



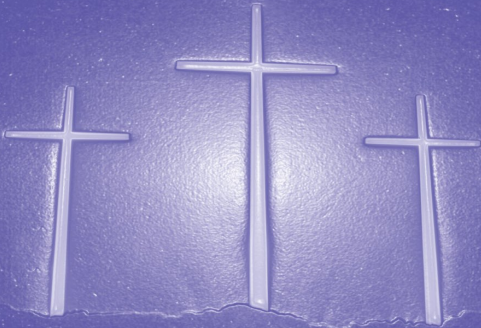
March 3, 2024

Budgeted Sunday Support

\$3,780.77

Regular Sunday Envelopes	\$4,197.75
Parish Projects	\$940.00
Easter Flowers	\$245.00
Easter	\$25.00
Intial Offering	\$115.00
Candle & Votive Lights	\$254.10
Total	\$5,776.85

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



For **God** did not
send his **Son** into the
world to condemn
the world, but to **save**
the world through **him**.
JOHN 3:17, NIV



“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
Email: religiousedstluke@gmail.com

Parish Staff:

Roxanne Sleszynski - Administrative Assistant
parishofficestluke@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 10, 2024



Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Sunday readings in Lent have been showing us the high points of salvation history- God's covenant with creation in the time of Noah; His promises to Abraham; the law He gave to Israel at Sinai.

In today's First Readings, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God's final Old Testament covenant- the covenant with David (see 2 Samuel 7: Psalm 89:3). His chosen people abandoned the law He gave them. For their sins, the temple was destroyed, and they were exiled in Babylon. We hear their sorrow and repentance in the exile lament we sing as today's Psalm. But we also hear how God, in His mercy, gathered them back, even anointing a pagan king to shepherd them and rebuild the temple (see Isaiah 44:28-45; 1-4). God is rich in mercy, as today's Epistle teaches. He promised that David's kingdom would last forever, that David's son would be His Son and rule all nations (see 2 Samuel 7:14-15; Psalm 2:7-9). In Jesus, God keeps that promise (see Revelation 22:16). Moses lifted up the serpent as a sign of salvation (see Wisdom 16:6-7; Numbers 21:9). Now Jesus is lifted up on the Cross, to draw all people to Himself (see John 12:32). Those who refuse to believe in this sign of the Father's love condemn themselves-as the Israelites in their infidelity brought judgement upon themselves. But God did not leave Israel in exile, and He does not want to leave any of us dead in our transgressions. We are God's handiwork, saved to live as His people in the light of His truth.

Midway through this season of repentance, let us again behold the Pireced One (see John 19:37) and rededicate ourselves to living the "good works" that God has prepared us for.

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

Readings for the Weekend:

2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23 Psalm 137: 1-6
Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

Mass Readings for the week and beyond:

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

Mass Intentions for March 9- March 15

Saturday, March 9

† Dan Pacheco

Sunday, March 10

People of St. Luke Parish
† Geoffrey Kowalski

Monday, March 11

Intentions for Holy Family Parish

Tuesday, March 12

People of St. Luke Parish

Wednesday, March 13

Intetnions for St. Walter Church

Thursday, March 14

People of the Parish

Friday, March 15

Intentions for St. Andrew the Apostle Church



Please pray for the sick in our parish:

*Karen Belmonte, Mike Bryant, Max Cumbee,
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.



Our Lenten Connection

St. Luke & La Libertad

Santa Ana Mission, La Libertad, Honduras

Open Hearts, Open Hands

Give Hope



This year the Sisters have asked St Luke to help support fifteen students in their education. These young people come from extreme poverty and often do not have sufficient food. For approximately \$32.00 a month, each of them is able to go to school and receive sufficient nourishment to be able to learn. Education helps lift them and their families out of poverty. YOU help to make that happen. See the smiling faces of some of those young people at the display in the foyer.

Thank you for Giving them **HOPE!**

**LENTEN
PENANCE SERVICE**

**March 12
7:00 pm**



Are you widowed and still hurting?

