

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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## Mass Intentions This Week:

Sunday Aug 2 11 a.m. Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Parishioners of St Luke's

Thurs. Aug 6 10 a.m. Parishioners of St Luke's

Sunday Aug 9 11 a.m. Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+Mary Dolney  
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, 27, 2020

Loose Collection \$100.00 Envelope Collection \$ 765.00

## 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.**

Previously in the bulletin, August 2<sup>nd</sup> was the date listed on which the winners of the parish council election would have been announced. The election process will have to be delayed as there are not enough people who are willing to have their names put on the ballot at this time. We are working to find volunteers for the 2 open positions on the council. A new date for the election will be announced soon.

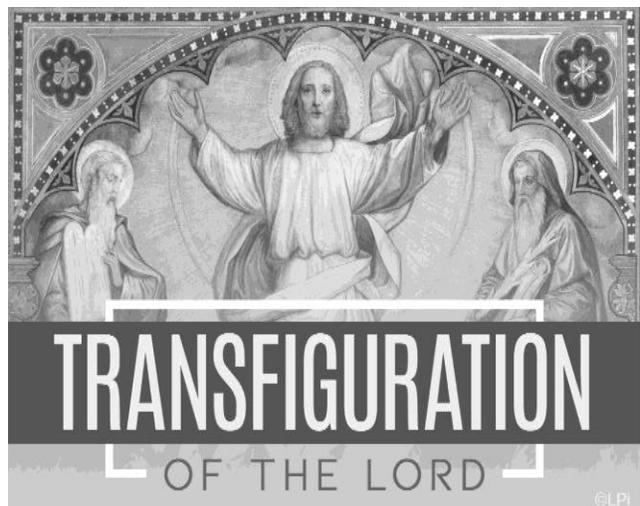
**Mission Cooperative Sunday** is August 2 about mission work from the Archdiocese of Juba serving South Sudan. Due to Father John's health issues, Father Amir will present the information about the missions of South Sudan

**Daily Mass Time Change:** It was decided at the Parish Council meeting to change the daily Mass time to **10 a.m. on Thursdays** as requested by those who attend regularly.

**Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend:** August 7-9, 2020 Retrouvaille is a program for married couples providing help with communication for those that feel disillusionment, coldness or conflict in their marriage. For more information go to: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-877-922-4673 with questions or to register for the next program

## Prayer to St Michael

St Michael, the Archangel,  
Defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the  
Wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly  
host, by the power of God, thrust into  
hell Satan and all the evil spirits who  
prowl about the world seeking the ruin  
of souls. Amen





“He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them  
To the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
They all ate and were satisfied.

Matt 14:19c-20

## PASTORAL REFLECTION

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

Jamieson, a prosperous and God-fearing farmer, is praying with his son one night at bedtime. Jamieson says to his son, “Let us pray for that poor man who lives down the road that the good Lord may come to his aid.” His son turns to him and replies, “But, Dad, we don’t need to bother God about that. We can do it ourselves.”

Jamieson is trying to show concern for his neighbor by praying for the poor man who lives down the road. But, as his son reminds him, prayer and good wishes are not always enough. Sometimes when we pray God’s answer to us is, “But you, you can do that yourselves.” This is what we see in today’s gospel where the disciples are so concerned about the hungry crowd that they pray Jesus to dismiss them so that they could go and buy themselves something to eat. Jesus turns and says to them, “Hey, you give them something to eat. You can take care of that yourselves.” Only then do they remember the small guy with five loaves and two fish. Jesus blesses the five loaves and two fish and, to their surprise, that was more than enough to satisfy the enormous hunger of all the people. That is how we have the miracle of the Feeding of the Five Thousand.

The story of the Miraculous Feeding of the Five Thousand, like most stories in the Gospels, speaks to us today because many of us can identify very readily with the disciples. Like them we find that our care and compassion is very often limited to prayer and good wishes. No wonder wish-you-well cards have become so popular. Like the disciples we wish people well but have no intention of taking positive action to help the situation. And, again like the disciple, what prevents us from taking positive action is often the realistic assessment that the little we are able to do is not really going to make any appreciable difference.

But in the gospel we see that when we translate our care and compassion into positive action, the little we are able to do is multiplied by God’s grace in such a way that it becomes more than sufficient for the need. All that Jesus needs from us to feed the hungry crowds of the world is our “five loaves and two fish.” Why didn’t Jesus just go on and produce bread from thin air to feed the crowd? Because God needs our “five loaves and two fish” in order to perform the amazing miracle of feeding the five thousand.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,  
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, Repose of the souls of Joseph Zimmerman & Kathey Santanni. Tom McAndrew – recovery from a stroke, Betty Garside – recovery from stroke, Judi Utphall – recovery, Sue Anderson- Hip replacement, Lynn Berg – surgery for broken neck vertebrae. The work of: Options for Women, pregnancy care center.

### 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 or email Father Amir 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).

## 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.

August 1-2, 2020