

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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## Mass Intentions This Week:

Sunday Oct 4 11 a.m. Twenty Seventh Sunday-Ordinary Time  
 +Richard Laluya  
 Requested by Barb Laluya

Thurs. Oct 8 10 a.m. +Rita Bodine  
 Requested by Barb Laluya

Sunday Oct 11 11 a.m. Twenty Eighth Sunday-Ordinary Time  
 +Rita Bodine  
 Requested by Georgia Williams

**ADORATION:** Monday 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.    **ANOINTING OF THE SICK & EMERGENCIES:**

Contact Father Amir at 715-598-4877

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

## STEWARDSHIP

*“For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart”    Luke 12:34*  
*Everything is a gift from God.*

You may drop your envelopes in the offertory box which is on the back table in church, or you may mail your contribution to St Luke at: PO Box 316, Boyceville, WI 54725

*Father Amir will bless religious articles, after Mass on the first Sunday of every month.*

**Family Rosary:** “The Rosary is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family rosary.” Pope Saint Pius X  
 Please contact Father Amir if you would like him to come and pray the rosary with you and your family.

**Parish Rosary** –This will be a rotating event held on the First Saturday of every month.

**Parish Council meeting** – Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining hall. **Daily Mass schedule will change to 6 p.m. on October 15<sup>th</sup> (for that day ONLY) with the parish council meeting to follow.**

## 2020-21 Diocesan Annual Appeal

This year's theme emphasizes the relevancy of the Church, our Christ-given mission, and our community united to the cross. The theme is "His Church is Still Here, His Church Still Provides, His Church is You and Me." The Diocesan Annual Appeal campaign will begin in October. Each household will receive a mailing, from the Diocese in the near future.

### BECOME INVOLVED: MEMBERSHIP AND SACRAMENTAL

**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, 715-643-3081 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 Father Amir 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 Father Amir to talk about scheduling your wedding and to learn more about marriage preparation.

**Becoming Catholic:** If you are baptized in another Christian tradition and seek to become Catholic, or are interested in becoming a Christian through baptism, contact Father Amir at pastor@svecatholic.org.

### **All Women of St Luke's – Altar Society Nominations**

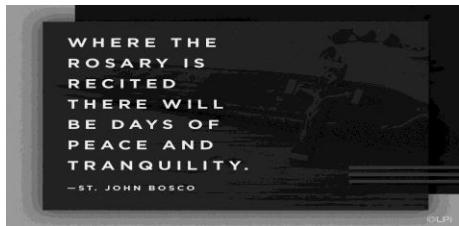
Judy Humpal has completed her term as President. Joyce Hill will succeed her. The Altar Society needs nominations To fill the vice-president position. Altar Society meets three times per year, so the time commitment is small. If you would be interested please fill out a nomination form and place it in the marked basket on the back table by Sunday October 11. If needed, an election will be held October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please consider serving our Parish.

### **For the faithful departed we pray:**

Betty Kosharek Dole, Debbie McNamara, Joseph Zimmerman, Kathey Santanni, Virgil Hill, Corrine Janicki, Rita Bodine-sister of Georgia Williams.

### **For the sick we pray:**

David Buck & Bruce – Cancer  
 Tom McAndrew & Betty Garside – Stroke recovery  
 Judi Uthall – recovery from car accident  
 Becky Rogers – Recovery brain aneurysm surgery  
 Judy Knops – Recovery broken ankle  
 Mark Nelson – Infection in knee replacement joint  
 Options for Women



**“What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?”**

**~Matt 21:40**

**PASTORAL REFLECTION**

**“THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER,”**

Dear Parishioners of Spring Valley, Elmwood and Boyceville,

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother under her glorious title, “Our Lady of the Rosary.” The holy rosary, a devotional prayer of the Catholic Church, is both mental and vocal, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. From the earliest days, the Church asked its faithful to recite the 150 Psalms of David. However, because it was difficult in the days prior to the invention of the printing press to procure a book of Psalms, the Psalms were often substituted using 150 Hail Mary’s.

Gradually, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and St. Dominic, The rosary of the Virgin Mary, took its present classical form, and is now a prayer beloved by countless saints. It is encouraged by the *Magisterium*. Pope John Paul II has called it his “favorite prayer.”

It has long been the habit of Catholics to recite the rosary when in danger and in troubled times. As Bishop Fulton Sheen suggested, when “you are distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated,” you should seek refuge in Mary’s care through recitation of the rosary. Today, unfortunately, the rosary has become wrongly devalued, running the risk of no longer being taught to younger generations.

A special need for commitment to the rosary arises today from the critical contemporary issue of “the family,” the primary cell of society. The changed conditions of life today do not always make family gatherings, and occasions for family prayer, easy. The revival of the rosary in Christian families will no doubt be successful in countering the devastating effects of this aggression.

The family that recites the rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth in that its members placed Jesus at the center of their life together.

I am convinced of encouraging **FAMILY ROSARY-ONE WEEK ONE FAMILY** in our Tri-Parish. I will come to your home, if you invite, to bless your house and to pray the Rosary with your family. I also encourage **PARISH ROSARY-FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH**, we will pray as a Parish. The turn will be rotated between the Parishes.

I humbly request you to join with me in the revival of the Rosary in our family and parish through the intercession of Mother Mary.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Arockia Stanislaus.

The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other in the hands of the holy Virgin...The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts ~St Therese of Lisieux



October 3-4, 2020

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
In the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love you above all things,  
And desire to receive you into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment  
Receive you sacramentally,  
Please come spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace you now  
As if you were already there  
And I unite myself wholly to you.**

**Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.**