

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**Mass Intentions This Week:**

Sunday June 6 11 a.m. Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
 +Richard Laluya in memory of 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

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

Sunday June 13 11 a.m. Eleventh Sunday – Ordinary Time  
 +Loren Quam  
 Requested by Paul & Rita Zimmerman

**Adoration: Mondays 6:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.**



He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."  
MR 14:24

Dear Parishioners of Spring Valley, Elmwood and Boyceville,

We celebrate the solemn feast of *Corpus Christi* today. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament.

*"The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass."*

Our belief in this Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist derives from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give us his Body and Blood for our spiritual food and drink, as found in St. John's Gospel, Chapter 6, and also in the four independent accounts of the fulfillment of this promise at the Last Supper. Eucharistic theologians explain the *Real Presence* by a process called *transubstantiation*: the entire *substance* of bread and wine is changed into the entire *substance* of the risen, living, and glorified Body and Blood of Christ, retaining only the "accidents" (taste, color, shape) of bread and wine.

**We need to receive this message of unity and sacrificial love:** The Eucharist teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Christ is the Head and we are the Body, the members. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents to God in our fellow members in Christ's Mystical Body. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Hence, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love.

**We need to prepare properly to receive Holy Communion:** We have tarnished God's image within us through acts of impurity, injustice, disobedience and the like. Hence, there is always need for repentance, and a need for the Sacramental confession of grave sins, before we receive Holy Communion. We should remember the warning given by St. Paul: *"Whoever, therefore, eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the Body and Blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the Bread and drink of the Cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the Body, eat and drink judgment against themselves."*

**We need to become Christ-bearers and -conveyers:** By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: *"O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"*

Yours sincerely in Christ,  
 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
\$	\$	\$

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

**Starting during the month** of June, Liturgical duties (ie. readers, ushers, servers etc.) will resume. If you were a part of our team before the pandemic, we will be scheduling you as we did before. Please look for the monthly schedule in the weekly bulletin and/or on the bulletin board in the church entrances

### 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.

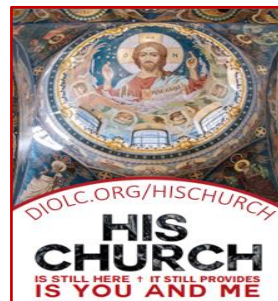
**Caring for the Sick:** If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound or anticipating surgery, please call 715-598-4877 or email Father Amir at [pastor@svecatholic.org](mailto:pastor@svecatholic.org) to schedule a visit and/or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### Dive Deeper in Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI)

Spend one weekend a month (Friday evening-Saturday afternoon) in an enthusiastic, faith filled community that prays, learns, discusses and dines together. Discover a renewed spirit that says: This is what life in Christ should be like! Visit [diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation) for full details and speak to your pastor about enrolling. Class size is limited, so don't delay!

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

### 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.

### Did You Know???

Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 5-6, 2021