

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

**EASTER SUNDAY** April 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. +Joseph Dishinger  
Requested by Paul and Rita Zimmerman

Thursday Mass April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. +Dawn Squillace  
Requested by Greg and Laura Buchal

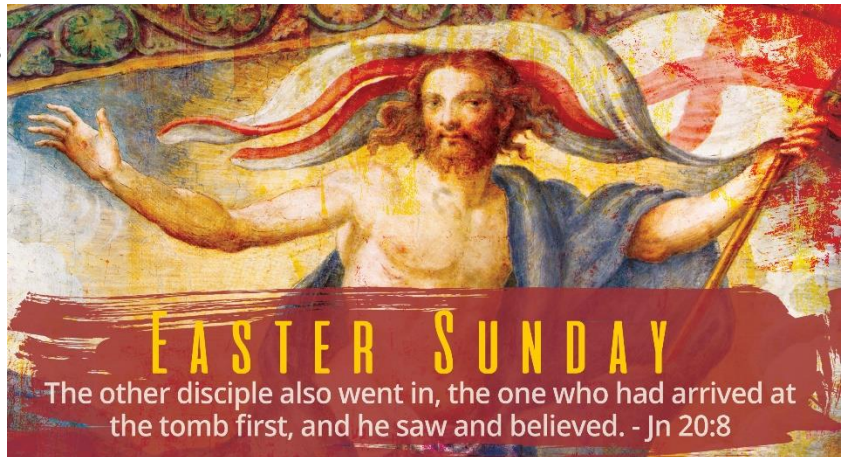
Saturday Mass April 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus and  
Their families

**QUILTING** April 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Dining room

## COLLECTION

Loose offering: \$ 36.00  
Envelope offering: \$ 810.00  
PCCW: \$ 2,740.00  
Annual Appeal \$ 4,213 pd  
Still to be collected \$ 2,512

**Web address: [Saintlukebv.org](http://Saintlukebv.org)**



## PASTORAL REFLECTION

Dear Parishioners of Spring Valley, Elmwood and Boyceville,

**Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!  
Christians haste you vows to pay Alleluia!**

A couple of weeks ago we started what looked like a hopeless, and an endless journey. Today we have come to the end of that journey. Today is the greatest of all Sundays in the Christian calendar because of the newness of life that it brings. Today a new epoch has completely begun. This is because the historical Jesus, who suffered, was crucified, died and was buried has now been glorified.

The short story is that Christ has risen in fulfillment of his promise: "I will rise on the third day." The battle is over. There is no controversy because Jesus is Lord! Today, we celebrate the triumph of good over evil, of light over darkness, and of peace over chaos. We celebrate hope, patience and the fulfillment of God's Promise to his people. We also celebrate the uniqueness of our religion, the resurrection of our Lord. Through his resurrection, Jesus affirms that he is the Lord of the living and the dead.

One question that we must ask ourselves this Easter Sunday is: Did I resurrect with Christ this Easter? Today's gospel tells us that Jesus left the linen cloths in the grave. In other words he did not cling to any "worldly" thing or allowed them to pull him down. If we must rise with Christ, we must equally be ready to detach ourselves from all unnecessary things that pull us down spiritually. Through our Lenten observances we died with Christ. So let us rise with him through the power of the Holy Spirit.

As Christ's disciples, our testimony from today shall be: "I saw Christ's glory as he rose...Christ my hope has risen...! Like the apostles, our duty is to spread the good news of the Lord's resurrection to the entire world. Like Peter in today's first reading we must say to all people: "Now we are those witnesses...we ate and drank with Him after his resurrection..."

Having been raised with Christ, we must act like the living and not the dead. We must seek the things of light, things that are noble and things that glorify God. We must seek heavenly things by living like citizens of heaven rather than "earth bound spirits." This is what Paul calls us to do today when he says: "Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is..." In other words, we must live the type of life that is worthy of one who has risen and reigns with Christ.

Let us therefore sing with the Psalmist on this glorious day of Easter: "This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad." Alleluia!

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,  
Rev. Arockia Amirtha Raj Stanislaus.

**DIVINE MERCY 9 DAY NOVENA**

The Novena for Divine Mercy Starts on Good Friday and goes to Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena copy is on the back table. It includes the intention for each of the 9 days. However, it does not include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which is also prayed each day. Please see

[www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org) **The Divine Mercy**

**PLEASE RETURN  
CASA HOGAR BOXES**

Please return your Casa Hogar boxes  
And make any checks payable to  
St. Luke's Catholic Church.  
Thank you for your donations!

**We wish to say thanks** and express our appreciation for answering the call and supporting the "Chalice of Mercy Ukraine Collection". It was a great effort for a great need. It was a pleasure to talk/meet/work with all of you. Please let your parish families know that their gifts in this humanitarian effort were so needed and appreciated by the Ukrainian People. God bless you all. Gary and Rosey Asher-Diocesan Social Ministry Advisory Committee Durand Deanery Reps

**Deanery Meeting**

Please let Rita know if you would like to go to the meeting on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Father Louis is the guest speaker. He will be speaking on Father Solanus Casey, what this priest means to the Big River parish and how they are preserving his memory. We can all drive together.

**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  
Olivia Sundby ~ Breast Cancer  
Ariel Hughes ~ pregnancy and delivery  
Ashley Doornink ~ pregnancy  
Wally and Rose Nelsen

\*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.

**UPCOMING Tri-PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Father Amir will be going back to India on vacation May 2<sup>nd</sup>. He is calling a Tri-Parish council meeting **The meeting will be held on Tuesday, APRIL 19th at 7:00 p.m. in Spring Valley.** Father Amir will still meet with the individual parishes the next week as scheduled previously. Please mark your calendars to attend this meeting.

**ST LUKE'S COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. - Boyceville Council will meet. \*Please mark your calendar (There will be no 10:00 a.m. Mass that day, instead, Father Amir will say Mass at 6:00 p.m.)

**LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON**

ST. LUKE'S is going to be having a Ladies Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to reserve a spot for you and your guests, please see Barb Laluya or Lesley Nelsen  
This is a fundraiser for our parish, the cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. \*See flyer on back table for details

*Alleluia!*

*April 17th, 2022*