



**March 9, 2025**

**Budgeted Sunday Support**

**\$4,039.00**

<i>Regular Sunday Envelopes</i>	<i>\$2190.00</i>
<i>Candles &amp; Votives</i>	<i>\$68.00</i>
<i>Parish Projects</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,278.00</b>

**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*  
Rev. Antony Joseph - *Visiting 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

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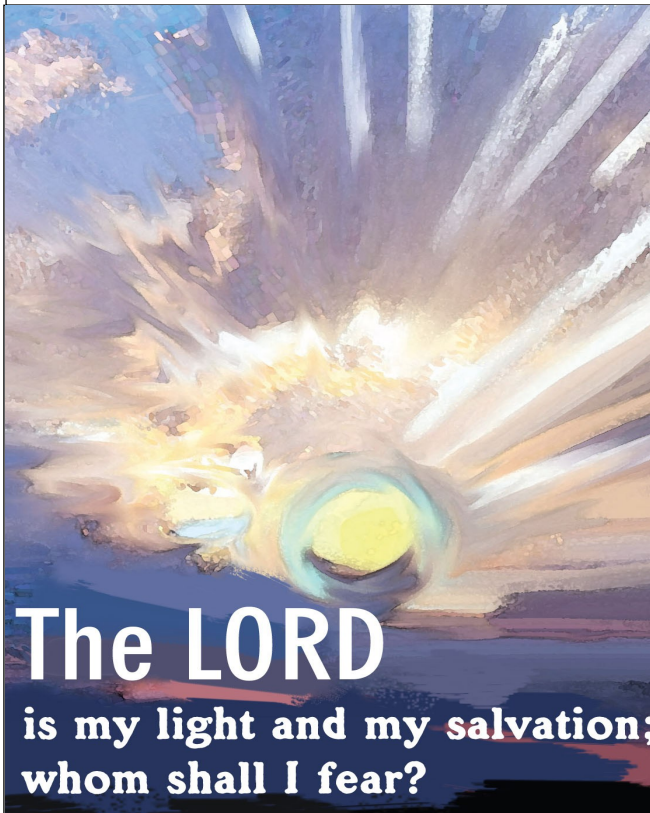
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# St. Luke Parish

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 16, 2025**



**Confessions available: Monday and Friday at 9:30am and Saturday at 4:15pm**  
**Masses celebrated on Monday and Friday at 10:00am,**  
**Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am**  
**Eucharistic Adoration is available on Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm**



### Sunday Reflection

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

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured" speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus."

The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt.

By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle.

Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see **Exodus 24:15-18; 1 Kings 19:8-18**).

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see **Exodus 24:1; 34:29**). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone, Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son and the Spirit in the shining cloud.

Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see **Luke 24:27**). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see **Isaiah 42:1; Luke 23:35**), the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see **Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22-23; 7:37**). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see **Psalms 2:7; Luke 3:21-23**).

"Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

### Readings for the Weekend:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1,7-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36

### Mass Readings for the week and beyond:

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

### Mass Intentions

**March 15, 2025 - March 21, 2025**

#### Saturday, March 15

*St. Luke Memorial Society*

#### Sunday, March 16

*Parishioners of St. Luke Parish*

#### Monday, March 17

†Bertha Liberio

† Denotes mass intention for the repose of a soul

*Mass intentions can be requested through 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, Kit Ford, Alex Greiff, Carole Hible, Tiffany Jacobelli, Donna Marazzo, Abby Peck, Bernadine Savage, William Serna, Jeffrey Skrobott.*

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



**Thursday  
March  
20**

**2:00PM - 6:00PM**

Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



\*NO PURCH. NEC. MI, OH, IL, IN, and WI residents only; 21+. Ends 3/31/25. One (1) drawing. Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules and online entry form at [versiti.org/savevacation](https://versiti.org/savevacation). Sponsor: Versiti, Inc., 638 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, WI 53225.



#### **Carol Stream Community Blood Drive**

Located at Fountain View Recreation Center  
910 N. Gary Ave. Carol Stream IL

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Scan QR code below to make on-line appointment or use link - <https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-3-20-25>

Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome.

Donate blood for a chance to win a trip to Hawaii!

Sponsored by:  
Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 10958

### **A SEASON OF GRACE**

LENT DEVOTIONS FOR SENIORS

Written by seniors for seniors, this large-print daily Lent devotional helps readers ponder about Christ's journey to the Cross and their salvation found in the empty tomb and encourages them to share with younger generations the hope they have within them through Jesus.

We live in God's grace in every season of our lives. The daily devotions in this large-print special edition for Lent highlight the message and theme of God's grace to older adult Christian readers.

To order, visit <https://catholic.creativecommunications.com>



## **St. LUKE PARISH**

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

#### Private Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13 - 10:00 am

#### Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 17 - 7:00 pm

#### Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord

Friday, April 18 - 3:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday - Easter Food Blessing

Saturday, April 19 - 2:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 19 - 7:00 pm

#### Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 20 - 10:00 am

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent (excluding the Solemnity of St. Joseph per Canon 1251).
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



Enjoy this Lenten season and all the education and support available via the Relevant Radio program. You can visit them online at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com), via the radio at 950 AM, or via their mobile app.

