



October 6, 2024

Budgeted Sunday Support

\$4,039.00

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4,615.00
Candles & Votives	\$42.25
Parish Projects	\$300.00
Total	\$4,957.25

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.

Parish Goal	\$20,400.00
Amount Pledged	\$14,852.00
Amount Paid	\$13,794.00
Remaining Balance	\$1,058.00



“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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2024



IT IS EASIER
for a camel to go through an eye of a needle
than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven

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 rich young man in today’s Gospel wants to know what we all want to know--how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today’s Psalm calls “wisdom of heart.”

He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation--but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person--Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today’s First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today’s Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God. Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see Revelation 1:14).

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise--that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the “many possessions” that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to--material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ’s sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, “Teach us.”

Readings for the Weekend:

Wisdom 7:7-11, Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

Mass Readings for the week and beyond:

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

**Mass Intentions for October 12-
October 18**

Saturday, October 12

†Joan Bowe
St. Luke Memorial Society

Sunday, October 13

People of St. Luke Parish

Tuesday, October 15

†Linda McNeil

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.



You're Invited to the Fall Bazaar
Saturday, October 12, 2024 9:00am - 4:00pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church- Sebahar Hall
Corner of Church & Liberty Streets 05233 Church St.

Annual Event sponsored by Council of Catholic Women

Bakery, Crafts

This & That Shop

Jewelry,

Religious Items

RESALE MARKET

Local Vendors
& Residents

For further information call Cecily 630-408-2109



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/dREMb3C0Z8s?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.



Parish office is closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day. Office will re-open on Tuesday, October 15th.

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. **We will have our first packing session Sat. Oct. 12nd here at church after Mass.** 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 or check out Boxofjoy.org.



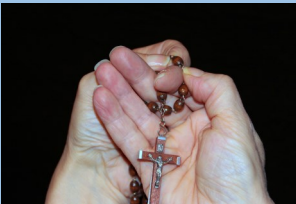
ST. FIACRE
Patron of Gardeners

**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. Padre Pio: "You must speak to Jesus, not only with your lips, but also with your heart; actually, on certain occasions, you should speak with only your heart."

PRAYING THE LIVING ROSARY



Please join us for the Living Rosary on Sunday, October 13, immediately after the 10:00 am Mass, in our Rosary Garden, just west of the Convent. October is the Month of the Rosary, and a beautiful time to pray a Living Rosary.



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

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

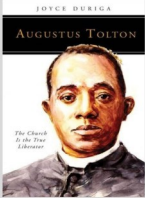
Dear brothers and sisters!

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.

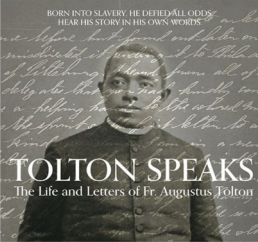
**NAPERVILLE PREMIERE OF
"TOLTON SPEAKS"**

"Tolton Speaks" Movie Screening
Saturday, October 5 | 7pm-9pm
Benedictine University
5700 College Rd.
Lisle, IL 60532

Tolton Presentation & Prayer Service
Tuesday, October 15 | 7pm-9pm
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
36 N Ellsworth St.
Naperville, IL 60504
Bishop Joseph Perry, postulator for the cause of Canonization of Augustus Tolton, will preside at a prayer service, offer a presentation on Tolton, and entertain questions afterward. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



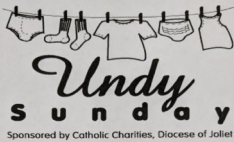
Author **Joyce Duriga** will also be selling and signing her book "Augustus Tolton: The Church is the True Liberator" on October 15.



Join us for the Naperville screening of "Tolton Speaks," the documentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's journey to priesthood.
Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America's first recognized African-American Roman Catholic priest.
Learn about this man's extraordinary story through expert interviews, historical documents and his words as told through never-before-seen letters. It's a film you cannot afford to miss!
Brought to Naperville by Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church (Naperville), Benedictine University, and the Tolton Spirituality Center.
Go to sspeterandpaul.net/tolton for more information and to purchase tickets!



SCAN HERE TO
BUY TICKETS!



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

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

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



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**



Are you a part of our flock? Join the St. Luke flock by registering with Flock Note. Receive text message or email updates as they are available.

To join text *84576*. In the message box type in *stlukeparish* (all lowercase letters).

Registered but no longer want to receive updates? Text *STOP* to *84576*. There is no charge for this service, but carrier message rates and data rates may apply.



Thank you to all the donors that gave Blood on Sunday September 22. We had 9 total units that can save up to 27 lives. Our gift card winner was Joe Marks. Special thank you to Patti for helping and Frank and Kelly for helping with clean up.



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.



2025 Mass Intention Book is Open!

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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

