

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (5-25).....8:00 AM Mass at Elmwood
+Viola Krings (Norman & Virginia Hager)
Tuesday (5-26).....NO MASS
Wednesday (5-27).....7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood
+John Feuker (Steve Geraets)
Thursday (5-28).....8:00 AM MASS at Spring Valley
+Johnny & Lorraine Zignego (Ron Zignego)
Friday (5-29).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley
1:30 PM Mass at Heritage of Elmwood NH
+Paul Axelson (Dennis & Ramona Schneider)

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Saturday (5-31).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
+Francis Kirby (Brian Kirby)
Sunday (6-1).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
Missa pro populo
10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Percy & Rochelle Lansing (John & Nancy Ellingson)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Elmwood Centennial Meal Tickets: will be on sale starting the weekend of May 24. To purchase tickets call Bob Geraets at 715-639-4372.

Spring Valley Home Bound Eucharistic Ministers Needed: If you are interested or available to offer your time and service to bringing Holy Communion to the home bound on Thursday mornings please contact Gene Bauer (772-4430) or Rita Johnson (778-4295).

Dare to Follow Days: Dare to Follow Days is a retreat at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center **June 20 – June 22, 2014**. It is for boys going into 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades. Come spend a few days with young men your own age to learn more about your Catholic Faith, talk about the vocation of priesthood and have some fun. For more information about this retreat contact Shirley at vocations@diolc.org or 608-791-2667. Suggested donation is \$20.00.

Elmwood Centennial Ornaments Sale: Centennial memento ornaments of Sacred Heart, Elmwood, will be available for sale after the Saturday night Masses on June 7 and 14. You can also contact Lois Freiermuth (639-3307), Sharon Weber (639-3322), or Susan Pitman (235-2827).

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 PM
Spring Valley
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. 5 PM to Friday 8 PM
Spring Valley

Eucharistic Adoration:

There are many hours in need of immediate prayer partners for Eucharistic Adoration in Spring Valley. Why not consider taking an hour now and holding it through Lent to see if it's a good fit for you? Contact Laura Buchal for information at 715-772-4452.

Elmwood Centennial Fact:

Father Paquette was instrumental in closing St. Nicholas Parish at Farm Hill around 1950, dismantling and razing the Church in the process. Sacred Heart in Elmwood gathered quite a few parishioners at that time though a few went to neighboring parishes in protest.

Centennial Cemetery Facts:

Five priests are buried in St. Nicholas Cemetery.
Rev. Leo C. Pollack 1885-1967
Ordained June 9, 1909
Rev. Michael F. Pollack 1890-1963
Ordained August 3, 1913
Rev. Frank C. Brickl 1909-1996
Ordained May 26, 1934
Rev. George A. Becker 1926-1998
Ordained May 16, 1953
Rev. James P. Binkowski 1929-2002
Ordained May 19, 1956

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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“STRENGTHEN YOUR BRETHERN” (Luke 22:32)

You will recall that two years ago we **hit the “restart” button for the bodies of consultation (Pastoral Council and Finance Council) of Spring Valley and Elmwood**. This was necessary to bring their structure and practices into conformity with universal Church law (namely, the 1983 *Code of Canon Law*) and the directives of our own Diocese of La Crosse (namely, the 1985 *On Consultation in the Deanery and Parish*). Normally, the term of service is two years (renewable twice). However, because it was a year of transition, the terms of three members were selected to be only one year. In this way, a certain continuity would be assured as terms of all members would not expire at the same time. **Last year it was Boyceville’s turn to hit the “restart” button!** So now we all are functioning according to the manner foreseen by universal Church discipline and legislation of our own Diocese of La Crosse. Forward!

