Congratulations to our St. Luke parishioners
who were recently nominated for a
2023 Carol Stream Citizen of the Year Award:

Danielle Mangels
Gail Sanders
Kathy Sarley

Thank you for sharing the light of Christ, not
only within our parish, but also within the
community!



**CCW Cash
Cards**

Thanks to all for your continued support of our cashcard program. The CCW is able to continue our programs due to your support. We will have another Cash Card sale with pickup on May 25/26, 2024. All the proceeds from that sale will be donated to Father Dandu for continuation of his support of his orphanage/school in India. The next will be August 3rd /4th, 2024, before school starts. The final preorder cash care sale will be November 23/24, 2024, so you can prepare for the holidays. Again, thank you for your support. We will have a "sell off" of remaining cards available on December 14/15, 2024 (no preorders at this time).



CCW would like to say "Thank you" to everyone who attended or volunteered at the Wine and Cheese Event last Saturday. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all. We hope that you can attend the next one.



**ST.
LUKE
PARISH**

**HOLY WEEK
& EASTER**

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23 - 5:00pm
Sunday, March 24 - 10:00am

Holy Thursday - The Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 28 - 7:00pm

Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord

Friday, March 29 - 3:00pm

Holy Saturday - Easter food blessing

Saturday, March 30 - 2:00pm

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30 - 7:00pm

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 31 - 10:00am