

SAINT LUKE – SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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TODAY:

Saturday Jan 26

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. +Jerry Sabelko
Requested by Joe & Barb Hellmann

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thurs Jan 31 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St Luke's

NEXT WEEK:

Saturday Feb 2

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 19, 2019

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

Adult Envelopes \$ 585.00 Loose Collection \$ 31.00

Ministries:

Ushers for January: Mike & Paul Boesl

Lector: January 26 – Dennis Hill February 2 – Rita Zimmerman

Eucharistic Ministers: January 26 – V. Kujawa, B. Laluya, G. Williams

February 2 – J. Humpal, J. Fisher, K. Adams

Our deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers are extended to the family and friends of **John (Jack) Lampman** who was buried from our church this day. John was a faithful and active member of our church since 1976. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Jack from all his sins, that he who believed in the Resurrection of Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory." (Funeral Mass, Collect)

St Joan of Arc Circle will meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2019, at the Downing Café for their monthly bible study and business meeting. Please join them for breakfast and bible study!

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.

The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** is **next weekend**. Envelopes are on the back table and in the pews. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.uscbb.org/cchd/collection.

St Bridget's Catholic Church in Wilson will be have their Annual Chili and Soup Supper on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, after the Saturday evening Mass, serving from 5 – 7 p.m.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has
anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor
~Lk 4:18a

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time shed tremendous Divine Light on the dignity of the human body, the human person and the Body of Christ-the Church. The Church is not simply the constructed building of our local parish or diocesan cathedral, as important as they truly are, as houses of worship, but the Church, Christ's Body is made up of all of us, clergy and laity alike.

Nehemiah was the man of action who rebuilt the shattered walls of Jerusalem and introduced very important administrative and legal reforms. Ezra was the great priest/religious reformer who worked to re-establish the Law (the Torah) as the religious constitution of the returning community. Nehemiah was a layman and Ezra a priest, who worked together to re-build the "secular" and "religious" aspects of Jewish life and they did it together. Nehemiah, Ezra and the Levitical priests were all instructing the people on the meaning of the Law.

St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12 presents a beautiful analogy between our body, its individual parts and the Body of Christ, the Church. St. Paul reminds us of the dignity of different vocational callings within the Church which make up the Body, with Jesus as its Head. Indeed all are important and all have some measure of dignity inherent in them. St. Paul teaches us that we are not simply body parts, but that all the parts are important and that we must not be deconstructed to the point that we forget the sum of the parts is the human person with great dignity, heavenly (not monetary) value and worth.

St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body teaches that persons cannot simply be reduced to body parts. We are all so much more than just collected body parts; we come from God and are destined for the Father, who created us holy, innocent and undefiled, in His Image in the Garden of Eden.

As St Luke's Gospel tells us that God's words bring life and we, as the Body of Christ, must teach them to others according to our vocational calling, of which all are important, parts of the same beautiful Body.

Let us work together, as the parts of the Body, in the vineyard of God, the Father.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26-27, 2019