

# SAINT LUKE – SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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**TODAY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
Saturday Jan 5 4:00 p.m. Joe Wheeldon  
Recovery of health – Requested by Joe & Gloria Pieters

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Thurs Jan 10 8:30 a.m. +Edward & Bernice Gatz  
Requested by Rich & Barb Laluya

**NEXT WEEK: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
Saturday Jan 12 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](http://www.saintlukebv.org)*

## **STEWARDSHIP for December 29, 2018**

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

Adult Envelopes \$ 632.00      Loose Collection \$ 46.89      Retirement Fund \$ 20.00

## Ministries:

**Ushers for December:** Mike & Paul Boesl

**Lector:** January 5 – Joe Pieters    January 12 – Joe Adams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** January 5 – J. Humpal, K. Adams, J. Fisher

January 12 – S. Anderson, G. Williams, BJ Smith

**The Knights of Columbus** will meet on **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the dining hall at St Luke's

**The Tri-Parish Pastoral & Finance Councils** will meet on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> in Elmwood at 6:45 p.m.

**St Jessica Circle** will meet on **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** They will be working on cutting out mittens, so please bring your best scissors. Hope to see you there!

Potluck is Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after the 4 p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend.

**Retirement Fund for Religious Collection:** Please return your envelopes in the collection basket as soon as possible.

**2018 Contribution Envelopes**, for those that want them, are ready to be picked up in the back of church. Those that are not presently assigned a box, who would like one, please let the Secretary know and one will be assigned to you.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal:** **To date we have collected \$4,445**, 64% of the target amount. We have \$2,545 yet to collect. 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.

## The Epiphany of the Lord

"Since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."  
~MT 2:60

### PASTORAL REFLECTION:

#### IMPORTANCE OF THE PRIESTHOOD

I hope you all had meaningful and joyful Christmas and New Year celebrations. I sincerely thank every one of you who made my Christmas and New Year celebration meaningful and joyful. Even though I felt home-sickness thinking of my family members, but your love and concern filled the gap. I sincerely thank for your valuable prayers, encouraging words, lovely cards, Christmas gifts, etc.,

This Sunday our Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council #6599 organizes Christmas Party for the family of Brother Knights. For this, they cordially invite Father Wierzba, Vocation Promotor of La Crosse diocese and several seminarians. They also invite the members of each Church council, along with CCD teachers, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers and others who volunteer and serve our Churches.

Once, when Saint John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests, was on his way to his assignment as the parish priest in the little town of Ars, France, he got lost. He found himself among the fields, in a fog of inclement weather. Once he found a path on which to walk he encountered a young man of only 12 or 14 years. He said to him: "Young man, if you show me the way to Ars, I will show you the way to Heaven!"

Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, wished that his one and indivisible priesthood be transmitted to his Church. This Church is the people of the New Covenant who, "through Baptism and the anointing of the Holy Spirit are reborn and consecrated as a spiritual temple and a holy priesthood. By living the Christian life, they offer up spiritual sacrifices and proclaim the prodigious deeds of Him who called them from darkness into his own wonderful light (cf. 1 Pt 2, 4-10)".

We have two kinds of Priesthood. The common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial or hierarchical priesthood "though they differ essentially and not only in degree... are none the less ordered one to another; [since] each in its own proper way shares in the one priesthood of Christ". Between both there is an effective unity since the Holy Spirit makes the Church one in communion, in service and in the outpouring of the diverse hierarchical and charismatic gifts.

Let us pray for the Ministerial Priesthood and exercise our own common priesthood by contributing our time, talents and wealth for the growth of our parishes and the universal Church.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,  
Fr. Arockia Stanislaus

**You're invited on a Pilgrimage to France with Bishop Callahan and Bob Dolan, May 27 – June 4, 2019.** Enjoy time in Lourdes, where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette, as well as visits to Lisieux, Omaha Beach, and Paris. Daily Mass will be celebrated along the way. For details call 800-653-0017. Flyers are in the back of church.

Are you a man at least 35 years old who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and Church? Are you perhaps called to be a Deacon? Talk to your Pastor about attending the **Diaconate Discernment Retreat, February 1-2, 2019** at St Anthony Retreat Center, then call the Office of Ministries at 608-791-01

Please pray for: Jamie Closs who is still missing, Tony Curvello – diagnosed with colon cancer  
Debbie McNamara – Cancer, The repose of the soul of Mike Blechinger, Rita Zimmerman- Sinus  
infection and bronchitis, Jeff Schmidt, brother of Gloria Pieters, Joe Wheeldon – 2<sup>nd</sup> stem cell therapy

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5-6, 2019