

# SAINT LUKE – SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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## Mass Intentions This Week:

Sunday July 12 11 a.m. Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+Joseph Zimmerman  
Requested by Paul & Rita Zimmerman

Thurs. July 16 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St Luke's

Sunday July 19 11 a.m. Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+Kathy Santanni  
Requested by Paul & Rita Zimmerman

**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

**July 5, 2020 Loose – \$83.00 Envelopes/Donations – \$8,773.48**

## Year of St Joseph

Let us pray, that through the intercession of St Joseph, love and justice will prevail in our time and he will protect our families and communities

## MEMORARE TO ST JOSEPH

Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, my noble protector, St Joseph, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petitions, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
In the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,  
And desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
Receive you sacramentally,  
Please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now  
As if you were already there  
And I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## PUBLIC WEEKDAY MASS BEGINS

**Beginning July 16th** Bishop Callahan has approved for public weekday Masses to start again. Mass times will be as follows for our Tri-Parish community Tuesday– Saturday:

Tues– in Spring Valley at 6:30 PM  
Wed– in Elmwood at 7:00 PM  
Thurs– in Boyceville at 8:30 AM  
Friday– in Spring Valley at 10:00 AM  
Saturday– in Elmwood at 10:00 AM

## Faithful Citizenship – Election 2020

It is important to form our consciences in light of Catholic teaching & principles. Resources on this topic can be found by visiting: [diolc.org/faithful-citizenship](http://diolc.org/faithful-citizenship)

## PARISH PASTORAL ELECTIONS:

The Pastoral Council is the consultative body to the pastor with elected and appointed members which help define, plan, prioritize and carry out the mission of our parish. 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. Members whose seats are open for election are Dennis Hill, Lori Boesl and the open seat previously held by Ben Mrdutt. Lori is not up for re-election at this time as she has served at least 2 terms. We thank Lori Boesl for her time and willingness to serve St Luke's. Nominations are open through July 26<sup>th</sup> and can be mailed or emailed to the office. With our limited attendance at Mass, this year's elections will take place by mail-in ballots. Ballots will be emailed or mailed out to all parishioners the week of July 27<sup>th</sup>. Please return your cast ballot by August 2<sup>nd</sup> by placing your ballot in an envelope and dropping in the offertory boxes at church on Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, or mail to PO Box 316, Boyceville, WI 54725 or email to [stlukebv@yahoo.com](mailto:stlukebv@yahoo.com)



“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears  
The Word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit  
And yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.”

Matthew 13:23

### **PASTORAL REFLECTION**

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

We celebrate 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time. We have heard the strong metaphor about how the rain and snow, falling from the sky and soaking the earth, then rise towards heaven as plants, flowers and trees. Divine inspiration is the rain and snow; our inspired lives are the blossoming plants.

St Paul, in explaining the privileges conferred on by grace, has declared that we are given the spirit of adoption, and are given the spirit of heirs and joint heirs with Christ. He adds a qualifying phrase, “provided that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified with him.” In the following verse, from today’s second Reading, he estimates that it will all have been well worthwhile. “I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us.” By the gift of the Spirit and the operations of the Spirit in renewing human beings from the inside out, when God gives us our resurrected bodies, we shall reflect the likeness of Christ. He will be the Firstborn, the elder Brother in the family, all of which bear His image.

But is that all God’s willed to do: put a perfected humanity into a blighted creation? There would be a constant clash between restored humanity and unrestored creation! So, our Creator has set his heart not only on this marvelous renewal of rebellious mankind, but of the whole of creation. Where Paul says “I reckon,” this is his sober, reflective conclusion. This is not a transient, capricious thought he had in a moment of heightened, emotional fervor. This is his sober, reflective judgment: “That the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us.” Our present sufferings will pale away in the light of the glory that is to be ours.

Then in trying to describe that glory, Paul’s focus shifts. The whole of creation is contributing to our spiritual fulfillment. “For the earnest expectation of the creation waits for the revealing of the children of God.” In other words, the children of God will be shown for who they really are, God’s precious ones, intended to perfectly reflect the likeness of Christ with perfected spirits and risen, glorified bodies that will share the very life of our Lord’s glory.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Arockia Stanislaus.

**For all the faithful who have died and for the sick, we pray:** , David Buck - Cancer, Repose of the soul of Virgil Hill, Father of Dennis Hill, 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. Rita Traxler – recovering at home, Judi Uthall – car accident, Ken Hansen – recovery from knee replacement surgery. The work of: Options for Women, pregnancy care center

#### **Pastoral Council Elections**

A parishioner is eligible to serve on the Pastoral Council who: (1) is at least sixteen years of age; (2) is baptized, confirmed, and registered member of the parish in full communion with the Catholic Church; (3) is willing and able to serve for the elected or appointed term of 2 years; (4) is a contributing member of the parish in prayer, time, talent and treasure; and (5) maintains a public posture not inconsistent with the teachings of the Church. In order to serve fruitfully on the Pastoral Council, the councilor should be wise and prudent – a committed Catholic with the capacity for study, for reflection, and for reaching sound conclusions.

**DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE** The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

July 11-12, 2020