

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday-Wednesday (8/18-8/20).....NO MASS

Thursday (8-21).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

Friday (8-22).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

Saturday (8-23).....2:00 PM Nuptial Liturgy at Spring Valley
(Patrick Spieth & Paula Stark)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (8-23).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

+Kenneth Ibach (George and Shelly Ibach)

Sunday (8-24).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville

+Dean Adams (Joe and Karen Adams)

10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley

Missa pro populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Our **deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers** are extended to the family and friends of **Don Miller** of Spring Valley who was buried this week. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Don from all sins, that he who believed in the Resurrection of your Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory" (Funeral Mass, Collect).

Elmwood Nursing Home Ice Cream Social: The Heritage of Elmwood invites everyone to attend the Pie and Ice Cream Social, being held on **Wednesday, August 20th from 4:00pm-6:30pm**. We will be serving Barbeques and Pie and Ice Cream. Free Will Offering. Rich Schroeder will be entertaining. We look forward to seeing you there.

Spring Valley PCCW: will be hosting the La Crosse Deanery Council of Catholic Women workshop on **Saturday, September 13** at the Spring Valley CCD Center. All parish women are invited to attend and participate! For more information please contact Liz Erickson at 715-778-4506.

Iraq Crisis: The persecution and displacement of Christians in Iraq and elsewhere is horrific and needs immediate prayer and action. The diocesan website (www.dioc.org) has a link to learn about the crisis and to donate to the efforts of Catholic Relief Services. **Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering persecution in Iraq for their faith in Our Lord.** O Mary, Queen of peace, pray for us!

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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www.svecatholic.org

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“STRENGTHEN YOUR BRETHERN” (Luke 22:32)

Parish Website: Visit the website for our three parishes for the latest news and information at www.svecatholic.org. Contact the webmaster at webmaster@svecatholic.org if you want your event advertised on the parish website or if you have pictures of an event you would like shared online.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Baptism of infants is normally celebrated after the last Mass on Sunday or during any of the regularly-scheduled Masses of the Lord's Day. Ordinarily Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. Parents presenting a child for Baptism for the first time are required to take part in the parish-based preparation program, if possible before the birth of the child. Contact the Central Office (715.778.5519 or admin@svecatholic.org) to register.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period of time, or are to undergo surgery, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Contact the Central Office (715.778.5519 or admin@svecatholic.org) or the Pastor (715.639.2741 or pastor@svecatholic.org) to make arrangements for yourself or a loved one. In case of emergency please contact the Pastor at 715.505.3870 or the Deacon at 608.498.1060.

Visitation of the Sick: If you or a loved one become hospitalized, institutionalized, or home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited by the Pastor or the Deacon, please contact the Central Office to make arrangements. Please be reminded that due to federal privacy laws enacted several years ago, hospitals and other health care facilities no longer automatically provide to the parishes the list of parishioners who are hospitalized or institutionalized. The bottom line is that unless you or your loved ones notify the parish office, your Pastor or Deacon has no way of knowing when you are hospitalized or institutionalized. So it is never too early to have a conversation with your family about your desire that they request a visit of the parish priest or Deacon should you end up in a hospital or institution or if you become homebound either temporarily or permanently. Contact the Central Office (715.778.5519 or admin@svecatholic.org) or the Pastor (715.639.2741 or pastor@svecatholic.org) or the Deacon (608.498.1060 or deacon@svecatholic.org) to make arrangements for yourself or a loved one.

Stewardship for August 9-10

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Centennial Income
Spring Valley	\$1078	\$174.25	
Elmwood	\$456	\$155.10	\$492
Boyceville	\$575	\$68	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Spring Valley CCD Teacher Needed: Love Children? Want to help shape their faith? Want to help grow your own faith? We are in need of a 3rd Grade afternoon CCD Teacher in Spring Valley. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Schlegel at 715-684-3324 or Anne Helmer at 715-778-4883.

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!

Catholic Charities: Is hosting a fun and interactive 80's themed sing-along night complete with costume contests, karaoke and videos from your favorite bands of the decade on **Thursday, September 11** from 7-9 pm at Playmakers Grill in Eau Claire. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students before September 1. Register at rkostka@cclse.org or by calling Roberta Kostka at 715.832.6644 by September 4. All proceeds will support our Adoption & Pregnancy Support Programs!

St. Joseph's Annual Fall Festival: St. Joseph's of Prescott is hosting their annual fall festival on **Sunday, September 14**. This festival includes a BBQ Chicken dinner, craft and bake sale, bingo,

kids games, cake walk and silent auctions from 12-3 and a live auction from 1-4. All are invited to come!

Gospel of Life Celebration: will be held **Wednesday evening, Sept. 17** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Eau Claire. **Bishop William Callahan will celebrate Mass at 6:00 pm.** At 7:00 pm in the parish hall, John Morales will give the keynote presentation: “Pro-Life Champions: Winning Hearts and Minds.” Morales is a veteran TV sports reporter who has often been heard on Relevant Radio. He is also producer of “40,” a powerful film documentary exploring the abortion debate in the 40 years since Roe v. Wade. In his talk, Morales will emphasize why we should be full of courage and hope. He will also share how abortion painfully touched his own life, and show a brief excerpt from “40.” All are invited. The parish is at 1712 Highland Ave. in Eau Claire.

A Message from Br. Michael: With a grateful heart I thank everyone for your presence, gifts and gracious comments on the occasion of my 60th anniversary and the completion of my book. I am most appreciative of each and every act of kindness. So far we have sold or given away nearly 900 books, way beyond expectations! This weekend I'll be at St. Philip's in Soldiers Grove, WI, the home of Msgr. Michael Gorman and the first parish where I taught. How blessed I am to have been assigned to the parishes here. God's blessings to all!
-Br. Michael Mandernach.

