

SAINT LUKE – SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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TODAY:

Saturday Jan 19

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St Luke's

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thurs Jan 24

8:30 a.m. +Daryl & Andy Adams

Requested by Joe & Karen Adams

NEXT WEEK:

Saturday Jan 26

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. + Jerry Sabelko

Requested by Joe & Barb Hellmann

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

ADORATION:

Monday 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & EMERGENCIES:

Contact Father Amir at 715-598-4877

New Parishioners – Please contact the parish office to register.

RCIA: Please contact the Parish Office at St Luke's for more information.

Baptism Classes: First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish office to schedule.

Marriage Instructions: Couples anticipating marriage must contact the Pastor 6 – 12 months in advance of the wedding. One person, of the couple, asking to be married must be a registered member of the Parish. Please contact the St Luke Parish Office to schedule.

Web address: www.saintlukebv.org

STEWARDSHIP for January 12, 2019

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

Adult Envelopes \$ 1,101.00

Loose Collection \$ 110.00

Ministries:

Ushers for January: Mike & Paul Boesl

Lector: January 19 – Karen Hansen January 26 – Dennis Hill

Eucharistic Ministers: January 12 – K. Adams, J. Humpal, V. Kujawa

January 26 – V. Kujawa, B. Laluya, G. Williams

Our deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers are extended to the family and friends of ***Anthony Curvello and John (Jack) Lampman*** who died this past week. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servants Tony and Jack from all their sins, that they who believed in the Resurrection of Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory." (Funeral Mass, Collect)

St Jessica circle would like to *thank* everyone who donated to the mitten and hat tree. We collected 37 pairs of mittens for the students at Tiffany Creek Elementary School and 21 hats for the Coat Closet. Thanks so much!

Diocesan Annual Appeal: **To date we have collected \$5,370**, 77% of the target amount. Our balance due is \$1,320. When we combine each of our individual monetary gifts with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the La Crosse Diocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the Diocese to provide ministries and services. If you have not yet contributed toward the Annual Appeal, your generous gift would be most appreciated.

Rosary leaders are needed for the month of March to lead the rosary before Saturday evening Mass.

GIVEN is a short powerful retreat for couples who are married, dating and engaged. It is an opportunity to share, learn, and celebrate marriage with other couples through engaging talks, lively music and adoration, prayer, and reconciliation. GIVEN retreats help couples foster a deeper relationship that is rooted in Jesus and His Church. The retreat is on January 26th at Notre Dame Parish in Chippewa Falls. Register at <http://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/>.

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus said to her. "Woman how does your concern affect
me? My hour has not yet come. ~Jn 2:4

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

WEDDING AT CANA

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle at Cana.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, Jesus performs his first miracle changing water into wine. Mary plays a vital role in this first miracle.

Mary's motherhood is seen when she pays attention to the needs of the newlyweds at Cana, noticing when they have run out of wine for their guests. Wine is a sign of "happiness, love, and plenty," and that many families today have also run out of "wine" due to loneliness, unemployment, illness, and other difficulties.

Mary exhibits prayerfulness when she "approaches Jesus with confidence" to make known the newlyweds' problem to Him. The family is a school of prayer where people are reminded that they do not live in isolation but must be concerned about the well-being of loved ones around them. In the family, "we are one and we have a neighbor close at hand."

Mary's willingness to act is seen as she turns to the servants at the wedding feast and tells them to follow Jesus' commands. Mary's words are also directed at us; we should do what Jesus tells us, that is, give our lives in the service of love. The family is a place where people can serve one another in love. All in the family deserve this love; "no one is rejected, everyone is worth the same."

The family is an important contributor to the common good of society. The family is "the nearest hospital," "the first school for the young," "the best home for the elderly," and "a small Church." We need to put our efforts into strengthening the family because it is one institution which "cannot be replaced."

Let us pray for our families which need this miracle. May Jesus pour out the best wines to those who are experiencing difficulties, to those on the outskirts of society, to those that "feel that all their jars have been broken"

Rev. Arockia Stanislaus

Safe Environments: The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to the victims of sexual abuse and their families. To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the form found at www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Alternatively, you can contact Ms. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry at 608-519-8002.

Please pray for: **For healing of body, mind and soul of Jayme Closs, Repose of the soul of Tony Curvello, Repose of the soul of Jack Lampman, Debbie McNamara – Cancer, Jeff Schmidt, brother of Gloria Pieters, Joe Wheeldon – 2nd stem cell therapy**

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January 19-20, 2019