

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART, Spring Valley †  
N108 Sabin Avenue

SACRED HEART, Elmwood †  
106 West Wilson Avenue

SAINT LUKE, Boyceville  
919 Center Street

## OUR PASTOR

Rev. Prince A. Raja

*Residence*

114 West Wilson Avenue  
Elmwood, WI 54740-8603

715.639.2741

Mobile 715.505.8506

[pastor@svecatholic.org](mailto:pastor@svecatholic.org)

**DEACON** – Kevin Ray

*Residence*

S105 Sabin Avenue P.O. Box 456  
Spring Valley, WI 54767-0456

Mobile 608.498.1060

[deacon@svecatholic.org](mailto:deacon@svecatholic.org)

## OUR STAFF

*Central Office*

S105 Sabin Avenue P.O. Box 456 Spring Valley, WI 54767-0456

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Rebecca Schmitt 715.778.5519

[admin@svecatholic.org](mailto:admin@svecatholic.org)

Boyceville Secretary: Mrs. Karen Adams 715.643.3081

[boyceville@svecatholic.org](mailto:boyceville@svecatholic.org)

### Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday-Tuesday (3/21-22).....NO MASS

Wednesday (3-23).....6:30PM Stations of the Cross at Boyceville

7:30PM Mass at Elmwood

+Dorothy Hartung (Al & Pat Baier)

Stations of the Cross after Mass at Elmwood

#### Holy Thursday

Thursday (3-24).....7:30PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Lorne Hanson (Sowatzke Family)

Eucharistic Adoration and Night Prayer

#### Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Friday (3-25).....1:00 PM Veneration of the Cross at Spring Valley

6:00PM Seven Last Words at Boyceville

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday (3-26).....8:00PM VIGIL Mass at Spring Valley

+Paul Howard (Tom and Kathy Birkel)

Sunday (3-27).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+David Hill (Joyce and Dennis Hill)

10:30AM Mass at Elmwood

*Missa Pro Populo*

### BRIEFLY NOTED

**Be in-formed!** Formed.org is a website with an abundance of online Catholic information. You will find access to books, movies, audios, and programs. The tri parish councils are considering a subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and they want your input. We have access to a temporary subscription for you to preview all that it contains. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click on login.

Enter [demo@formed.org](mailto:demo@formed.org) as the email and “resurrection” as the password. You will have until March 22nd to preview the site.

Please send feedback to [admin@svecatholic.org](mailto:admin@svecatholic.org), or tell one of your parish council members what you think of [formed.org](http://formed.org). Thanks!

**Elmwood Easter Flowers:** Anyone wishing to donate for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one can send a donation to the Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society PO Box 54, Elmwood WI 54740 or put it in the box in the kitchen.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM

Elmwood

Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM

Boyceville

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Boyceville

Spring Valley Adoration Chapel is **CLOSED** for Holy Week

**Lenten Observance: All Fridays in Lent** are a day of **abstinence from meat** for Catholics 14 or older.

### Holy Week Choir Practice:

Will be at the church in Spring Valley on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00PM. Anyone interested in singing for the Triduum is welcome to come and practice!

### Farewell Party for Deacon:

Will be held Sunday, April 3 after the 10:30am Mass in Spring Valley at the Br. Michael Center. Join us in saying goodbye to Deacon Kevin. Coffee and bars will be served. All are welcome!

### Sacred Heart on Facebook:

Spring Valley Sacred Heart has a Facebook page for the young and young at heart. You'll find it under Sacred Heart Youth Group. Follow on us Facebook!

## DOWNLOAD OUR APP

Go to your app store and search for “myParish-Catholic Life”. Follow the installation prompts, select your parish and stay connected with current parish events and mass times.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items must be received at the Central Office by **Tuesday at 3:00 PM.**

## VISIT US ON THE WEB

[www.svecatholic.org](http://www.svecatholic.org)

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Today we hear the Passion of our Lord according to Luke, and what we hear is the uncut version of what Jesus himself hinted at throughout his ministry, the subversive news of how things really are. That **true glory** comes in becoming downwardly mobile in the service of others. It’s a formidable narrative and there are three things I want you to watch for.

1. Watch for the torn veil. A veil means....distinctions. There was a curtain in the temple door that separated “God space” from “people space” and only a privileged few got a peek. At the moment of Jesus’ death, says Luke, that barrier got shredded from the top down. What our story says is because of this, there **are** no more distinctions.
2. Pay attention to the little people. Aside from Jesus himself most of the actors get bit parts and villainous ones at that. Judas and his kiss, the conniving priests, Peter’s denial, cowardly Pilate, the fickle crowd and then there’s Simon the Cyrene who is forced to carry a cross not of his choosing, as if we got to choose our own, **and of course**, the women who hang in there through thick and thin. Watch the **little people** because that describes **us** most of the time.
3. Notice the Centurion and realize that **it’s not as a** teacher or a worker of miracles, but **only** at the foot of the Cross that **anyone** can truly understand Christ and therefore understand the love of God correctly.

*Deacon Kevin Ray*

**Stewardship for March 12-13 2016**

*“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)*

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Spring Valley	\$1,697	\$178.53
Elmwood	\$715	\$163
Boyceville	\$570	\$117

**BRIEFLY NOTED**

**Spring Valley's Diocesan Annual Appeal:**

A huge THANK YOU to those who have already helped pay \$17,472.04 of our \$19,910 assessment. The remaining balance due is \$2,437.96. If you are one of the 54% who have not returned a pledge card, the parish would appreciate the return of your card. It takes your donations to the DAA to fund 38 ministries such as the seminarian program designed to educate our 37 seminarians. Consider using the monthly payment option with the final payment due June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you're unable to make a pledge, indicate to the Diocese by returning a card with a "0".

**Saint Faustina: Messenger of Mercy:**

Nancy Scimone will perform a gripping spiritual performance of “Saint Faustina-Messenger of Mercy” on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3 at St. John the Baptist Church 757 First Street, Glenwood City.

**Schedule:**

- 10:30AM Mass begins (followed by Adoration)
- 11:30AM Lunch
- 12:30PM Drama presentation (approximately 1-1 ½ hours)
- Adoration following presentation
- 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction
- Confessions will also be available

For more information please contact 715-265-7133.

**Looking for an Accountant:**

Options for Women in River Falls is looking for a volunteer with accounting expertise to review our financial records and procedures. Please contact JoAnne at (715) 425-8539 or [optionsforwomenrf@outlook.com](mailto:optionsforwomenrf@outlook.com) if you can help. Thank you!

**Year of Mercy Diocesan Website:**

The Diocese has provided a website with material on the Year of Mercy. Visit <http://sites.dioc.org/mercy/> for information on corporal and spiritual works of mercy, a list of pilgrimage churches in our diocese, devotional resources and much more!

**Elmwood CCD Reminder:**

Grades 7-10 are required to attend the Youth Rally to be held on Sunday, May 1 in Eau Galle. This is part of our CCD program, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12 graders are invited. Thank you, Marilyn Bowell DRE/Youth Minister.

**Business Manager Position:**

The Tri Parishes of St. Mary’s Durand, Holy Rosary, Lima and Sacred Heart, Mondovi is seeking a business manager. Detailed position description is available upon request. Please email any questions to [stmrysd@nelson-tel.net](mailto:stmrysd@nelson-tel.net) with Business Manager Position as the subject.

