

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (3-9).....NO MASS
Tuesday (3-10).....6:30 PM Mass at Spring Valley
+Leo and Frances Huebel (Dave and Julie Ducklow)
7:00 PM Adoration and Stations of the Cross
Wednesday (3-11).....7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood
+Florence Beyer Sweeney (Tim and Kristy Weber)
Thursday (3-12).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Duane Kelley (Tony and Marsha Shafer)
Eucharistic Adoration and Morning Prayer following Mass
Friday (3-13).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*
1:30PM Mass at Elmwood Heritage NH
+Frank Crownhart (Marvin and Dell Jane Kannel)
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross at Elmwood

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Saturday (3-14).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
Missa pro Populo
Sunday (3-15).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
+David Hill (Lois Johnson)
10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Bernard Grant (Mike and Mary Lansing)

BRIEFLY NOTED

St. Patrick's Day Dinner – 3/15/15: Sacred Heart, Spring Valley's St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held Sunday, March 15th from 11:00AM-1:00PM. at the CCD Center. Please sign up to bring pies or jello, and to help work Saturday or Sunday. The sign-up sheets are in the church entry. If you're unable to help with the dinner, please consider a cash donation to help cover expenses. Checks can be made payable to Sacred Heart P.C.C.W. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Spread the word! We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends on March 15!

Spring Valley Roof Fund Update: Thanks to your generosity we are reaching our goal to pay off the Church Roof and have raised \$12,720! We need \$37,845 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.

Spring Valley 80th Birthday Celebration Invite: The children of Yvonne DeGross and Una Kannel-Jenny would like to invite everyone to celebrate their 80th birthday on April 4th, 2:00pm at Ruth and Jeff Esanbock's.

Spring Valley Area Ambulance Breakfast: The Spring Valley Area Ambulance is hosting a breakfast on Sunday March 8 from 8am to 1pm in the CCD Center. All are invited to come!

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM
Elmwood
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

Ministry Training: 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: 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.

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 11 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: 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 Easter Lilly Sale: Easter lilies are available to order in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the order form in the entryway of Church with your name and the name of the person you are honoring. Orders must be placed by March 15. Easter lilies are \$12.

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www.svecatholic.org

Jesus invites us: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel!" There are more than **30 hours of Confessions** scheduled during Lent in our parishes! Saint John Paul II said: *"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!"* 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.

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. A popular devotion during the Season of Lent is meditating on the 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 is prayed Tuesdays at **Spring Valley** at 7:00 PM and Fridays at **Elmwood** at 7:30 PM.

Continuing this week is my three-part presentation **"Who Do You Say That I Am: Coming to Know Jesus Through the Scriptures and the Holy Land."** The second session, **"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 hosts our parishes' **day of prayer and reflection** on **Saturday, March 14**, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. The day features talks by Deacons Kevin Ray and Michael Cullen, 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.**

The culmination of our Lenten observance is solemnly renewing our baptismal promises at Easter rejecting sin and professing our faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we journey towards this renewal of baptismal faith, **please pray for those among us who are preparing to be received into the fullness of Catholic faith.** These brothers and sisters of ours were baptized in other Christian denominations but now seek to embrace the Catholic faith. They are preparing by prayer and study to make their profession of faith as Catholics. Each of them is moving individually at an appropriate pace towards this goal and they will be received into the Church at various times in the coming months. **Please pray for adults Pete, Sarah, Mike, and Cody as well as teenager Haley!** Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us! *Father Kevin C. Louis, STL*

Stewardship for February 28-March 1						
<i>"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)</i>						
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Roof Fund	Arlene Geraets Estate	Easter	
Spring Valley	\$2029	\$134	\$2,075			
Elmwood	\$1880	\$78		\$1,000		\$25
Boyceville	\$655	\$120				

BRIEFLY NOTED

Spring Valley VBS: We are in need of a few more activity coordinators to lead our Recreation, Craft, and Community Service areas. We are also starting to look for teachers. VBS 2015 will be held Sunday, June 7-Thursday, June 11. Please contact Missy Hague if you'd like to help. 715-778-4318 or vbs4sv@gmail.com. We are so excited for our Colossal Coaster World theme!

Lenten Reconciliation: 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.

"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.

