

SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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COLLECTION

Loose offering: \$
Envelope offering: \$
Flowers: \$
Annual Appeal \$ 4,213 pd
Still to be collected \$ 2,512

Web address: Saintlukebv.org

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 30-May 1st

Saturday Mass April 30th 5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Saturday Mass May 7th 5:00 p.m. + John Knops
Requested by Judy Knops

Thursday May 5th 9:30 a.m. Prayer Service

**CONFESSION BEFORE SATURDAY MASS
POTLUCK AFTER SAT. MASS FOR FATHER AMIR
ADORATION MONDAYS FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
QUILTING GROUP MEETS WED MAY 4TH 9:00 A.M.**



PASTORAL FAREWELL

***"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
(1 Thessalonians 5:18).***

Dear Parishioners of Spring Valley, Elmwood and Boyceville,

May the Grace and Joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes.

I sincerely thank the Almighty God for choosing me to be his servant to spread the Gospel and establish the Kingdom of God on this earth.

God has been so gracious and benevolent to use me as his instrument, to be your Pastor, in his vineyard of the Tri-Parish, Sacred Heart Church, Spring Valley; Sacred Heart Church, Elmwood and St. Luke's Parish, Boyceville for the past four years.

Now, God is giving me another opportunity to serve as an associate to the Priest Chaplin and Director, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch, Casa Hogar Juan Pablo in Lima, Peru for a year. Casa Hogar is a Mission home of La Crosse Diocese for youth in Peru with the mission of delivering high quality care in a family environment. There are 72 children and 9 families who live at Casa Hogar ranging in age from 5 years to 17 years. It is a great opportunity to serve the Youth in Casa Hogar even though I feel very sad to leave our Tri-Parish which, indeed, brought me many blessings into my life. I pray to God, "Father, Not my will, but Yours be done" Luke 22:42

I will be leaving on 02 May 2022 for vacation to India to be with my family for a few weeks. After this visit with them, I will be going to Peru to adventure a new culture, food and language for a year. After my year is completed, I will return to the Diocese of La Crosse to assume a new assignment.

As this juncture, I sincerely express my gratitude to all of you for all the knowledge I have gained and the great friendships which I will cherish for my life time. There have been many occasions throughout these years where so many of you have communicated your prayers and support for me as your pastor. I am constantly humbled by your expressions of love and gratitude. Without your prayer and support, I would not have been able to serve all parishes successfully. Thank you for being Witnesses of God's Love, through your commitment to our parish, our community. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family with his abundant gifts.

I assure you of my prayers and you pray for my new adventure.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Arockia Amirtha Raj Stanislaus

GOODBYE GOD BE WITH YOU

With Father Amir is leaving on May 2nd for Inda, he has found priests to come and say Mass on the weekends during the months of May and June. Next weekend we will welcome Father Clayton Elmhorst to our parishes. **There will be NO weekday Masses scheduled** until our parishes are assigned a permanent priest. Which hopefully will be by July 1st. * See below for information regarding Thursday Prayer Service

OUR GOING AWAY POT LUCK WILL FOLLOW MASS ON SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

CASA HOGAR

Also
PLEASE RETURN
CASA HOGAR BOXES to Basket at back. You can make any checks payable to St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Thank you for your donations! **40 DAYS OF LENT \$1.00 a day FOR CASA HOGAR**

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

During the weeks that we do not have A permanent priest, we will NOT have Thursday morning Mass. However, there Will be a Thursday Morning Prayer service. It will be at 9:30 a.m. and all are welcome to attend.

The Pope and our Diocese

Has requested that we participate in a world-wide synod (meeting) to provide feedback on several Church issues. All parishioners have been mailed letters explaining its purpose. At St Luke's we have elected to use a survey , prepared by the Elmwood Synod committee, to obtain your feedback. Please complete the survey and return it to the church with the return envelope by May 8th . Thank you!

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
Katie and Lucas Jenkins

*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.

Durand Deanery Meeting

The Durand Deanery Council of Catholic Women met this past Tuesday evening in Ellsworth. It was very well attended by women throughout our 13 parish deanery, especially from Elmwood and Boyceville parishes. Father Kevin Louis gave a presentation about Blessed Solanus Casey, who grew up in the Prescott area. Elmwood will host the Fall meeting on September 27th. The deanery is looking for new officers for the next two years. If you are interested in becoming a leader for the women of our deanery, you may contact Anna Crownhart, Rita Zimmerman or Beth Ingli. Our three parishes are always looking for more attendance at our local PCCW/Altar and Rosary meetings. Please consider attending one of their next meetings.

LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON

ST. LUKE'S is going to be having a Ladies Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 21st 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

April 30-May7, 2022