



May 18, 2025

Budgeted Sunday Support

\$4,039.00

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$2,181.00
Candles & Votives	\$41.00
Parish Projects	\$0
Total	\$ 2,222.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of St. Luke Parish! Your donations are necessary in keeping our parish open during our last few months.



“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
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Chris Colangelo - Director of Buildings & Grounds

St. Luke Parish

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 25, 2025



Confessions available: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:30am,
Saturday at 4:15pm and Sunday at 9:30 am
Masses celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 10:00am,
Thursday Mass at Windsor Park at 11:00 am
Weekend Masses on Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am
Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions are available on Thursday from
6:00pm to 7:00pm

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

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today’s First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it.

Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews.

The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today’s Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church. The Church as One, as we see in the First Reading: “the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity].”

The Church is Holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel.

The Church is Catholic, or universal, making known God’s ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today’s Psalm.

And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is Apostolic—founded on the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council. Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to “Jerusalem [and] ... the Apostles” to decide the Church’s true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a “mandate from us.”

And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us.”

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy’s message today is that the Church is the Lord’s, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.

Readings for the Weekend:
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Mass Readings for the week and beyond:
Can be found at
<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

Mass Intentions
May 24, 2025 - May 30, 2025

Saturday, May 24
St. Luke Memorial Society

Sunday, May 25
†Evelyn Simonetta
†Dominic Simonetta
†Dave Calderone
†Mary Garrett


† 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.

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, Teodore Mercado, 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.





Are you, or someone you know, widowed?


If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to help you move forward with life because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

 Joyful Again! is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at several locations in the next few months. All are welcome!

What: 2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women
When: **June 28-29, 2025** - St. Julie Billiart Parish, Tinley Park, IL (overnight accommodations not available)
September 20-21, 2025 - University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein IL
October 15-16, 2025 - St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL

For more information on upcoming retreats, visit our website; www.joyfulagain.org call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com




MEMORIAL DAY
★ REMEMBER AND HONOR ★

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 27th.

St. Luke through the ages!

Have you noticed the display taking shape in the church hallway? We are celebrating St. Luke throughout the ages by sharing pictures of memorable occasions and moments.

If you’d like to add to the display, bring and post your own photo(s) in the chronological spot on our timeline. Then be sure your photo(s) are removed after our parish celebration on June 22nd!



Catholic Charities Counseling Services Available

Catholic Charities provides outpatient counseling in DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford and Iroquois counties. We offer individual, group, family, and couples therapy, including specialized services like anger management and preventive education programs.

Our services are available to those in financial need, and we accept most major insurance. If you or a loved one are struggling with anxiety, depression, substance use, or relationship issues, we are here to help.

Call 815-723-0331 for more information to verify insurance coverage, or to schedule an appointment. We’re now accepting new clients! For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Fr. Mike shares a quote from St. Thomas More: “Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. Unoccupied, they cannot be.”



If you’d like to send a Get Well wish to Father Marty, please leave it in the collection box in the narthex!

Pastoral Assignments

Beginning on July 1st, Father Mike Pennock will transition to his new assignment. He will be assisting at St. Margaret Mary Church in Naperville, and living at the St. John Vianney Villa, our diocesan retirement center for priests and others. The Villa is directly next to St. Margaret Mary Church’s property, and is 12.8 miles from St. Luke Church.

Abundant blessings are wished for Father in his new assignment.

For other Pastoral and Parochial Vicar assignments please consult our website.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to those who made their First Communion last weekend and received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time! May His presence in your heart fill you with peace, love, and a faith that grows stronger each day.



Thank You!

Thanks to all who hosted, volunteered, or attended our recent Booster breakfast. A great time was had by all in sharing prayer, food, and fellowship.





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Evangelization
Departamento de
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You are cordially invited
to the Diocese of Joliet

**Jubilee Mass for
Persons with
disABILITIES
June 1, 2025
12:30 p.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois**

*The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks;
refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those
with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will
receive a special blessing.*

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a la Diócesis de Joliet

**Misa Jubilar para Las
Personas con
disCAPACIDADES
1 de junio de 2025
12:30 p.m.**

**Catedral de San Raimundo
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois**

*La misa será celebrada por el obispo Ronald Hicks;
refrescos y compañerismo a seguir. Aquellos con
disCAPACIDADES, y sus cuidadores, recibirán una
bendición especial.*

Questions? ¿Preguntas?
Martha Torres
(815) 221-6128

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



CCW is hosting an Ice Cream Social on June 8th after the 10:00 am Mass in Jericho. An invitation is extended to join us as we socialize with our fellow parishioners at the start of a new summer season.

To attend, please sign up on the bulletin board sheet in the hallway.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday we offer Eucharistic Adoration and confessions in Church from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our Catholic Faith, where Jesus is Truly and Substantially present: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

June 30, 2025

Our church and sacred space of St. Luke will be closing effective June 30th. We pray for guidance as we prepare to carry forward to a new church our faith, friendships, and memories, trusting in God's guidance as we move into a new chapter.

St. Luke send-off celebration!

Mark your calendar for June 22nd to attend Sunday Mass and a final heartfelt celebration as we prepare to leave St. Luke and send our spirits out into the community!

If you'd like to be on the planning committee for the celebration, please contact the parish office at 630-668-1325.



Save the date for FINAL BUNCO!

Mark your calendar for our last St. Luke Bunco event on Saturday, May 31st after the 5:00 Mass. Enjoy food, fun and prizes! Watch for signup sheets on the hallway bulletin board.



2025 Catholic Cemeteries

Plan today for peace of mind tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow. Look for *special savings* in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details.

We're here to help!

Fun at the old ball park!



Boosters are selling tickets for the Schaumburg Boomers baseball game taking place on Friday, June 13th at 6:30 pm, when they face the Mississippi Mud Monsters. Families are invited to visit with Disney princess before and during the game, and everyone can run the bases after the game. Bring the whole family and have a great time with fellow parishioners.

Tickets are on sale for \$14 each and available at the hallway table after mass.

Don't miss out!

