

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
 SACRED HEART OF JESUS MONTH  
 JUNE 4-5, 2022**

Saturday Mass June 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Oliver Hughes  
 Requested by Paul and Rita Zimmerman

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

Saturday Mass June 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Margaret Erickson  
 Requested by Tom and Judy Humpal

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

**BECOME INVOLVED: MEMBERSHIP AND SACRAMENTAL**

*COLLECTION*

Loose offering: \$  
 Envelope offering: \$ 5,075.00  
 CASA HOGAR MISSION \$95.09  
 Annual Appeal \$ 4,338 pd  
 Still to be collected \$ 2,387

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

**Joining Our Parish:** If you are new to the parish, please call the parish office to register. We are glad you are here.

**Celebrating Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated throughout much of the liturgical year. If you want to raise your child in the Catholic faith and celebrate your child's baptism, please call the parish office, 715-778-5519 for more information. Parents celebrating the baptism of their first child are asked to complete a baptism orientation class.

**Caring for the Sick:** If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound or anticipating surgery, please call or email the central office to schedule a visit and/or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**Celebrating Marriage:** We eagerly welcome couples seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact the central office to talk about scheduling your wedding and to learn more about marriage preparation.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
 June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday**

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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# June 4-5, 2022 Pentecost

PLEASE WELCOME  
FATHER CLAYTON 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.

### ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

The deadline for the appeal  
This year is June 30<sup>th</sup>  
If anyone wishes to still  
Donate please have your check postmarked before  
June 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Thank you

### UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

These elections are scheduled for the weekend of July 9-10. There are 3 positions to fill. Mary, Frank and Sam are the current PC members and can be re-elected, but the position is open to any other member of the parish who would like to run.

### Baby Bottle Campaign To Support Options for Women:

Marie Zweber from Options for Women in River Falls, will be in our parishes next weekend June 12th, giving a short talk about their Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby bottles will be distributed after each Mass – please return them filled with coins, currency, or check. Whatever you give will make a difference! These bottles will be taken to Options for Women to help women, men and families facing an unexpected pregnancy. <http://www.ofwrf.com>



PRAY FOR  
WORLD  
PEACE!

PRAY FOR  
PEACE IN  
OUR  
NATION!

LORD,  
SEND OUT YOUR  
SPIRIT,  
AND RENEW THE  
FACE OF THE  
EARTH.

### 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
- Welcome baby Oliver Laverne Hughes
- Ashley Doornink ~ pregnancy
- Wally and Rose Nelsen
- Katie and Lucas Jenkins
- Leo Romos -3 year old needs a new kidney and bladder
- Cheryl Ann, Kathleen, and Jolene Rifenberg
- Robert and Peter Howe
- Cathy Cook and Arthur Lauer
- 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!

### 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  
Itinerary is listed on flyer at back of church