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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday-Wednesday (7/28-7/30).....NO MASS

Thursday (7-31)....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

Friday (8-1).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (8-2).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

Missa pro populo

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

+Gene Cernohous and Ray Mentor (Betty Garside)

10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley

+James Bates (Ilene Bates and Family)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Silver Jubilee Brunch: The Altar Society of St. Luke's is hosting a brunch following the 8:30AM Mass on **Sunday, July 27**, in honor of Father Louis' Silver Jubilee. All are welcome!

Elmwood Centennial Thank You: Thank you to all those who assisted in planning the Centennial and who were there volunteering the day of making the Centennial festivities and the celebration of Father's 25th anniversary of priestly ordination a great success! It was a great day and couldn't have been done without everyone's cooperation and help!

5k Fun Walk/Run Benefit: The friends of Jacob Richardson have organized a 5K Fun Walk/Run on **Friday, August 1** for moral support for Jacob. They are in need of a few more people to help the day of the walk. Please contact Greg or Connie Kannel at 715-778-466 if you are able to help. If interested in walking or running the 5K please contact Breanna Colbenson at 715-778-5055.

Mission Co-op Appeal: Thank you to those who generously contributed to the Mission Coop Appeal! For those who were unable to contribute last week please note that contribution envelopes for the Mission Co-op Appeal are still available and located at the entrances of Church. **Please make checks payable to the parish and in the memo line put "Mission Coop Appeal"**. All gathered proceeds will be directed to the Diocesan Mission Office. **Please mail in your donation to the Central Office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass by August 10.** Thank you!

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. Contact Laura Buchal for information at 715-772-4452.

History of Brothers of St. Pius X:

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of Br. Michael Mandernach's excellent history of the Brothers of St. Pius X, please contact the Central Office.

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).

OUR KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus

Council 6599

Grand Knight Mark Alfuth

Meets first Thursday

8:00 PM at Elmwood

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)

Last Sunday was such a joy-filled day as Sacred Heart Elmwood celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving as the high point of its year-long centennial observance. But don't forget that many events are still to come this year! What a joy to have Father Varkey concelebrate the Centennial Mass and join in the festivities afterward. He speaks so fondly of his time serving the Elmwood and Spring Valley communities and has great affection for you all! At the conclusion of the Mass the Elmwood parishioners had the opportunity to thank him for 13 years of priestly ministry to them as well as Brother Michael Mandernach for his 60 years of religious life and collaboration with Fathers Becker and Varkey. The Elmwood Village Auditorium was the perfect location for the many activities following the Mass. There was an excellent turnout for the meal that was so delicious – Elmwood and Spring Valley parishioners along with many who returned home as well as our friends and neighbors from the Village and area. Adults enjoyed bidding on the incredible variety of items on the silent auction and the kids had a blast with the children's' games. **Congratulations and thanks to the Centennial Committee for organizing such an enjoyable day and to all who worked so hard behind the scenes. Special thanks to the Chair, Tim Bates, who worked so hard shepherding the whole planning process.**

A good number of Elmwood and Spring Valley parishioners were present for the second part of the afternoon – the sinfully good cake and ice cream served in honor of the Silver Jubilee of my ordination to the Priesthood. Deacons Ray and Dodge were outstanding in their clever “observations” about me as part of the anniversary program. They really brought the house down with laughter! It was a particular joy for me that my father, Charley, and my stepmother, Marilyn, were able to be present for the day. They had a great time meeting and speaking with so many of you! As I thank Elmwood for organizing such a great anniversary party, I also thank Boyceville for this weekend's anniversary gathering. **Thank you to all of you for the beautiful cards, kind wishes, gifts, and prayers on the occasion of my anniversary.** Thanks, as always, for your many signs of support, encouragement, and affection! Be assured that you are remembered daily in the celebration of the Mass and in my prayers.

Over the next several weeks our parishes will be blessed with the presence of retired priests celebrating Masses of the Lord's Day. Please express your gratitude to these men who in retirement continue to generously exercise their priestly ministry in service of our spiritual needs! Father Eugene Wolf comes to us from La Crosse while Father Dennis Lynch is making the long trek from the Stevens Point/Wisconsin Rapids area. And recently-retired Father John Schultz is coming from Eau Claire. Their presence affords me the opportunity to spend some time with my seminary classmate, Monsignor Bert Diaz, of the Diocese of Brownsville, Texas. I leave for Brownsville on July 28 and return on August 21. You may recall that last year Monsignor Diaz and I camped and hiked in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. Our destination this year is California where we will be camping and hiking in several National Parks. We may even visit a vineyard or two as long as we are there! In my absence Deacons Ray and Dodge will assist you in your needs. Upon my return from vacation I jump back into the Deacon Formation Program spending five days in prayer with the men who are preparing to be ordained for our Diocese in October. Please keep these men in your prayers!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us!

Very Rev. Kevin Louis, STL

Stewardship for July 19-20				
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>				
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Mission Co-op	Centennial Income
Spring Valley	\$859	\$162.90	\$195	
Elmwood	\$1630	\$205	\$451	\$3436
Boyceville	\$375	\$70	\$255	

BRIEFLY NOTED

You are invited: The family of Br. Michael Mandernach invites all to join them to celebrate his 60th anniversary of religious profession on **Sunday, August 3. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00PM in St. Martin Catholic Church, in St. Martin, MN followed by a reception at the Silver Spur in St. Martin.** The homily will be preached by one of Br. Michael's former student, Msgr. Michael Gorman. All are welcome!

History of Brothers St. Pius X Book Sale and Book Signing: On **Sunday, August 10** after the 10:30 AM mass at the Spring Valley CCD Center there will be a book sale and book signing of Br. Michael's "History of the Brothers of St. Pius X". A reception will be held from 11:30-1:00PM in celebration of Br. Michael's 60th anniversary of his religious profession as a member of the Brothers of St. Pius x. Come and help Br. Michael celebrate!

Holy Rosary Parish of Lima Fall Festival: will be held on **Sunday, August 24th** beginning with a Polka Mass at 10AM. A Roast Beef Dinner, Games, Silent Auction and Raffle are all a part of the festivities. Holy Rosary Parish is located 6 miles east of Durand off Highway 10 on County Road V. All are welcome to come and help celebrate!

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille: has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For *confidential information* about or to register for the program beginning with a Weekend on August 15-17, 2014, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or email: centralwi@retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. The Weekend is held at the St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon.

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