



March 24, 2024

Budgeted Sunday Support

\$3,780.77

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$6,545.62
Easter	\$718.00
Initial Offering	\$90.00
Parish Projects	\$90.00
Total	\$7,443.62

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



\$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:

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“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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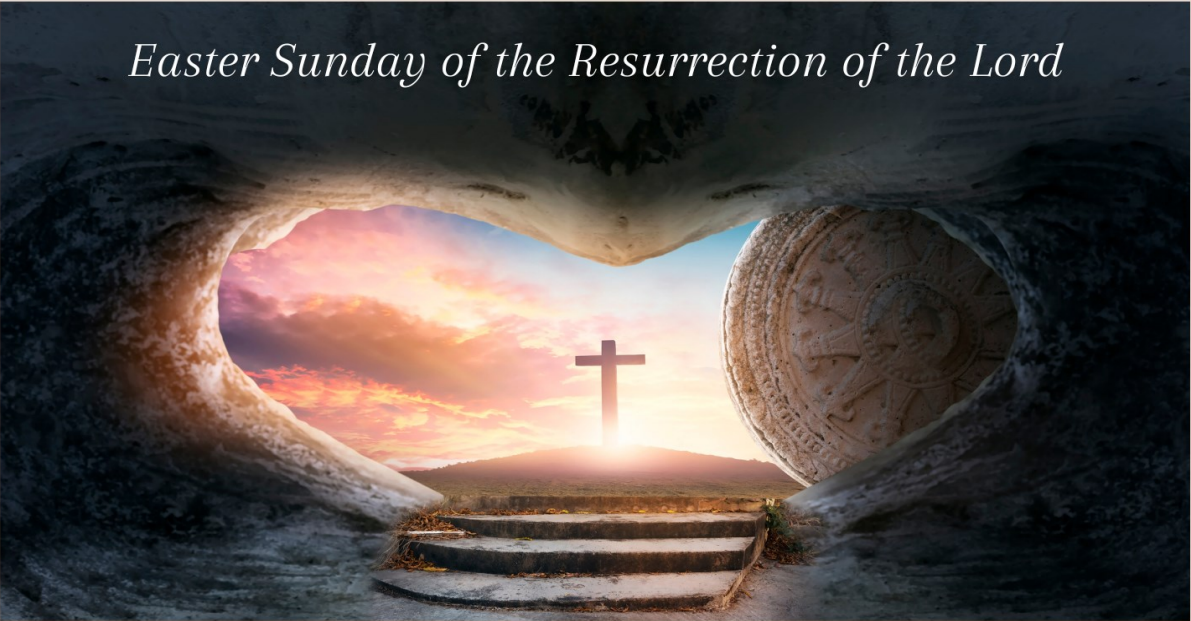
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Chris Colangelo - Director of Buildings & Grounds

Welcome to St. Luke Parish

401 Cochise Court; Carol Stream, IL 60188

March 31, 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

Sunday Reflection by Scott Hahn

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tell us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days (see Jonah 1:17). Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile (see Hosea 6:2). Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the netherworld (see Psalm 16:9-10)). Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear the word- "tomb."

What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do-raised Him up on the third day (see Mark 9:31; 10:34). What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels- from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree (see Deuteronomy 21:22-23), to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week- to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They say and believed. And we await the day they promised would come- when we, too, "will appear to Him in glory."

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

Readings for the Weekend:

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Mass Readings for the week and beyond:

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

Mass Intentions for March 30- April 5

Saturday, March 30

People of St. Luke

Sunday, March 31

† Breining & Neff families
† Linda Dickman

Monday, April 1

People of the parish

Tuesday, April 2

People of the parish

Wednesday, April 3

People of the Parish

Thursday, April 4

People of the Parish

Friday, April 5

People of the Parish



Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Karen Belmonte, Mike Bryant,
Harold Ellingsworth, Angel Faulkner, Carol Hible,
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.

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.

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Fr. Mike shares a quote from St. Vincent de Paul: "Let us love God, but with the strength of our arms, in the sweat of our brow."



Lenten Connection

St. Luke & La Libertad

Santa Ana Mission, La Libertad, Honduras



By Next Sunday!



Please place your Lenten contribution for Santa Ana Mission in the La Libertad donation box in the foyer.

Checks may be made to: **School Sisters of St. Francis**

Designate for "La Libertad" **Thank You!**



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.



United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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Nationwide Invitation to Prayer Announcement

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio
President, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

The case is in response to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) promoting the availability of chemical abortion while ignoring risks to women and violating federal law. In short, the FDA has enabled a nationwide mail-order abortion industry and turned neighborhood pharmacies into chemical abortion providers.

While the Supreme Court case is not about ending chemical abortion, it can restore limitations that the FDA has overridden. When a Supreme Court decision is released, probably in June, we can expect a public and political reaction similar to the *Dobbs* decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*.

