

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (7-4).....8:00AM Mass at Elmwood

+Bill Crownhart (Greg and Laura Buchal)

Tuesday (7-5).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Michael Mousel Family (Theresa Mousel Schwartz)

Wednesday (7-6).....7:30PM Mass at Elmwood

+Susan Geraets (Bill and Roselyn Sylla)

Thursday (7-7).....8:00AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Juanita Bates (Patty Bates Hawkins)

10:00AM Mass at Spring Valley Healthcare Center

+Lorraine McCardle (Dan and Kathy McCardle)

Friday (7-8).....1:30PM Mass at Elmwood Nursing Home

+Frank Crownhart (George and Bruce Beyer)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (7-9).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday (7-10).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Deloris Baudhauin (Dennis and Joyce Hill)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Rosalie and Brendan Moran (Moran Family)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Congratulations to Ava Lynne Bemis infant daughter of Travis and Kara Bemis of Elmwood who was reborn in the ***Sacrament of Baptism*** at our parishes last weekend. "Remember, Lord, Ava who through Baptism have been joined to your family, may she follow Christ, your Son, with a generous heart and a willing spirit" (Roman Missal).

KC's Annual UFO Days Pancake Breakfast: The Elmwood Knights of Columbus Council #6599 will have their annual pancake breakfast under the large food tent in Main Street Elmwood on Saturday and Sunday July 30th and 31st from 8:30-10:30am. Menu includes: pancakes, Sailer's pork sausage, real maple syrup, Swiss Miss pudding, milk and coffee.

Mission Appeal July 16-17: Our parishes will be visited by Father Joshy Matthew who will celebrate the weekend masses in our parishes July 16-17th. Fr. Matthew belongs to the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales and currently serves as priest chaplain at St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart Hospital of Chippewa Falls. He will be appealing for the construction of a new Boy's Hostel Building for the St. Francis de Sales School in India. Please give him a warm welcome!

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CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM

Spring Valley

Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM

Elmwood

Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM

Boyceville

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thurs. 8 AM to Friday 8AM

Spring Valley

St. Luke's: NO Adoration on Monday, July 4th. Adoration will commence the following Monday, July 11th.

Spring Valley Eucharistic

Adoration: We are looking for some new prayer partners for Eucharistic Adoration. Specific hours that need partners are Thursday 9-10 am, 11-noon, 1-2 pm, and 8-9 pm. For more information contact Laura Buchal at 772-4452.

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Fall Festival:

Sunday, August 21 at St. Joe's Arkansaw with **10:00am Mass** followed by a BBQ Chicken Dinner from 11-1pm. Kids games, cake walk and basket raffle! All invited!

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the parishioners who participated in my pastor installation mass and prayed for my intentions and greeted me with well wishes! Thank you!

Jesus, in today’s gospel, appointed seventy two men and sent them by pairs for a mission. Three reasons were involved in sending them forth in pairs: 1. Mutual support; 2. Bearing witness to the truth of their testimony (Deut 19:15); 3. Living embodiment of the gospel of peace. The most famous pair in the history of the Church was Paul and Barnabas.

The number seventy was symbolic to the Jews: it was the number of the elders who were chosen to help Moses with the task of leading and directing the people in the wilderness (Num 11:16-17, 24, 25); it was the number of the Sanhedrin, the supreme council of the Jews. If we relate the seventy to either of these bodies they will be the helpers of Jews; it was also held to be the number of nations in the world. Luke was the man with the Universalist view and it may well be that he was thinking of the day when every nation in the world would know and love his Lord.

The gospel of today could be a meaningful challenge not only to ‘missionaries’, but also to every Christian since we are all called to be evangelizers – messengers of the Good News. In the Gospel of Luke there are two similar commissioning and sending out of groups. In Lk 9:1-6, Jesus sends out the Twelve. And in Lk 10:1-16, Jesus sends out the Seventy (or Seventy-two) with the instructions that we heard read out today. So Jesus sends out not only priests and religious, but even the large circle of his disciples – all Christians.

There is also a deeper implication in the two commissioning events. In Jesus sending out the Twelve (Lk 9:1-6), it represented the 12 tribes of Israel. Jesus suggests that, “Yes, salvation comes from the Jews.” And in the sending out of the Seventy, representing all the nations of the world (the progeny of Noah as suggested in Genesis 10), Jesus is inviting all peoples to receive the Good News and to pass it on. The instruction given to the two movements is basically the same. It is marked by the same sense of urgency, reliance on God and His providence, and being able to respect the individual response of the listener.

“Salute no one on the road” (Lk 10:4b): The Urgency of the Good News

In some cultures the instruction not to greet anyone on the road could sound very impolite. But taken in the context of the gospel stories such as (Lk 1:39, Jn 1: 41-42 , Jn 4: 28–29, Lk 24:33-35), this instruction reminds us of the urgency of the Good News:

“Do not move from house to house” (Lk 10:7b): Evangelizers are not choosers

“We wipe off the very dust of your town” (Lk 10:11): Respect individual choice

Who are the laborers or missionaries? Quite often, by “laborers” we think of priests, or religious brothers and sisters, those who have a “vocation.” In the mind of Jesus and in the mind of the early evangelists, everyone who was known as a follower of Christ was expected to be a laborer in the harvest field. And so indeed, through our Baptism and Confirmation He chooses us to be his disciples and charges us with the very same mission, to spread the Good News of salvation to the entire world. In the words of the Gospel we are to tell the people around us that the Kingdom of God is very near at hand. Therefore, this mission is not only for the clergy, mission is for us all, ordained and non-ordained followers of Christ.

Rev. Prince Raja

Stewardship for June 25-26, 2016

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Salad Bar Luncheon	DAA	Candles
Spring Valley	\$1496	\$128.77	\$712		
Elmwood	\$520	\$124		\$470	\$45
Boyceville (6/12)	\$1070	\$90.02			
Boyceville (6/19)	\$495	\$78			
Boyceville (6/26)	\$595	\$83		\$440	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Brother Michael Center Floor Project: Will start July 11 - July 29. Asbestos floor tiles are being removed and replaced throughout the entire building. Preparation for the project will be during the day or evenings of July 6 to the 9th. Everything will need to be covered or removed. Reset up of the building will be August 1-7. A sign up poster will be in the back of church or call Jack at 715-778-4506 to help. Thank you!

Principal Needed for Catholic Parish School: St. Francis Parish of Ellsworth is seeking a qualified principal for their Catholic parish school who is a practicing Catholic willing to advance the Catholic Mission through strong organizational and leadership skills, possess three years teaching experience and a Master’s degree in administration and current certification and licensure by the State of Wisconsin. Must have current knowledge of Church documents related to Catholic schools. For information contact stfrancisrectory@sbcglobal.net or mail resume to Fr. Aworte-Dadson at St. Francis Parish, PO Box 839 Ellsworth, WI 54011.

Spring Valley CCD CRE Needed: Thank you to Kaity Rosno for her generous service to our CCD Program! We are grateful for her hard work in the religious education of our parish children and wish her well as she steps down from the position. We are in need of a CRE for the upcoming CCD year. Anyone interested in the position of CRE may contact the Central Office.