Fr. Mike shares a quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta: If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family.

A Theatrical Group of  
St. Hyacinth's Basilica in Chicago  
Presents

# THE PASSION OF CHRIST

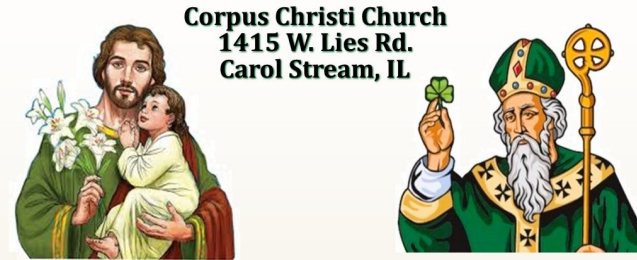


**Sunday, March 23  
6:30 pm**

**Corpus Christi Church  
1415 W. Lies Rd. Carol Stream, IL**

## Celebrate Two Great Saints - St. Joseph and St. Patrick!

**Sunday, March 16 in Marian Hall at 12:45 pm**



### When is the Event?

- Sunday, March 16 downstairs in Marian Hall at 12:45 pm.

### Can You Help?

- Donate a Meatless or Meat dish, side, or dessert.  
Label your donation: Meat, No Meat, served Hot or Cold, nuts, no nuts, gluten free.
- Drop off your item any time between 7:45 am to 12:30 pm.
- Make a monetary donation.

### Why Should You Attend?

- Enjoy great homemade food and wonderful desserts.
- Help us raise funds for people in need.

### Any questions?

- Contact Debbie Molinaro [bisontrail@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bisontrail@sbcglobal.net) or Patricia Srain [patriciasrain@gmail.com](mailto:patriciasrain@gmail.com)



Diocese of Joliet

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! Let's join together to meet our parish's goal of \$20,800. Each and every gift, regardless of size truly makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can *Open your heart to God's goodness* in support of those in need throughout our diocese. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70% of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

**Are you widowed and still hurting?**

**What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop and Spiritual Retreat**

**When: April 5th & 6th 2025**

**Where: St Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL  
(Commute or stay overnight.)**

**For further information, call: 708-354-7211.**

**e-mail us at [info@joyfulagain.org](mailto:info@joyfulagain.org)**

**website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)**



*Our Lenten Connection*

# St. Luke & La Libertad

*Santa Ana Mission, La Libertad, Honduras*

**Open Hearts, Open Hands**

*Give Hope*

This year the people of St. Luke celebrate more than 25 years of joining with the School Sisters of St. Francis in their efforts to provide assistance to the mission of Santa Ana in La Libertad, Honduras. Each Lent since 1999, you have given from your hearts to help provide a better life for the poor of La Libertad. La Libertad is a rural community of about 25,000 in Central America where most people live on \$2.50 a day or less. Many children must work to provide the basic needs of



their families and can't attend school. The Convent provides education, housing and spiritual support for children and teens touched by poverty. The Santa Ana Mission & Clinic has provided primary medical care for the community since 1962. Over the years our fund-raising efforts have funded a birthing table, medical supplies, training of health educators, a computer, clean water, services for special needs children and scholarships for impoverished children and teens. These donations have totaled more than \$82,250.00. Thank you for your compassionate generosity. In this our final year of the St. Luke-LaLibertad Lenten Connection, please be as generous as you can.



Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love.

—Mother Teresa

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## Catholic Retreat for Later-Life Singles



**Singles Upper 50s and Above:** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Carmelite Renewal Center in Darien, IL (southwestern suburbs of Chicago), on May 2-4, 2025. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Visit [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), email [renew.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:renew.chicagoland@gmail.com), or call (309) 912-6065 for details.



### Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

**Join us for this JOYOUS EVENT!!!**

Hear the Dynamic Personal Testimony of

**Sister Jaime Mitchell**

of the Franciscan of the Eucharist of Chicago



**Meal Theme:  
All for His Glory**



**9AM - Noon**

*Seating begins @ 8:30AM*

**Early-Bird RSVP - \$30**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

10307 Dundee-Huntley Rd

Huntley IL 60142



Mary ~ Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!

Visit our website at: [Magnificat-Ministry.net](http://Magnificat-Ministry.net)

Chapter Phone # 815 - 669 - 0750

Sponsored by Magnificat, Mary ~ Mother of the Eucharist, McHenry IL Chapter.

*Congrats!*

Congratulations to Christine Tiojanco for her nomination as a 2024 Carol Stream Special Citizen of the Year!

We appreciate all you do for our church and our community!



Please visit our display

At your parish

Saturday & Sunday

April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

After each Mass

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

**We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.**