The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children, beginning on March 25, the eve of the oral arguments, and the anniversary of St. John Paul II's landmark, pro-life encyclical, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium vitae)*. In particular, we will invoke the intercession of *St. Joseph, Defender of Life* with this prayer ([en español](#)):

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

We ask Catholics to offer this prayer daily, from March 25 through June, when a decision is expected. Online and print versions of the prayer can be found at www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph.

Thank you for responding to this invitation to prayer for an end to all abortions and for the protection of women and preborn children. St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!



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



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed beginning
**Holy Thursday, March 28 -
Easter Monday, April 1.**

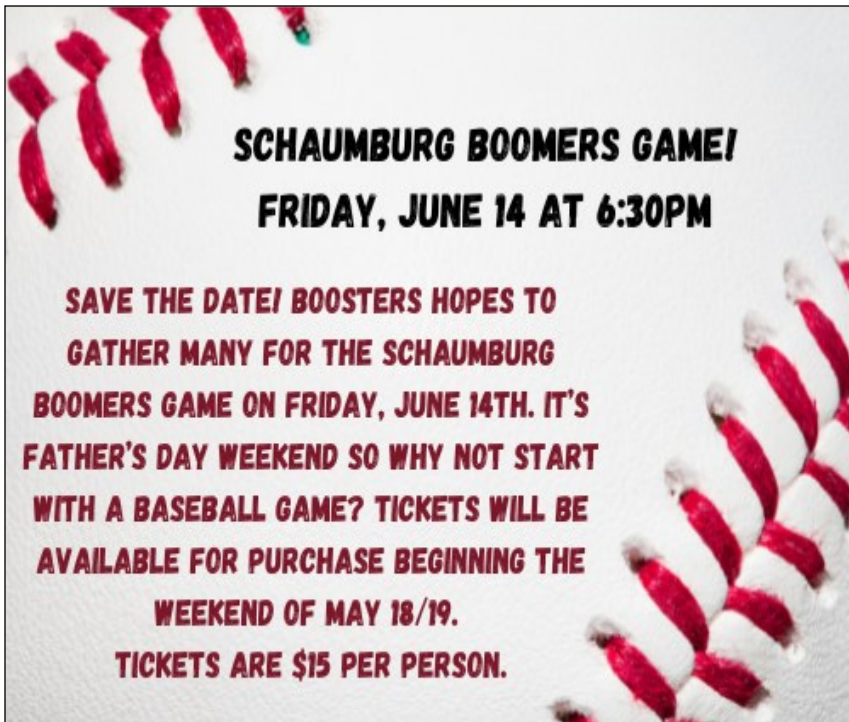
We will re-open on Tuesday, April 2.

**We would like to wish everyone a Happy
and Blessed Easter.**

The Lord is Risen, Hallelujah!

Thank you to all our parishioners who
have so kindly donated to our Easter
Flowers fund. With your kindness and
generosity we are able to make our
sanctuary look beautiful for this most
sacred time of the year.






SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS GAME!
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 AT 6:30PM

SAVE THE DATE! BOOSTERS HOPES TO GATHER MANY FOR THE SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS GAME ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH. IT'S FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND SO WHY NOT START WITH A BASEBALL GAME? TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF MAY 18/19. TICKETS ARE \$15 PER PERSON.



He Is RISEN!



Pivotal Players presents... St. Augustine of Hippo

Thursday, April 11 at 7:00pm in Jericho


St. Augustine of Hippo is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break. Come and learn more about St. Augustine on April 11th.

Information taken from catholic.org.

2024 EVENTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult Ministry



WEDNESDAY APRIL 17 **Michael Gormley**
 "The Lay Evangelist"

Michael currently serves as the Mission Evangelist for *Paradise Dei*, a ministry dedicated to helping men, couples, and families discover the superabundance of God. He is also the founder and creative director of LayEvangelist.com and the co-host to two successful Catholic podcasts: Catching Foxes and Every Knee Shall Bow.

THURSDAY JUNE 13 **Reverends Jeremy Leganski, Alex Lorang, and Jared Rutnicki**
 Newly ordained priests of the Diocese of Joliet

Fathers Jeremy, Alex, and Jared were ordained to the priesthood in May 2023. They are excited to share their vocation stories as well as remark on the tenets of the current celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet: founded in faith, called to witness, sent forth to serve.


THURSDAY OCT 24 **Most Reverend Ronald Hicks**
 Bishop of Joliet

Bishop Ron Hicks was ordained to the priesthood in 1994. He served at several parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago before serving as regional director at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos in El Salvador. He was Dean of Formation at Mundelein Seminary before he was appointed Vicar General, then auxiliary bishop. He was named bishop of the Diocese of Joliet in 2020.

Bring all your friends and join us for appetizers, drinks, faith and fellowship!



All events will be held from **6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** at the **BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER** 16555 Weber Road Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

This Theology on Tap event series is part of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet. For a listing of events and activities, visit diojoliet.org/75th.



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Scan the QR code to join the movement!



Prayers Needed for First Eucharist & Confirmation Students

Please pray for the children preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation. We have 3 First Communicants and 9 Confirmation candidates. We look forward to celebrating their special days in early May.

