

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**Paul Zimmerman, Joey Boesl, Karen Adams**

**SCHEDULE**

Saturday March 5 5:00 p.m. + Edward and Bernice Gatz  
 Requested by Barb Laluya

**FIRST SUNDAY** March 6 5:00 p.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:00 p.m. & SOUP SUPPER**

Thursday March 10, 10:00 A.M. St. Luke's Parishioners

Saturday March 12 5:00 p.m. +Wenzel and Shirley Humpal  
 Requested by Tom and Judy Humpal

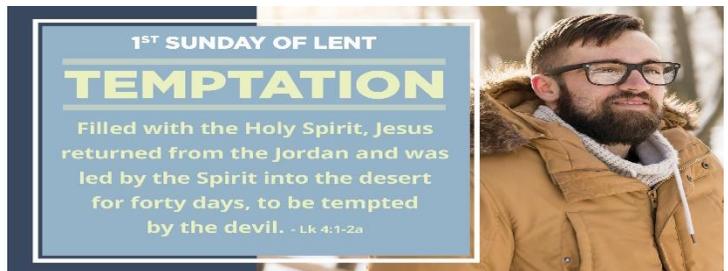
**CONFESSION: 4:30p.m. before Saturday evening Mass**

**ADORATION: Mondays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**\*\*ALL are welcome to visit during these hours**

**\*Knights of Columbus meet Wed. after Stations**  
**\* Rosary Makers meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m.**

*COLLECTION*

Loose offering: \$87.00  
 Envelope offering: \$1,270.00  
 Candles: \$20.00



Dear Parishioners of Spring Valley, Elmwood and Boyceville,

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation’s remedy: love. Love of His Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Arockia Amirtha Raj Stanislaus.

**St Patrick's Day Dinner March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Sacred Heart of Spring Valley will host its annual St Patrick's Day Dinner on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Brother Michael Center. Please come and join us for a good meal of bone in ham, real mashed potatoes with ham gravy, homemade baked beans, sweet corn and PIE. Spread the word! We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends, Dine in, Takeout and Delivery all available. Free will offering suggested

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped with the Cross Catholic Outreach Food packing event this morning in Spring Valley. A BIG thank you to Greg and Laura Buchal for chairing this, along with the Spring Valley Knights of Columbus. Thank you to everyone who financially contributed to the \$10,000 we raised to host this event. Your generosity of packing the 40,000 meals will be distributed and will feed children and families in poverty-stricken countries throughout the world.



**2021-2022 Annual Appeal**

Target Amount 6,725.00  
Amount Pledged 4,213.00  
Unpledged 2,512.00

15 Households have pledged and we have reached 63% of our goal!

Thanks for your support

*LENT*

*A Time to go DEEPER*

*This Lent, let us find a means of going deeper in Prayer, Reflection on Christ's Sacrifice for us, Repentance and fasting. Sign up on email to receive Lenten Reflections*

*Here are some suggestions:*

[www.worndonfire.org](http://www.worndonfire.org) (Bishop Barron)

*Best Lent Ever with Matthew Kelly*

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

**LENT**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.**

**40 days of Mass during Lent** - Father will be saying an additional weekday Mass on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. in Elmwood starting on March 7th.

**40 hours Adoration**— Per Archbishop Fulton Sheen, a Holy Hour of Eucharis-tic Adoration is a sharing in the work of Redemption. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in Boyceville with Mass at

5:00 p.m. on Sunday April 3rd and Adoration running from 6 pm to Tuesday, April 5th with Mass at 10 am. We hope many will be able to participate from our parishes.

**For the faithful departed we pray:**

Dustin Berends, Frances Knopps, Anthony Robert Squillace, Frank Hellman, Dawn Squillace, Margaret Poeschel

**For the sick we pray:**

Mark Nelson – Infection  
Karen Erickson ~ MS  
Jeanne Wendt ~ Recovery from Illness

\*Continued prayer for Options for Women



**Pray for Dobbs,** Pray for our Supreme Court Justices by Name Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health is the Supreme Court case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine Justices stand between-life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers, with a ruling expected in June.

**Soup Supper**

Please join us after Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. for soup, bread and fellowship every Wednesday in Lent

**St. Joan of Arc Circle Meeting**

Please join in the study on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

In the church dining room

Coffee will be served ~ anyone can bring a dish to share ~

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**West Cap Food Pantry**

West Cap Food Pantry is accepting donations of personal care and hygiene products. Please leave your donation in the basket at the back of church and it will be delivered to the food pantry. Thanks for your generosity!

*Lenten Bible Study 6:15-7:15  
Brother Michael Center*

*All ages welcome (child care provided)  
Study for Post high school parishioners.  
Please contact Aarynn to sign up at  
[aarynn.bosshart@gmail.com](mailto:aarynn.bosshart@gmail.com) Please  
bring your bible and a notebook.*

**THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

They raised \$300 from their soup supper. Proceeds will go to the St. Luke's Rosary Makers Who have made and sent to missions here and around the world: 41,948 rosaries 6,320 in 2021 even while they were not able to meet

Jessica's Circle will meet on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in the dining hall after Thursday morning Mass. Let's get reacquainted! All are welcome!

*March 5-6, 2022*