

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (3-2).....8:00 AM Mass at Elmwood
+Frank Crownhart (Bill and Anna Crownhart)
Tuesday (3-3).....7:00 PM Adoration and Stations of the Cross
Wednesday (3-4).....7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood
+Marjorie Bartok (Evelyn Fischer)
Thursday (3-5).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+ Johnny and Lorraine Zignego (Ron Zignego)
Eucharistic Adoration and Morning Prayer following Mass
10:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley Healthcare Center
+Gloria Ryan (Tom Ryan)
Friday (3-6).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*
1:30PM Mass at Elmwood Heritage NH
+Marcella Weiser (Estate)
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross at Elmwood

Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday (3-7).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
+Kenneth Ibach (George and Shelly Ibach)
Sunday (3-8).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
+Bernard Schindler (Lois Johnson)
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 **Ed Hobbick** of Boyceville who was buried this week. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Ed 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).

Spring Valley Roof Fund Update: Thanks to your generosity we are reaching our goal to pay off the Church Roof and have raised \$11,625! We need \$38,845 to reach our goal. If you have not donated yet, please prayerfully consider how you can assist the roof fund. No gift is too small. You may send your contribution to the Central Office or place it in the offertory basket at Mass.

Ministry Training: Workshops for current and new extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be **Saturday, February 28, 10:30AM-12PM**. Workshops for current and new readers will be **Thursday, March 26, 7:00-8:30 PM and Saturday, March 28, 10:30AM-12PM**. Please see our bulletin and website for more details.

St Luke's: St Joan of Arc Circle will meet at the Downing Cafe on Saturday, March 7 at 9 a.m. We will be studying Lesson #6.

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

Holy Week Choir Practice: will be held for St. Luke's and for Sacred Heart Spring Valley and Elmwood in preparation for the Triduum on **Wednesday, March 4 and 18 and also April 1 at 6 p.m. at St. Luke's in Boyceville.** Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

St. Luke's: Extra readers are needed. Please volunteer your talents and sign up for one of the many readings which will be proclaimed during Holy Week. Male volunteers are needed for "Washing of Feet" on Holy Thursday - sign up sheet on the back table.

St. Luke's: Please register for the Lenten Retreat, scheduled for March 14. The signup sheet, on the back table, will help those planning the meals to know how much to prepare. Thank you.

Spring Valley DAA Update: We are short \$1,506.95 to meet our DAA target. Those who haven't sent in pledges yet please do so. If you don't have a pledge card & envelope, call the parish office (778-5519) to have one sent to you.

Spring Valley Prayer Chain: The calling list for the Sacred Heart Spring Valley prayer chain is being updated. If you would like to be added to the call list, please sign the paper on the bulletin board in the church entryway. Include your name and phone number. "Out of love place yourselves at one another's service." Gal 5:13.

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www.svecatholic.org

As we continue our Lenten journey together, our parishes are offering a variety of opportunities for you to respond to the call of the Lord: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel!" There are more than **30 hours of Confessions** scheduled throughout the season in all three of our parishes! As Pope Francis recently said, "Don't be afraid of Confession!" In addition to the normal Confession schedule in our parishes (**Saturdays** 7:00-7:45 PM at Elmwood and **Sundays** 7:45-8:15 AM at Boyceville), the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also offered **Wednesdays** 6:00-7:30 PM at Elmwood; on **Tuesday, March 10**, 7:30-9:00 PM and **Sunday, March 15**, 11:30 AM-3:00 PM at Spring Valley; on **Saturday, March 14**, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM and **Monday, March 30**, 5:00-6:30 PM at Boyceville; and **Monday, March 23**, 7:00 PM Communal Penance Service at Saint Joseph, Menomonie. The words of Saint John Paul II, I make my own: "**To those who have been far away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation and forgiving love I make this appeal: come back to this source of grace; do not be afraid! Christ Himself is waiting for you. He will heal you, and you will be at peace with God!**" Come and encounter our merciful Lord and Savior!

