

# SAINT LUKE – SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## TODAY: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Feb 15 4:00 p.m. +Allen Hemann  
Requested by Boesl family

## DAILY MASS

Thurs Feb 20 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St Luke's  
Requested by Lee Hofer

## NEXT WEEK: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Feb 22 4:00 p.m. +Wenzel Humpal  
Requested by Tom & Judy Humpal

+ Rest in Peace \* Holy Mass of the Living

## CONFESSIONS:

Sunday: Before Mass

## 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 February 8, 2020**

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:34)*

Adult Envelopes \$ 921.00      Loose Collection \$ 125.00

## Ministries:

**Ushers for February:** John Humpal & Tom Humpal

**Lector:** February 15 – Joe Pieters    February 22 – Rita Zimmerman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** February 15 – S. Anderson, K. Adams, K. Hansen  
February 22 – G. Williams, BJ Smith, B. Laluya

**Rosary Leader:** February – Frank Kowalczyk

## St Luke News:      **Happy Valentine's Day**

**Pot Luck** is this evening, following the 4 p.m. Mass. Plan to stay for good food and conversation.

**St Jessica Circle** will meet on Wednesday, February 19 at 9:30 a.m. We have a lap robe to put together. Your help would be appreciated.

Thank you and God bless you to all who contributed to the Aluminum Can Drive for Our Lady of Fatima Mission School in India. Your efforts contributed \$875.00 or 2200 pounds of cans!!! It is well worth all the hard work of baling the cans when the money goes to such a worthy cause.

~Jerry & Betty Jean

## UPCOMING:

**Ash Wednesday** – February 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Stations of the Cross** beginning on March 4<sup>th</sup> and every Wednesday thereafter through April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Please NOTE:** Following Stations of the Cross during Lent, St Joan of Arc Circle will again host a Lenten Soup Supper. This, as always, will exclude Ash Wednesday and Holy Week.

## Other News:

**Bishop William Patrick Callahan** asks that each parish hold a Holy Hour for the Diocesan-wide Day of Penance & Healing on **Saturday February 22**, in response to clergy sexual abuse and the public release of names of clergy with substantiated allegations of child sexual abuse. The **Holy Hour for Penance & Healing** will begin with Adoration at 2 p.m., followed by Confessions at 3 p.m. and Mass at 4 p.m., here at St Luke's.

"Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow." ~Matt 5:33b

### **PASTORAL REFLECTION**

**Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,**

My sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

We celebrate sixth Sunday in ordinary time. The first reading, from the Book of Sirach, a wisdom book, tells us, "If you trust in God, you too shall live." In the second reading, from the First Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul tells us, "We speak a wisdom to those who are mature." And the Gospel from Matthew reminds us that it is not external behavior that determines everything, but what is more important is what is happening in our hearts and the external behavior that flows from what is happening in our hearts.

God's Word is challenging us to deep conversion in our lives. God's Word reminds us over and over that to follow God is not only about external behavior but about the conversion of our hearts and our way of living because of a deep, personal relationship with God. To follow God is a commitment to a living relationship with God and from that relationship comes our external behavior.

The Book of Sirach tells us, "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." Life and death! We choose one or the other with our daily lives. We know that we can talk a lot about God and not do His will. We can observe rules without giving our hearts to the Lord. But our God is a consuming fire and wants us to give ourselves completely to Him. We cannot fool God!

The First Letter to the Corinthians continues this teaching, asking us to be wise people because God will give us His life if we give God our lives. Again, to be clear, we must know that we cannot fool God. God wants us to give ourselves to Him completely. God is not interested in good actions that lack our commitment to Him. God wants every bit of us.

Matthew's Gospel tells us the same lesson: doing good actions that look good in the eyes of the world and yet which do not contain our complete commitment to Him is not enough. "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" We cannot fool God.

My dear sisters and brothers, Let us give ourselves to God every day. He will give Himself to us beyond all that we can imagine!

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

*Please pray for: Jim Smith - effects of chemo for colon cancer, David Buck - Cancer, Connie Sykora - recovery, Corinne - sister of Dennis Hill who had a stroke, Terry Mohn's son-in-law who is dealing with leukemia, Bruce - Cancer, Debbie McNamara - Cancer, Moriah McNamara - recovery from surgery. The work of: Options for Women, pregnancy care center*

**Mass Intentions** can be scheduled for family and friends who have gone on to their eternal reward. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass.

**50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary Couples** – The Diocese of La Crosse is again sponsoring 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebrations for those couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2020. Please contact the Parish office with names of couples whose golden wedding anniversary is in 2020 so that they can be a part of the Diocesan celebration.

#### **West Cap Food Pantry's Suggested Donation Calendar:**

<b>January</b> – Canned Fruits and Fruit Juices	<b>Feb</b> – Personal Care & Household items
<b>March</b> – Canned Soups and Canned Meats	<b>April</b> – Hot & Cold Cereals
<b>May</b> – Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)	<b>June</b> – Spaghetti Sauce & Tomato products
<b>July</b> – Side Dishes and Mac & Cheese	<b>August</b> – Baked Beans & Salad dressings
<b>September</b> – Canned Vegetables	<b>October</b> – Sugar, Flour, Baking items
<b>November</b> – Personal Care & Household	<b>December</b> – Pasta & Rice Dishes

Menomonie Knights of Columbus will be serving their famous Friday Fish Fry starting on February 21. Dinner is served from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in Charles Hall of St Joe's Catholic Church. See the bulletin board for more information.

**TRI PARISH MISSION** to be held on Sunday March 8 from 6-8 p.m. in the Brother Michael Center in Spring Valley.

*February 15-16, 2020*