St. Mary's Retreat House is hosting an overnight retreat/workshop for widowed men & women

April 13 & 14 (2-day program-overnight encouraged)

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

For more information, call 708-354-7211, email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, or visit their website at www.joyfulagain.org



Complimentary Wine & Cheese Event on Saturday, March 16th

Mark your calendars! CCW is hosting a complimentary **Wine & Cheese event in Jericho on Saturday, March 16th after Mass**. An invitation is extended to join us as we socialize with our fellow parishioners. Please sign up on the sheet if you are planning on attending. It is located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Interfaith Food Pantry, Inc.
P.O. Box 1332
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

February 22, 2024

St. Luke Catholic Church
421 Cochise Ct.
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Dear Friends,

THANK YOU for the most wonderful, fun, Souper Food Drive that you organized for Interfaith Food Pantry. Not only are our shelves filled to capacity, but, the backup supplies will carry us forward for sure. To all who participated in any way in the organization of the drive we thank you.

Our small Pantry is seeing more families coming for help each month. Refugee families from Ukraine, Middle and South America come as well as those from our local communities.

On behalf of our volunteers and the families who come to us please accept our gratitude for choosing to support this ministry. We feel very blessed to have been the recipients of the Souper Drive

Very Truly Yours,


Mary Newman, Secretary

Fr. Mike shares a quote from St. Isidore of Seville: “*Prayer purifies us, reading instructs us. Both are good when both are possible. Otherwise, prayer is better than reading.*”



Lenten Confessions *for the* West DuPage Deanery



All 16 Parishes of the West DuPage Deanery are sharing in
TWO special days of Confessions with multiple priests

ALL DAY from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

on Friday, March 15, 2024 at St. Mark Parish, Wheaton

and also

on Friday, March 22, 2024 at Divine Mercy Parish, Lombard

Our Deanery priests will be assisting in this Holy Time of grace. We invite you all to take advantage of this opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession.



“When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul.”

(Our Lord to St. Faustina)



Pivotal Players Presents ... St. Benedict of Nursia

Thursday, March 14 at 7pm

Join us in Jericho for our next Pivotal Player, St. Benedict of Nursia. St. Benedict was an Italian Christian monk, writer, and theologian. Pope Paul VI declared Benedict the patron saint of all of Europe. St. Benedict founded twelve communities for monks.

To learn more about this Pivotal Player, join us in Jericho.

St. John the Baptist - Catholic Council of Women Annual Spring Bazaar

Saturday, March 16 (10am-4pm) and Sunday, March 17 (8am-1pm)

0S233 Church St., Winfield, IL 60190

The bazaar will be held in the hall below the Church - the north Liberty Street entrance. Featured items from over 20 local vendors include food & kitchen products, hand crafted fashion & home accessories, collectibles, cosmetics & jewelry. Additionally we have a bake sale with delicious homemade items and our Spring this & that.



Open House at

The Homeschool Resource Center

March 15 3:30pm-5:30pm

The Homeschool Resource Center will be hosting an Open House on March 15 from 3:30pm-5:30pm. The center is located at 147 Garden St. in West Chicago. Janet Culloton, a 30 year home school veteran and Fr. Andrew Buchanan, Spiritual Director for the Legion of Mary, will be on hand to discuss the center's newest addition, the Legion of Mary. Come and learn all the valuable resources the center can provide. Tour the center while the children craft St. Therese sacrifice beads for Lent.

Everyone is welcome, no matter their age, to come and learn about the Legion of Mary. Our Blessed Mother is calling all her children to be instruments of her peace.

For more information, contact Janet Culloton at wego_culloton11@comcast.com

Daylight savings time!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on
March 10th!



We are looking for a Part-time Administrative Assistant

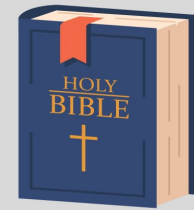
This position is perfect for a mom or anyone looking for some work! We are looking to fill this position as soon as possible. The administrative assistant will work 2-3 days depending on their workload. For a complete job description please log onto our parish website at stlukecarolstream.org.

We are looking for someone to:

- ◇ Work with our Religious Education Program
- ◇ Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- ◇ Willing to learn parish database software
- ◇ Answer phones, type & print the bulletin
- ◇ Manage the parish calendar
- ◇ Update social media and parish website
- ◇ Have an outgoing personality
- ◇ Be willing to learn

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume to parishofficestluke@gmail.com.

Training will be provided



First Reconciliation Activity Day

On Sunday, March 3rd the children in our Religious Education program who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion came together to hear three stories from the Gospel about Jesus and forgiveness followed by crafts to go along with the stories.

