

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**OUR BLESSED MONTH OF MAY**

Saturday Mass May 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 p.m. Nick Prokop  
 Requested by Paul and Rita Zimmerman

Thursday May 19th 9:30 a.m. Prayer Service

**NO MASS FOR MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
 NO ADORATION MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**CONFESSION BEFORE SATURDAY MASS  
 ADORATION MONDAYS FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

*COLLECTION*

Loose offering: \$ 50.00  
 Envelope offering: \$ 595.00  
 Annual Appeal \$ 4,338 pd  
 Still to be collected \$ 2,387

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



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - May 22, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter  
 ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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PLEASE WELCOME  
FATHER CLAYTON ELMHORST TO OUR  
PARISH THIS WEEK

BAPTISM JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> FOR  
**Oliver Hughes**

\*\*All are welcome to attend the potluck that will follow the Mass. Please come and welcome our newest addition to our parish.

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 ASAP . Thank you!**

**St. Joseph Parish in Menomonie** is planning a coach bus trip to view St. Bernadette's Relics on Wednesday, June 15th. This will be an all day trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. Cost is \$57/ person and includes bus ride and lunch. Please rsvp to Nicki Welsch by May 15th nicki.welsch@menomoniecatholic.org or (715) 232-4920 x813 .

**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
- Welcome baby Oliver Laverne Hughes
- Ashley Doornink ~ pregnancy
- Wally and Rose Nelsen
- Katie and Lucas Jenkins

\*Continued prayer for Options for Women

## PRO LIFE



**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!

**BUS Pilgrimage - June 17th**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine LaCrosse,WI  
Cost \$20/person

EITHER

SEE PAT FREY OR RITA ZIMMERMAN OR

Place name, phone # and \$20/person

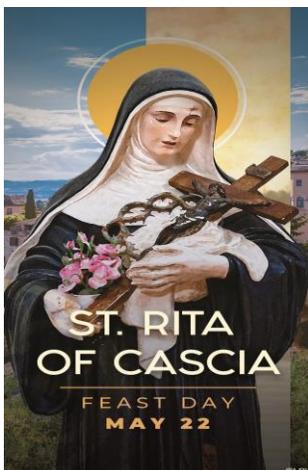
In an envelope marked Pilgrimage

Mail to: St. John the Baptist church  
761 First St.

Glenwood City, WI 54013

**Must be registered by June 3rd**

Itinerary is listed on flyer at back of church



St. Rita of Cascia | May 22

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness, piety and bringing peace and charity to everyone. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel. So many came to her in life and in death. She is incorrupt and can be found in the shrine in Cassia. © LPi

*May 21 – 22, 2022*