In addition to carving out time for **prayer at home and as a family**, essential to any Lenten spiritual program is regular participation in the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** in observance of the **Lord's Day** (Vigil on Saturday or Sunday itself). As your schedule allows, you might additionally assist at **Mass** celebrated in the mornings and evenings on **weekdays**. Also, consider spending some time **before the Blessed Sacrament which is exposed continuously at Spring Valley** beginning at 5:00 PM Thursday through 8:00 PM Friday and Mondays at **Boyceville** from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **Morning Prayer** from the Liturgy of the Hours is prayed within the context of Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 AM Mass on Thursdays at Spring Valley. One of the most popular devotions during the Season of Lent is meditating on that last journey of Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem to His saving Death on the Cross by praying the **Stations of the Cross**. The Way of the Cross prayed within the context of **Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** Tuesdays at **Spring Valley** at 7:00 PM and Fridays at **Elmwood** at 7:30 PM.

Beginning this Monday I am offering a three-part presentation "**Who Do You Say That I Am: Coming to Know Jesus Through the Scriptures and the Holy Land.**" The first session, "**Repent and Believe in the Gospel: Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom,**" is Monday, March 2, at 7:00 PM at Spring Valley. The second, "**It is Finished: Jesus Embraces His Passion and Death,**" is Monday, March 9, at 7:00 PM at Spring Valley. The final session, "**He is Risen: The Father Raises Jesus from the Dead,**" is Monday, March 16, at 7:00 PM at Elmwood.

Saint Luke Parish is once again hosting our parishes' **day of prayer and reflection** on **Saturday, March 14**, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM featuring Deacons Kevin Ray and Michael Cullen. Besides the inspiring talks by these Deacons, the day includes Confessions and Mass as well as a light breakfast and lunch. The day is **without cost to participants thanks to the generosity of the Parish Council of Catholic Women of Boyceville**. **Call Rita Zimmerman to register 715.643.2211.**

There are excellent free online resources for adults and children for every day of Lent. **Please visit our website svcatholic.org for all the details of these and other offerings in our parishes this Lent.** Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us!
Very Rev. Kevin C. Louis, STL

Stewardship for February 21-22				
<i>"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)</i>				
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Ash Wednesday	Roof Fund
Spring Valley	\$1508.02	\$136.70	\$60	\$3,420
Elmwood	\$1015.85	\$114.65		
Boyceville	\$670	\$33	\$500	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Elmwood CCD Fazoli Dinner Update. The Fazoli Pasta Dinner held on February 11 served over 300 adults and 50 children raising \$2,000 for our CCD youth. A big thank you to the CCD families for the ticket sales and for making the wonderful desserts. Thank you to all who supported our program and enjoyed the evening with us. The families with the most ticket sales were (in order beginning with the highest sales) John Crownhart family, Dale and Barb Bee family, Derek and Vicki Auth family, Jeff and Sara Asher family, and Charley and Renee Obermueller family. Thank you to the local businesses and parishioners who donated the wonderful door prizes: Spring Valley Drug store, T & S Hardware, Countryside Coop, Schuler Insurance, Just You Salon, Citizens State Bank, the Long Branch Bar, the Sand Bar, Tiffany's Bar and Grill, Sailer's Meats, Bill and Roselyn Sylla, Dan and Kitty McCardle, Ken and Kathy Brown, Bill and Anna Crownhart and Kathy Feuker. Thank you to all the families who helped decorate and worked throughout the evening. A special thank you to Marvin and Dell Jane Kannel for all they contributed.
Sincerely, Marilyn Bowell, CRE.

"Growing Closer to the Heart of Jesus" Lenten Retreat: St. Luke's Catholic Church is hosting a Lenten retreat for our Tri-Parish. **The retreat is Saturday, March 14 from 9am-3pm** and includes Mass, Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and talks given by Deacon Ray and Deacon Cullen. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be no fee for attending. Please call Rita Zimmerman to register 715-643-2211.

