

# SAINT LUKE – SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## **WELCOME BACK**

Mass Intentions This Week:

Sunday June 14 - Solemnity – Corpus Christi  
Anniversary remembrance of Bob & Jane Squillace  
Requested by Paul & Rita Zimmerman

Thurs. June 18 - Anniversaries of Donna & Laverne  
Weber and Barb & Joe Hellmann  
Requested by Donna Weber

Sunday June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+Shawn Berg requested by Terry Mohn

**ADORATION:** Monday 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK & EMERGENCIES:**

Contact Father Amir at 715-598-4877

*Web address: [www.saintlukebv.org](http://www.saintlukebv.org)*

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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

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

*Thanks so much for your faithfulness*

## **WELCOME BACK – PUBLIC MASS RESUMES TODAY, JUNE 14th AT 11 A.M.**

### **Guidelines for returning to Public Mass**

1. **The faithful should be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed until further notice.** Bishop Callahan says, “You can stay home and you do not have a lack of faith by not attending Mass.”
2. Attendance at each Mass is limited to 25 % of your church occupancy – 50 at St Luke’s.
3. There will be no Missals, hymnals, or prayer cards in the pews.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available at all the church entrances and exits.
5. For a monetary collection, there will be no collection with baskets. Envelopes and donations will be dropped off in the boxes/baskets found in the entrance and exits of church.
6. The church will be cleaned and sanitized after each Mass by trained volunteers.
7. Communicants will be reminded to observe the 6-foot distance between themselves. There will only be one line.
8. The faithful should be reminded that at this time no one is obliged to receive communion. Communion will be distributed only by Father Amir and will be received in your hands for the health and safety of the priest and faithful. The benefits of Spiritual Communion should be continued to be promoted.
9. All those as defined by the health department as more vulnerable (i.e., 60+ years of age, underlying health issues, those anxious about being in a large group) should be encouraged to stay at home.
10. Be aware, there still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass to contract the coronavirus.

### **ORDINATION OF LEVI SCHMITT**

On Saturday, June 27 at the St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse, Levi Schmitt will be ordained a Catholic priest for the Diocese of La Crosse at 10:00 AM. The ordination liturgy may be viewed LIVE at: <https://diolc.org/live>. The following day, Sunday, June 28th the newly ordained will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church in Elmwood with his Family, Friends and Relatives. Father Levi’s Mass of Thanksgiving can be viewed LIVE at: [facebook.com/103175934764668](https://facebook.com/103175934764668). Fr. Levi will be available for first blessings in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church of Elmwood parking lot (114 Wilson Ave, Elmwood, WI 54740) from 2:30-5:00 p.m., while Eucharistic Adoration is held in the church. Please consider coming by to congratulate the newly ordained, receive a blessing and spend some time in prayer with Jesus



“Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because Of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will Have life because of me.” John 6:57

### **PASTORAL REFLECTION**

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

Today is the feast in which the Church praises the Lord for the gift of the Eucharist. While on Holy Thursday we commemorate its institution at the Last Supper, today is for giving thanks and adoration. And in fact, there is a traditional procession with the Most Holy Sacrament on this day. To adore Eucharistic Jesus and to walk with him. These are the two inseparable aspects of today's feast, two aspects that characterize the entire life of the Christian people: a people who adore God and a people who walk: who do not stand still, who journey!

First of all we are a people who adore God. We adore God who is love, who in Jesus Christ gave himself for us, offered himself on the Cross to atone for our sins, and by the power of this love rose from the dead and lives in his Church. We have no other God but He!

When adoration of money is substituted for adoration of the Lord, this pathway leads to sin, to personal interest and exploitation; when God, the Lord, is not adored, we become adorers of evil, like those who live by dishonesty and violence.

Today let us confess it as we turn our gaze to the Corpus Christi, the Sacrament on the altar. And by this faith, we renounce Satan and all his machinations; we renounce the idols of money, vanity, pride, power and violence. We Christians don't want to worship anything and anyone in this world except for Jesus Christ, who is present in the Holy Eucharist. Perhaps we don't always understand the full meaning of our profession of faith, what consequences it has or should have.

This our faith in the true presence of Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, in the consecrated Bread and Wine, is authentic if we commit ourselves to walk behind Him and with Him. To adore and to walk: a people who adore are a people who walk! Walk with Him and behind Him, as we seek to practice His Commandment, the one he gave the disciples precisely at the Last Supper: “Even as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (Jn 13:34). People who adore God in the Eucharist are people who walk in charity. To adore God in the Eucharist, to walk with God in fraternal charity.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Eucharist has brought us together. The Body of the Lord makes us a single family, the People of God reunited around Jesus, the Bread of life. If we adore Christ and walk behind Him and with Him, our parishes will grow in faith and in charity, in the joy of evangelizing. We'll be a Church in which fathers, mothers, catechists, children, old and young people walk alongside each other, support each other, help each other, love each other like brothers and sisters, especially in difficult times.

Let us adore the Lord in the Eucharist and Walk with Him and behind Him.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Arockia Stanislaus.

**For all the faithful who have died and for the sick, we pray:** Jim Smith – recovery from cancer surgery, David Buck - Cancer, Repose of the soul of Shawn Berg, son-in-law of Terry Mohn, Bruce – Cancer, Debbie McNamara – Cancer, Betty Jean Smith – continued recovery, Repose of the souls of Lynn Zimmerman and Doris Squillace. Tom McAndrew – recovery from a stroke, Betty Garside – recovery from stroke. The work of: Options for Women, pregnancy care center



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