Thank you to the members of the Pastoral Councils of our parishes whose terms of service recently expired – Greg Kannel, Joelle Miller, and Bob Richardson from Spring Valley; Tim Bates, Aaron Cebulla, and Greg Fesenmaier from Elmwood; and Pat Flynn, Betty Jean Smith, and Jerry Sabelko from Boyceville. They – along with those whose terms have not expired – served our parishes well during this period of transition and change as a third parish was added to our family of parishes! I was inspired by the manner in which the councilors of our three parishes studied matters and formulated their recommendations to me – with **thoroughness, sensitivity, readiness to listen, willingness to sacrifice, and, above all, charity**. They have set a high standard for the fruitful collaboration among our parishes!

Thank you to all who accepted nomination to our Pastoral Councils. Your offer of generous service is inspiring! Congratulations to Joelle Miller who was **reelected** for Spring Valley along with **newly-elected** Mary Anderson; **reelected** for Elmwood is Greg Fesenmaier and **newly-elected** for Elmwood is Derek Auth; and **newly-elected** for Boyceville are Joyce Hill and Joe Pieters. **Appointed** to the Pastoral Councils are Teresa Fogarty (Spring Valley), Mary Ann Jensen (Elmwood), as well as Pat Flynn (Boyceville). They join those who continue to serve: Pam Burke, Lynn Johnson, and Mary Lansing for Spring Valley; Mary Baier, Craig Feuker, and Barb Schneider for Elmwood; and Lori Boesl, Barb Hellman, and Georgia Williams for Boyceville.

The Sacred Scriptures tell us that 40 days after His Resurrection from the dead the Lord Jesus ascended into Heaven (Luke 24:50-52 and Acts 1:6-11). The Church has observed this in her liturgy on that Thursday as the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. Several years ago the Bishops of the United States transferred the liturgical celebration of the Ascension from Thursday to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Thus, next Saturday and Sunday we celebrate the Mass of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us! *Father Kevin C. Louis, STL*

Stewardship for May 17-18				
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>				
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Mother’s Day Flower Sale	DAA Rebate
Spring Valley	\$1009.00	\$80.00		
Elmwood	\$445.00	\$80.00	\$245	\$170
Boyceville	\$685.00	\$121.00		

BRIEFLY NOTED

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update: Thanks to all those who have completed their pledges to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Elmwood and Boyceville have surpassed their goals and have already received hundreds of dollars back! Spring Valley parishioners are still \$300 short of reaching their goal. Pledges must be completed by June 30. Don’t forget: All monies beyond the goal come right back to your parish for our use right here! Thank you for your generous response!

Elmwood Altar and Rosary: Altar & Rosary have been invited to have a **bake sale at the Dunn County Dairy Breakfast hosted by Steve & Carol Lecheler on Saturday June 7th from 7:00am-11:00AM. We are asking the women of the Parish to please donate a bake item for the sale.** Please price and wrap your item. If you cannot bring it to the Lecheler farm before 7:00AM on Saturday please drop it off in the church kitchen before 7:00PM on Friday evening June 6th. If you have any questions please call Lois Freiermuth 715-639-3307 or Roselyn Sylla 651-639-5215.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed: The Spring Valley Vacation Bible School program is in need of approximately 25 volunteers to meet the minimum requirements and make this community event work. If you are interested and able to volunteer your time please contact Jackie Prudlow at 715-778-4531 or Elissa Swanepoel at 715-778-4719. Thank you!

Elmwood Centennial Mass Choir Voices Needed: On **Sunday, July 20 there will be a 9:00 AM mass at Elmwood celebrating** the parish’s centennial and also the 25th year of ordination for Father Louis. Those children and adults interested and able to volunteer their voices for this mass are invited to join the choir and help it be a full and joyous celebration.

St. John’s Parish Karnival: St. John the Baptist Parish, Plum City, will hold their **Parish Karnival** on **June 1st following 10:15AM Mass**. The Karnival will run from 11:00am-4:00pm In the Legion Park. The Karnival features: Two performances by The Edelweiss Dance Troup at 1:00pm & 2:30pm, BBQ Chicken dinner, raffles, religious items sale, silent auction, crafts, baked goods, games and more.

