

SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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TODAY:

Saturday Feb 23

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thurs Feb 28

8:30 a.m. +Mary Hanson

Requested by Tom & Karen McAndrew

NEXT WEEK:

Saturday Mar 2

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 p.m. +Allen Hemann

Requested by Karen Hemann

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 16, 2019

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

Adult Envelopes \$ 530.00

Loose Collection \$ 47.00

Ministries:

Ushers for February: John & Tom Humpal

Lector: February 23 – Karen Hansen March 2 – Dennis Hill

Eucharistic Ministers: February 23 – J. Smith, BJ Smith, B. Laluya

March 2 – J. Humpal, S. Anderson, G. Williams

ST LUKE NEWS:

The **Boyceville Knights of Columbus Council #17021** would like to thank those that were able to attend our Soup Supper last week. We appreciate all of your support of our Council.

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

The entire Laluya family wishes to thank you for your wonderful support and prayers. Thanks to Fr. Amir, Diane Buck, the choir, Joyce Hill, the ladies in the kitchen and Jordan for serving. Rich loved his faith and his parish. He will always be with us at Mass and all our functions. Please keep us in your prayers. ~Barb

During the *Lenten season*, St Jessica Circle will be collecting paper towels, zip-lock bags, toilet paper, Kleenex, and personal care items for the needy. Please consider helping us to repeatedly fill the tote at the back of Church with these items. Direct any questions to Barb Hellmann or Gloria Pieters.

St Luke's will help to pack **Weekend Meal Bags** at the West Cap building on Main Street, at **1 p.m., on Wednesday, February 27th**. Contact Joe Pieters for more information.

Upcoming Lenten Schedules:

St Luke's Ash Wednesday Service – March 6th at 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – beginning March 13th at 6 p.m. with a light soup supper to follow.

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

~Lk. 6:36

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Dear loving brothers and sister in Christ Jesus,

The world usually says, "Love your friends. Be loyal to your friends. Look out for your friends." Loving your friends is just smart. But it's altogether another thing to love an enemy, someone who has your disgrace or destruction as a goal. Jesus teaches his disciples, "**Love your enemies, Do good to them who hate you.**"

We are called to bless and love our enemies and those who persecute us. The mystery of Christian life is loving our enemies and praying for our persecutors. A major challenge for Christians is to overcome our feelings and resistances to bless and love those who have wronged us.

You see, Jesus is out to create an army of disciples that look at enemies as he and his Father look at them. Jesus is out to change you and me. Jesus is training his disciples to think.

Do good. When you find a way you can do something good for one of your worst enemies, do it. Not to shame him, but because you are trying to find it in your own evil heart to love him for Jesus' sake.

Bless. When you think of the person who is slandering you, and saying untrue and nasty things about you, find ways to work blessing into your thoughts. Speak a blessing out loud. When you are with friends, instead of complaining about your unjust treatment, go out of your way (actively) to speak well of your enemies.

Pray. When you're praying, you probably pray for your family and your pastor, and your friends and family. Why don't you begin to pray and intercede for your enemies. Ask God to heal the hurts in their lives that are some of the motivators of their evil actions. Ask God to bless them and show mercy to them.

My dear Friends, if you'll do good when you find opportunities, and bless when you think of them, and pray and intercede earnestly before the Lord, you'll find that God will begin to put love in your heart toward your enemies.

The Christian prayer is: 'Lord, give them your blessing, and teach me to love them.' Let us think of one enemy, and pray for them.

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.](#)

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. Please come and join us for a good meal of bone-in Ham, real mashed potatoes, homemade baked beans sweet corn and PIE. Try an Irish coffee at our Coffee Bar. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the dinner.

February 23-24, 2019