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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday-Wednesday (10/27-10/29)....NO MASS

Thursday (10-30).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

Friday (10-31).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Saturday (11-1).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

+Albert Lecheler and Eleanor Britton (Altar and Rosary Society)

Sunday (11-2).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville

+Daryl Adams (Joe and Karen Adams)

10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley

Missa pro populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Holy Spirit Conference: A Holy Spirit Conference is being held at **St. Joseph's in Barron on November 1**. Anyone interested in attending may contact Rita Zimmerman for a ride share at 715.643.2211.

Catholic Relief Services: Help Catholic Relief Services contain the spread of Ebola and assist afflicted communities in West Africa. To donate, visit www.crs.org or the diocesan website at www.diolc.org.

Elmwood Save the Date: To further celebrate our Centennial Altar & Rosary will be hosting a Soup & Sandwich supper on **Saturday, November 15 from 5:00-7:30pm**. It will be a free will offering. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm and again at 8:00pm as that will be the Youth mass. We hope you plan to join us on that date!

Elmwood Centennial Items: If you haven't gotten your church centennial memorabilia: Centennial Book \$15.00, Ornaments \$15.00 or the 8 church window note cards \$5.00; They will be on sale after mass on **November 15**.

Parish Social Ministry Convocation: will be held on **Saturday, November 15, 2014** at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Black River Falls. This enriching day will begin at 8:30 in the morning and continue until 3:30 in the afternoon. Come join others who want to learn more about Peter's progression from fisherman to disciple of Christ, and how we, too, can be disciples. Contact Lorraine Riedl at 608.791.2665 or riedl@diolc.org for more information.

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

St. Luke's: St Jessica Circle will meet on **Wednesday, October 29 at 9:30AM** in the church dining hall.

St. Luke's: The Mitten Tree will be placed at the back of church for hat and mitten donations. All items will be donated to Tiffany Creek Elementary School.

St. Luke's: We are again collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child. Information about what can be donated in on the back table. ***Donations will be accepted until November 14.***

Pro-Life Minute - Fact: Hospitals sometimes kill disabled patients by denying them basic necessities like food or water.

While health care providers are not morally obligated to use heroic measures to save a patient's life, withdrawing food and water to hasten death is **never** acceptable. *Pro-Life Minute is sponsored by Pro-Life Wisconsin. For more information visit ProLifeWisconsin.org*

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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On Monday, my brother, Brian, and I leave for a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy. It is meant to be a fun and relaxing trip to celebrate 25 years of priestly service. Having lived in Rome for six years I know its ancient center almost as well as my hometown of Marshfield! While I was a seminarian – and later a priest – studying in Rome, I came to love the Italians and their pasta, wine, and coffee! More importantly, however, my brother and I go as pilgrims filled with thanks to God for His many blessings – especially for the gift of faith and family, the vocation to the Priesthood, and for the abundant graces that have sustained us through health problems in recent years. As pilgrims we also go to the place of the martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul to beg God for His continued mercy on us and our loved ones. We will have the opportunity to spend time with our uncle, Cardinal Burke, as well as one of my university classmates, Monsignor Marco Nunzi, who is a priest of the Diocese of Orvieto-Todi north of Rome. Besides the side trip to Orvieto, we plan on going to Florence, Assisi, and Nettuno as well. You and your loved ones will be specially remembered in my prayers as we visit the holy sites in Rome. ***In my absence, Deacon Kevin Ray stands ready to assist you in any of your pastoral needs.***

We continue with part five of the answer to the question posed by a parishioner: ***“Who is a person to call if somebody needs the last rites before death” if the Pastor is gone?*** Last week’s installment highlighted the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) recovering from Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition the ***broader administration of the sacramental care for the sick: “‘Extreme Unction’ which can also and better be called “Anointing of the Sick” is not a sacrament exclusively for those who are involved in the final crisis of life and death. There can therefore be no doubt that the point when a Christian begins to be in danger of death, either through illness or old age, is already a suitable time to receive it” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 73).*** In spite of the revisions to the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick more than 40 years ago, many Catholics today do not know much more than the existence of the sacrament. And many others have an impoverished understanding of the sacrament thinking that it is limited to so-called “last rites” to be administered only when one is at death’s doorstep. The sad fact is that 40 years of almost total failure of catechesis of children and adults with regard to this sacrament has meant that today few people actually think to request this sacrament for themselves or their loved ones at the appropriate time. This is tragic. ***Administering it for 25 years has shown me time and again just how powerfully Christ acts on behalf of the sick and the dying in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.***

How is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick celebrated? In accord with the example of our Lord Jesus Christ (see Mark 6:12 and 16:18) and the scriptural testimony of Saint James (5:14-15) ***only Bishops and Priests may administer the sacrament.*** The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that “like all the sacraments the Anointing of the Sick is a ***liturgical and communal celebration, whether it takes place in the family home, a hospital or church, for a single sick person or a whole group of sick persons***” (1517). The prayerful and attentive participation of the family of the sick persons in the celebration of the sacrament – along with friends and fellow parishioners – ***manifests the Church who accompanies the suffering and dying.*** Since “it is ***very fitting to celebrate it within the Eucharist, the memorial of the Lord’s Passover***” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1517), several times each year our parishes have Masses with Anointing at area healthcare facilities. ***It is most common, however, to administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick outside of the celebration of the Mass.*** That is where we will pick things up next week!

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

Stewardship for October 18-19				
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>				
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	World Mission Sunday	Roof Fund
Spring Valley	\$1255	\$118.35	\$170	
Elmwood	\$1485	\$206	\$75	
Boyceville	\$1300	\$79	\$123	\$300

BRIEFLY NOTED

World Mission Sunday – Throughout the Church we observe ***World Mission Sunday***. In his *Message for World Mission Sunday*, Pope Francis wrote: “Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission *ad gentes* continues to be most urgent. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission, for the Church is missionary by her very nature: she was born “to go forth”. World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands.” May we joyfully show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world by our spiritual and financial support of the missions. ***Envelopes for your contribution are available at the entrances of church.***

Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines for Reporting Instances of Child Abuse: 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 a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy; or on the diocesan website at: www.dioceseoflacrosse.com. **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 about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or dkunz@diolc.org

Round Hill Rosary: In honor of Our Blessed Mother and the month of the Rosary, The Rosary will be prayed at Round Hill, near Durand, every Sunday in October at 12 noon: October 5th, 12th, 19th, and the 26th. **All are welcome to come and lift up your family intentions and our nation to the care of Our Lady & the Holy Family.** The Rosary will be followed by a potluck lunch; beverages and eating utensils will be provided.

