

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

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Tuesday-Wednesday (1/9-1/11).....NO MASS

Thursday (1/12).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

Friday (1/13).....NO MASS

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (1-14).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

+Albert Lecheler (Robert & Sandra Weix)

Sunday (1-15).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Dean and Alice Adams (Joe & Karen Adams)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

Missa Pro Populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Attention: Father Prince Away on Vacation: Father Prince will be away for his annual retreat to India to visit his family. Father Prince will be gone from January 2-February 3rd. Please pray that he has a safe trip and be sure to extend gratitude and a warm welcome to our visiting priest, Fr. Joshy Matthew!

Attention Elmwood Altar Servers: All current and new Elmwood Altar Servers are *required* to attend an updated instructional training on altar responsibilities Sunday, January 15th after the usual Elmwood CCD Program.

Elmwood Altar and Rosary Soup and Sandwich Dinner: Please join us on Saturday, Jan 21st for a Parish event sponsored by Altar & Rosary Sacred Heart Elmwood. A Soup and Sandwich dinner will be served from 4-7:00pm The meal is a free will offering and the proceeds will go towards the repairs of the church wall under the balcony. We also invite you to try your luck at **bingo** from 5:00 pm-7:00pm.

Spring Valley Right to Life Breakfast: Please join Sacred Heart Spring Valley for our 10th annual Right to Life Breakfast being held on Sunday, January 22, from 9am-12:30pm at the Brother Michael Center. We hold the breakfast every year to remember and honor the estimated 58 million innocent lives that have been taken by abortion since it was legalized on Jan. 22, 1973. This is a free-will offering breakfast of french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, doughnuts, and fruit. All donations will go to aid local pregnancy support centers, including: Cradle of Hope, Birthright, Options for Women, and Catholic Charities. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation, please mail your donation to Sacred Heart Parish, N108 Sabin Ave., Spring Valley, WI 54767. Thank you for your support of LIFE!

St. Luke's DAA: We remain at 67% of our \$6908 Annual Appeal goal leaving a balance due of \$2285. Thank you to all who have already donated to this worthy cause. Please consider donating and help us reach our goal.

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

Thurs. 8 AM to Friday 8AM

Spring Valley

St. Luke's Pot Luck Today: A

potluck will be served after Mass, please plan to attend. All are welcome!

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made in advance allowing time for instruction prior to baptism. Contact the Central Office to schedule a baptism.

RCIA (Adult Formation):

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Fr. Prince or the Central Office to set up an appointment.

Weddings: Contact the Central Office at least 6 months prior to the wedding for availability and requirements.

Elmwood Altar & Rosary:

Officers and chair persons will be meeting Jan. 12th at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

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

Eagle Scout Project Thank-You:

Boy Scout Tommy Burke would like to thank everyone so much for your help with his Eagle Scout Project. Because of your generosity, his original goal of sending out 20 care packages was shattered. **He was able to send out 33 care packages to the troops in Afghanistan on Friday, December 30th!** Thank you to all who contributed and helped to make this season of Christmas a merry one for the men serving our country! Below is a photo of Tommy with the Care Packages:



Fazoli Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:

Hosted by the Elmwood CCD Program and Co-Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life, Chapter 191. The event will be at the Elmwood Auditorium on Wed. Feb. 8th from 5-8 PM. The meal is your choice of spaghetti/fettuccine, breadsticks, garden salad, beverages, and enjoy homemade desserts and Culver’s custard. Take-out is available. Tickets are being sold at this time. \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Cash donations are welcome. Please purchase tickets by Feb. 1st; there will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. All proceeds to benefit the Elmwood CCD Programs. For information please contact Marilyn Bowell, DRE at [715-664-8975](tel:715-664-8975) or Becky Schmitt at 715-778-5519. (Please contact Marilyn if you or your business would like to donate a door prize for the event.)

Parish Registration:

Are you registered? Many people attend mass faithfully at our tri-parishes of Sacred Heart-St. Luke Catholic Community and consider themselves members but have never formally registered. Registration forms can be mailed or emailed to you depending on your preference. Contact the Central Office to obtain a registration form and return it at your earliest convenience. **If you are transferring your registration from a neighboring parish, please be sure to notify your old parish that you are transferring membership.** If any parishioner has had an address or phone number change in the past 3 years or is unsure about their registration status, please email

the Central Office (admin@svecatholic.org). This will help ensure that our parish records are up to date. **Single young people out of school 18 years of age or older are requested to register individually as adult members.**

Safe Environment:

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 (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or at: www.diolc.org. **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 please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or dkunz@diolc.org.

This Week on FORMED:

Looking to start the New Year right? Made a resolution to learn more about your faith this year? Formed.org is the place to start! If you're looking to learn more about the faith check out Symbolon on the programs tab. It has 20 sessions designed to lead the viewer through what we believe and why. Want to understand the Bible more? Check out the Bible studies available under the Lectio series. Want to start a small discipleship or faith-sharing group? There are resources to get started with many different topics. All for free! Check it out and get your New Year off to a great and holy start. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register – and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

Diaconate Discernment Retreat February 3-4, 2017:

A Discernment Retreat for men who feel they may be called to the permanent diaconate will be held Friday-Saturday, February 3-4 at St. Anthony’s Spirituality Center. For information and a registration form, visit www.diolc.org/deacon-discernment. See general information about the Permanent Diaconate on the diocesan website. For more information, contact Christopher Ruff, Office for Ministries and Social Concerns, at cruff@diolc.org or (608) 791-2664. The Discernment Retreat is mandatory for those applying for the class of fall 2017.

Stewardship for December 31- January 1, 2017

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Retirement for Religious	Christmas
Spring Valley	\$1,617	\$126.25		
Elmwood	\$2,055	\$55	\$85	\$75
Elmwood (12/24)	\$3,955	\$636		\$545
Boyceville	(numbers will appear next week)			

