

SAINT LUKE – SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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TODAY: **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Saturday Feb 8 4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St Luke's

DAILY MASS
Thurs Feb 13 8:30 a.m. +Jack Lampman
Requested by Lee Hofer

NEXT WEEK: **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Saturday Feb 15 4:00 p.m. +Allen Hemann
Requested by Boesl family

+ 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

STEWARDSHIP for February 1, 2020

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

Adult Envelopes \$ 511.00 Loose Collection \$ 23.00

Ministries:

Ushers for February: John Humpal & Tom Humpal

Lector: February 8 – Joe Adams February 15 – Joe Pieters

Eucharistic Ministers: February 8 – G. Williams, V. Kujawa, BJ Smith
February 15 – S. Anderson, K. Adams, K. Hansen

Rosary Leader: February – Frank Kowalczyk

St Luke News:

West Cap will be packing *Senior Boxes* on *Tuesday, February 11th* beginning at 10:30 a.m. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The Rosary Makers will be meeting on Thursday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join. Hope to see you there.

Pot Luck will be next Saturday evening, February 15th following the 4 p.m. Mass. Plan to stay for good food and conversation.

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 26th – 8:30 a.m. Mass

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:

13th Annual Right to Life Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, February 9th from 9 a.m. until Noon* in the Brother Michael Center in Spring Valley. A free will offering will be accepted, proceeds going to support area women in need of pregnancy assistance.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain, cannot be hidden."

~Matt 5:14

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

"You are the light of the world – you are the salt of the earth". These words of Jesus are not addressed privately to the group of his twelve apostles. They are directed instead to all his disciples. That this is the case is underlined by the fact that in today's liturgy the Church links this Gospel passage to the first reading from the Prophet Isaiah. There the Lord, speaking through his prophet, addressed not just a special group but the whole people of Israel. *"Your light must shine like the dawn – your light must rise in the darkness."*

Jesus does not simply apply the images salt and light to the community. To each is added a few sentences of explanation and warning. To appreciate what he says about salt (v. 13b) we have to recall the role salt played in food-preservation before refrigeration; salt was a vital domestic commodity. The explanation, however, is far from clear. Salt can hardly lose its taste but it may be so mixed with other elements as to become impure and so useless for either savour or preservation; it will be good only for salting the path outside the house, where people will trample it underfoot. We together are called to be salt for the people of our time as a community of faith which preserves the integrity and wholeness of our community, just as salt preserves food from decay. Disciples who fall away from their vocation may face a similar fate.

The comment on the image of light falls into two distinct parts. In biblical tradition Jerusalem was the archetypal 'city built on a hilltop'. When the Temple was illuminated – as during the Feast of Tabernacles – Jerusalem was indeed 'the light of the world'. The image then reverts to the more domestic scene: what one does with a lamp. The disciples' good works must function as a lamp giving light to a darkened world – not to draw attention to themselves but to lead outsiders to the knowledge and praise of the God who has set them to be salt and light for the world.

This is a responsibility we all share as brothers and sisters in Christ. It is the task we have been given by the Lord who has called us into his Church so that together we can be a clear and living and attractive sign of the ongoing presence of Jesus in our world today.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Arockia Stanislaus.

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

DAA UPDATE: To date 23 families have donated 68% (\$5,186.00) toward our target of \$7,580. Please give prayerful consideration to helping us reach our goal.

50th Jubilee Anniversary Couples – The Diocese of La Crosse is again sponsoring 50th 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:

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

February 8-9, 2020