

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 30-May 1st**

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

Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. Prayer Service

**CONFESSION BEFORE SATURDAY MASS  
 ADORATION MONDAYS FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING WED. 7:00 P.M.**

*COLLECTION*

Loose offering: \$ 50.00  
 Envelope offering: \$ 595.00  
 Annual Appeal \$ 4,213 pd  
 Still to be collected \$ 2,512

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



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

May 8, 2022—4th Sunday of Easter

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

### ROSES FOR MOTHERS

Today after Mass there will be roses for sale for \$2.00  
The proceeds go to Pro-Life

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING WED. 7:00 PM

Voting for new officers  
Attendance required

### CASA HOGAR 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 ~ recovery from labor and deliver  
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. Please pray for their safety!

### World Day of Prayer

Will be observed on Sunday, May 8, 2022 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray for our world, our families, our church community, the Catholic church, world peace and God's Holy Will to be done in all things for all people.

### LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON

Due to lack of participation the Ladies Tea Luncheon for Saturday, May 21st  
Is cancelled



*May 7-8th, 2022*