

SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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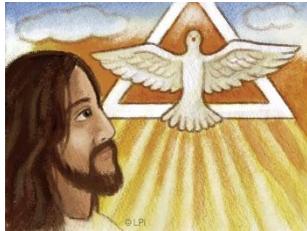
Mass Intentions This Week:

Sunday May 30 11 a.m. The Most Holy Trinity
Parishioners of St Luke's

Thurs June 3 10 a.m. +Gib Sykora
Requested by Dennis & Joyce Hill

Sunday June 6 11 a.m. Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
+Richard Laluya in memory of 40th wedding anniversary
Requested by Barb Laluya

NO ADORATION on Memorial Day. Adoration resumes June 7



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit." Mt 28:19

Dear Parishioners of Spring Valley, Elmwood and Boyceville,

We celebrate Trinity Sunday today. Our faith tells us there is but one God, and in thy one God, there are three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three persons are really distinct: the Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Father, and the Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son.

Each of these persons is really and truly God, and still, there is but one God. We cannot understand it, we could not believe it if God had not told us, however, Jesus told us a great deal about God. He told us that God is love, life, and goodness.

To be a whole person, we must have a relationship with our God. We humans do not like being out of relationship with those around us or our God. Think of the worst moments of your life, when you were rejected by someone when you were cut off from family and friends. Perhaps you felt betrayed by a friend, or you felt isolated. We do not even like to go to the movies or out to dinner by ourselves, do we? We human beings are in desperate need for union.

Rejection is such an intolerable hurt because we need to be connected. The question is why, why this existential driving need for union? Why are the best moments when unions occur, and the worst when it is absent? The answer simply and profoundly is today's feast.

We are made in the image and likeness of God, and God is communion, is relationship, and therefore so are we. Humans strive for union with God and with each other. We reach out for companionship. Every hug or embrace gives indirect testimony to the Trinity.

The Trinity says that God is relationship, and so we search. The Trinity says that God is community, and so we seek. The Trinity says that God is love, and so we love, we cannot help ourselves. We are made to that image and likeness, we mirror our origins.

God is love and unity undivided, and we strive for the same. Think of the most satisfying moments of your life. I would suspect that they were times when you felt safe and loved and cared for. So it is no wonder that we, who are made in God's image and likeness, are also essentially about relationship. Relationship is what God is all about: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We can sum up the message of Christianity in one word: that God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is love. And we all need that love and depend on that love if we are to be whole and complete.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Arockia Amirtha Raj Stanislaus.

STEWARDSHIP

"We walk by faith, even when we cannot see" 2 Corinthians 5:7

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

Loose Collections	Envelope Collection	Special Collections
\$ 155.00	\$ 500.00	\$

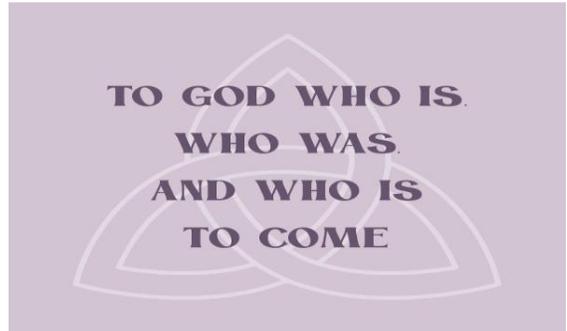
Web address: www.saintlukebv.org

For the faithful departed we pray:

Quinn Miano, Carol Olson, Frances Knopps, Wes Tuttle, Bruce Kahl, Aaron Upton

For the sick we pray:

Kaleb Humpal – Recovery- carotid artery damage
Scott Anderson - Cancer
David Buck – Cancer
Options for Women
Betty Jean Smith
Mason Mrdutt - Seizures



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 715-598-4877 or email Father Amir at pastor@svecatholic.org 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.

Help Address Homelessness in Dunn County

West Cap and Stepping Stones are partnering with Dunn County to provide transitional housing for persons experiencing housing insecurity. The project is in need of all essentials to furnish two houses including furniture, linens, kitchen items, toiletries and cleaning supplies. Contact Kate Bechel at 715-607-0012 or kbechecl@wcap.org to donate.

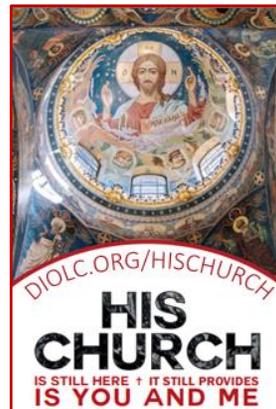
Diocesan Annual Appeal

Target Amount \$6,820

Amount pledged \$5,415

Unpledged \$1,405

Payments for the 2020-2021 Appeal must be postmarked by June 30th for St Luke's to receive credit in this Appeal cycle. We appreciate your support.



NEEDED: Adoration partner for the Noon to 1p.m. hour on Mondays. Contact Paul or Rita for more details 715-643-2211

Virtual 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration

There will be a special Mass with Bishop Callahan held via live-stream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 11 from the Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2021, please contact the Parish office, so that your names can be submitted to the Diocese.

THANKS TO ALL who offered prayers and those who sent cards during my recent illness and recovery
~Marge Sykora

Sunday, June 6th. The goal of the retreat is to strengthen a couple's spousal union and lead them to experience harmony and joy in their marriage through dialogue that intentionally places Christ in the center. The retreat will be held at Notre Dame Parish - Goldsmith Education Center 117 Allen St. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 To request scholarship assistance, please send email to heinzenalice@gmail.com or register at diolc.org/marriage/domestic-retreat-2021-registration/

MEMORIAL DAY
May 29-30, 2021