

SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Mass Intentions This Week:

Sunday June 27 11 a.m. Thirteenth Sunday-Ordinary Time
+Jane Squillace
Requested by Paul & Rita Zimmerman

Thurs July 1 10 a.m. +Quinn Miano
Requested by Jerry & Betty Jean Smith

Sunday July 4 11 a.m. Fourteenth Sunday – Ordinary Time
+Quinn Miano
Requested by Jerry & Betty Jean Smith

Adoration: Mondays 6:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.



So he went in and said to them,
“Why this commotion and weeping?
The child is not dead but asleep.”

Dear Parishioners of Spring Valley, Elmwood and Boyceville,

We celebrate thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time today. Today is a special day that our Bishop Callahan has lifted the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass from this weekend. After 18 months, we are blessed to be together as community of faithful to worship the Lord and to socialize with our brothers and sisters.

Today our first reading from the book of Wisdom reminds us of God’s good desire for us. He never gets tired of restoring us and will not stop. That’s why he tells us that: “...I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future...” (Jer 29, 11). As a loving father, the plan of God for us remains supreme. This does not matter whether we are dead or alive. Also he tells us through John: “Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers” (3 Jn 1, 2). Yes, this is the desire of God for us.

Therefore, nothing changes this intention or plan of God for us. Even when we desert him, this plan for life, prosperity and good health remains concrete. Hence God’s plan for us remains unchanged: It is life not death, good health not sickness, peace not war, unity not division, love not hatred, and many more good things. All we need to do is to continue to say yes to these with our faith. It is because of this plan that Paul reminds us today in our second reading that: “...The Lord Jesus was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.” Therefore, this plan constantly moves God to do everything possible to give us relief from our sickness, worries, weaknesses, and even to keep us safe and alive for the glory of his name. The scripture tells us that: “He did not spare his own son, but gave him up for us all.”

Today’s Gospel presents us with two miracles of Jesus. These miracles are evidences of the wish and plan of God for us his people. They also demonstrate that while Christ desires that we be freed from all forms of captivities, he equally wishes that we demonstrate a strong faith in order to step into our miracles. In both cases, we see faith in action. The woman demonstrated her living faith with her active action. She waited for twelve years, and when her chance came, she took it in faith. She was not afraid or ashamed of the crowd. Her action and the reaction of Jesus, simply teach us that coming and touching Christ must be a very deliberate action motivated by a living faith. Also, Jairus demonstrated his faith on behalf of his daughter by persistently inviting Christ. Both Jairus and the woman never gave up, instead, they waited patiently until the plan of God was fulfilled for them.

Finally, we must learn first that, it is the plan of God for us to prosper both in body and soul, but we must be patient and walk into this plan in faith. Second we have a role to play in the plan of God towards others.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Arockia 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
\$ 241.82	\$ 1345.00	\$

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:

Tom Humpal- Recovery from knee replacement
John Miano – heart attack
Shirley Miano – Respiratory issues
Scott Anderson – Cancer
David Buck – Cancer
Options for Women

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.

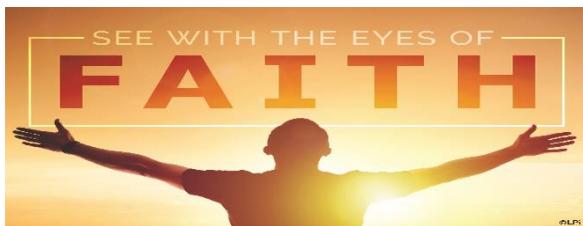
Caring for the Sick: If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound or anticipating surgery, please call 715-598-4877 or email Father Amir at pastor@svecatholic.org to schedule a visit and/or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

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.

Do you want to help support women who choose life?

Pick up necessities such as diapers, baby wipes, diaper rash cream, pacifiers, and deposit them in the basket at the back of the church. They will be delivered to Options for Women on a monthly basis.



Mark your calendar!!

Sunday, July 11th St Luke's will honor our graduate with Coffee and Donuts after Mass. Please plan to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, May the Lord give you peace. The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! As we recall Jesus' words in Holy Scripture, "Behold, I make all things new," I am pleased to announce the lifting of the general dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, and I **welcome all of you back** to your faithful Catholic family beginning the weekend **of June 26-27, 2021**. Only those who have reasonable cause for a continued absence from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation shall continue to be dispensed. It is with open arms and a grateful heart that you are welcomed back to your Catholic family! God always wins! We are saved! It will be good to have you back!

In the heart of Jesus and Mary, I am,
+Bishop William Patrick Callahan
Bishop of La Crosse



Diocesan Annual Appeal

Target Amount \$6,820

Amount pledged \$5,615

Unpledged \$1,205

Payments for the 2020-2021 Appeal must be postmarked by June 30th.

Thank you for all the birthday cards I received

Marge Sykora



The Pastoral Council plays a very important role in making sure our parishes stay strong. PLEASE give prayerful consideration to nominating replacements for those whose terms are expiring. It is perfectly fine to nominate yourself!! The Pastoral Council meets four times a year for about one hour. Those council members whose terms are expiring and will not be seeking re-election are: Joe Pieters, Tom Humpal, and Vince Kujawa. To nominate a parishioner (including yourself) simply submit the name (or names) of the nominee(s) in writing by placing it in the offertory collection basket, mailing it to the Parish Office, or emailing it to: stlukebv@yahoo.com **Elections will be held on Sunday, July 11th during Mass.**

June 26-27, 2021

We are in need of readers and Eucharistic Ministers...If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office. Thanks so much!!