

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday-Wednesday (2/2-4).....NO MASS

Thursday (2-5).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*

Friday (2-6).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (2-7).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

+Ambrose and Fannet Sagstetter (Dennis & Ramona Schneider)

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

+Alice Smith (James Smith)

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 **Marion Radle** of Elmwood who was buried this week. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Marion from all sins, that she who believed in the Resurrection of your Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory" (Funeral Mass, Collect).

Our **deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers** are extended to the family and friends of **Tom Mountin** of Elmwood who was buried this week. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Tom 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 Parishioner Help: Members of our Elmwood church are being asked to help the Gary and Laurie Brunner family over the next 6-8 weeks. Laurie recently had major back surgery and the family is requesting prepared meals to warm up or bake in the oven. Please add baking directions. Meals can be left in the church kitchen either on the counter or in the fridge labeled "Brunner Family." Dishes will be returned. For additional information please contact Marilyn Bowell 715-664-8975.

Vianney Visit—On **Thursday, Feb. 12** through **Saturday, Feb. 14** St. John Vianney Seminary in the Twin Cities will be offering the opportunity for all young men, high school sophomores through college, to experience seminary life. For more information and registration please visit vianney.net/visitvianney.aspx and contact the vocations office at svonruden@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

Souper Bowl for Caring- Sacred Heart of Jesus-Spring Valley will be collecting money or non-perishable items for the food pantry on Super Bowl Sunday Feb. 1, 2015. All money and food items will go to the Spring Valley Food Pantry. Thank you in advance.

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. 5 PM to Friday 8 PM

Spring Valley

St. Luke's: Potluck Sunday is

February 8th after the 8:30 Mass. All are invited!

Elmwood Parishioners: Please note that individual parishioner tax statements have been mailed this week and a separate statement for your annual appeal donation will be coming from the Diocese.

Spring Valley Parishioners:

Your comprehensive 2014 Contribution Statement for tax purposes has been mailed on Jan 21st.

Elmwood CCD Families: Please have your child bring their Fazoli Dinner packet to Sunday school on February 1. Thank you.

St. Luke's: USHERS NEEDED.

There is a sign up sheet on the back table for those persons who are interested in ushering. There will be a short meeting after Mass on January 25th to complete the sign up process.

Spring Valley Parishioners:

Your comprehensive 2014 Contribution Statement for tax purposes has been mailed on Jan 21st.

Found at Sacred Heart, Elmwood:

Small CD player with speakers. Owner should contact Marvin Kannel at 715-639-6613 to identify it.

Centennial Ornaments Sale: Please help Altar & Rosary meet their goal of selling the remaining ornaments. The cost per ornament is \$15. Please call Sharon Weber 715-639-3322 or Lois Freiermuth 715-639-3307 if interested.

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www.svecatholic.org

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 Matrimony: Couples who want to request the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor (715.778.5519 or pastor@svecatholic.org) at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Couples are required to participate in a three-fold preparation experience: the diocesan-based “Marriage is For Life” program, our parish-based program, and instruction in Natural Family Planning. Also, when one of the parties is not a Catholic or is a non-practicing Catholic, the couple must arrange for a course of instruction in the Catholic faith. Ordinarily weddings are not celebrated during the seasons of Advent and Lent. For more information on preparation for and living the Sacrament of Matrimony go to www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/ministry_resources/family_life/index.htm.

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 January 24-25		
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>		
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Spring Valley	\$1784	\$123
Elmwood	\$1815	\$61
Boyceville	\$780	\$73

BRIEFLY NOTED

Birthdays Celebration: The Elmwood Altar and Rosary society are hosting a birthday party for Fr. Louis after the 8PM mass on Saturday, February 28 in the Church Basement. Cake and ice cream will be served. All are invited to come and wish Father Louis a Happy Birthday!

St. Luke’s: We will soon be reassembling the pictures in our Free-Standing Metal Photo Stand that has been sent out for painting. The altar society has a committee working on redoing the pages. There are only 15 large pages (which makes 30 sides). Some sides have two areas, however, we have 50 years of information to display. If you have any information or pictures that should be kept in these archives, please put the information/pictures in a large envelope with your name on the envelope, so that anything we can’t use can be returned to you. There will be a box on the back table for your envelope. Large group pictures with Clergy is best. Clergy with only two parishioners will probably not be able to be used as a result of the limited space. Thank you for your help.

Elmwood DAA Update: First of all a big thank you to all who have pledged and contributed to date in our efforts to meet our assigned annual

appeal goal. To date pledges and contributions have totaled \$15,225 which is 98.5% of our goal of \$15,461. To date 52.5% of our parishioners have either pledged or contributed to our annual appeal effort. ***We still need at least \$236 to meet our goal. Please keep in mind that anything contributed over our goal is returned to the parish for use on general operating expenses.*** Thank you again for your help.

Fazoli Pasta Dinner Fundraiser: The Elmwood CCD Program is hosting a **Fazoli’s Pasta Dinner at the Elmwood Auditorium on Wed. Feb 11 from 5-8 PM.** The meal is your choice of three pastas, garden salad, breadsticks, dessert and beverage. CCD Youth are selling tickets for the meal: \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. If at all possible please purchase tickets by February 1. Tickets will be issued at the door the night of dinner. Take-out is available. All proceeds to benefit the Elmwood CCD Youth. For information please contact Marilyn Bowell at 715-664-8975.

Elmwood CCD Fundraiser Donations: If anyone is interested in donating door prizes for the Fazoli Pasta Dinner on February 11, please contact Marilyn Bowell at 715-664-8975.

