

SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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TODAY: **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Saturday Feb 16 4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
Thurs Feb 21 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St Luke's

NEXT WEEK: **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Saturday Feb 23 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 February 9, 2019

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

Adult Envelopes \$ 231.00 Loose Collection \$ 32.00

Ministries:

Ushers for February: John & Tom Humpal

Lector: February 16 – Joe Pieters February 23 – Karen Hansen

Eucharistic Ministers: February 16 – V. Kujawa, K. Adams, S. Anderson
February 23 - J. Smith, BJ Smith, B. Laluya

Our deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Richard Laluya** who was buried from our church this day. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Richard 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 LUKE NEWS:

The **Boyceville Knights of Columbus** will be holding a **Soup Supper** following Mass on Saturday, **February 16th**. We will be serving a variety of soup, bread and desserts. Free will offering. Please plan to join us.

Would you like to become a member of the Boyceville Knights of Columbus? Contact Tom Humpal or Paul Zimmerman for more information.

Diocesan Annual Appeal: **To date we have collected \$5,420**, 77% of the target amount. We need your help to reach our goal. Our unpaid balance is \$1,570. Pledge cards are available in the parish office.

Thank you for your generous support for the collection of the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. To date, we have collected \$440 to support those who live on the margins and in poverty in the United States. Envelopes may still be returned in the collection basket.

OTHER NEWS:

Sacred Heart of Spring Valley will host its annual St Patrick's Day Dinner on Sunday, March 17th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Brother Michael Center. Mark your calendar. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the dinner.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man." ~Lk. 6:22

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

Jeremiah briefly outlined two contrasting destinies that are derivatives of two contrasting trusts in first reading this week. The cursed man trusts in man; the blessed man trusts in the LORD. The cursed man makes flesh his strength; the blessed man makes the LORD His hope. The cursed man shall be like a shrub in the desert; the blessed man shall be like a tree planted by the waters. The cursed man shall not see when good comes; the blessed man shall not fear when heat (i.e. trouble) comes. The cursed man shall inhabit parched places; the blessed man will not cease from yielding fruit.

The first is the foolish trust of the cursed man. This kind of trust is the trust that is placed in a man *when it ought to be in God*. This was the sin that Ahaz committed when he looked to the Assyrians for deliverance from both Syria and Israel (2 Ki 16:1-9; cf. Isa.7). It was the sin of both the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah when each trusted in Egypt for deliverance from the Assyrians (2 Ki. 17:1-7; 18:19-21; Isa. 30:1-7).

It's quite the opposite with **the man who trusts in the LORD**, the man whose hope is in the LORD. He is "blessed". His eyes are in the right place. His reliance is not on the arm of flesh but on the everlasting arms of divine omnipotence. Jeremiah was such a man. And he was indeed blessed.

***For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters,
Which spreads out its roots by the river,
And will not fear when heat comes;
But its leaf will be green,
And will not be anxious in the year of drought,
Nor will cease from yielding fruit.***

Trees planted by rivers do well. Their soil is fertile; their roots are well supplied with water; and they bear much fruit. Such a tree does not have to 'worry' when the heat arises or the drought comes. It is secure because it has a water source that is independent from the weather. Such is the picture; and so it is with the blessed man. He is graciously planted into a relationship with the Almighty. He will not wither nor will he be fearful; he will be spiritually prosperous and fruitful.

Let us try to be like the man who trusts in the Lord so that we will receive all the blessings from the Almighty God.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Arockia Stanislaus.

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, Diane Schmidt, sister-in-law of Gloria Pieters, **Joe Wheeldon – 2nd stem cell therapy**, repose of the soul of Josh Drinkman, The work of: Options for Women, pregnancy care center, Menomonie.