

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (3-23).....NO MASS

Tuesday (3-24).....NO MASS OR CONFESSION

7:00 PM Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Wednesday (3-25).....NO MASS

Thursday (3-26).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*

Friday (3-27).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross at Elmwood

Palm Sunday

Saturday (3-28).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

+Lillian Prosser (Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society)

Sunday (3-29).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville

+Ellen Smith (James Smith)

10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley

Missa pro Populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Ministry Training CANCELED: Workshops for current and new readers scheduled **Thursday, March 26, 7:00-8:30 PM and Saturday, March 28, 10:30AM-12PM are canceled.** Please watch the bulletin and website for the rescheduled training dates.

Card Shower: Let's shower Jacob Richardson with a card shower! Send cards to Jacob Richardson: N7872 Cty Rd. CC Spring Valley, WI 54767. Mom and dad will deliver them to him. Thank you!

Baby Bottle Fundraiser: After Mass this weekend (March 21-22), JoAnne Parks will give a short announcement about the mission of Pregnancy Helpline and the additional services coming soon. Baby bottles will be distributed to be filled with coins, currency, or a generous check. Whatever you give will help save children's lives!

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.

Elmwood Easter Lilies: Anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one may send money to PO Box 54, Elmwood WI or put in the Altar and Rosary box in the Church basement.

Elmwood Knights of Columbus: are hosting a free will offering **French Toast & Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 29th in the Elmwood Church basement from 8am-12pm.** The breakfast consists of Pancakes & French Toast served with Real Maple Syrup, Sailors pork sausage and Swiss Miss Pudding, coffee and milk.

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

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 offered **Monday, March 30**, 5:00-6:30 PM at Boyceville; and **Monday, March 23**, 7:00 PM Communal Penance Service at Saint Joseph, Menomonie.

St. Luke's: Male volunteers are needed for "Washing of Feet" on Holy Thursday. The sign-up sheet is on the back table.

St. Luke's: St. Jessica's circle will meet on March 25th at 1:00 P.M in the church dining hall.

St. Luke's: Anyone interested in helping with the assembly of history pictures and notes for our Display Rack *please attend the initial sorting on Monday, March 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the dining hall.* Please remember "Many hands make light work".

Icon Reception: St. Bridget Church, River Falls, is hosting an icon reception on Friday, April 17, 6:30-8:30 pm to celebrate the newly installed icon stations of the cross. You can see the beautiful icons, meet artist Julie Green, and enjoy dessert, music, and a raffle for four smaller icons. The evening is free and all are welcome!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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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 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 March 14-15

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Roof Fund
Spring Valley	\$908	\$211	\$325
Elmwood	\$560	\$284	
Boyceville	\$885	\$100	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Jacob Richardson Update:

Thank you so much to everyone that was praying for me or thinking about me yesterday for my surgery! It was extremely comforting to know that I have such amazing and thoughtful people in my life. The amputation went really well and, much to the surprise of my surgeon and other doctors, I have gotten up and into a chair (with help from parents and nurses and a walker). The pain medications are extremely helpful of course but so far, no phantom pain, just getting used to no lower left leg.

And finally, after 2 weeks of getting nutrition almost exclusively via IV, I was finally hungry for actual food after the surgery and have been eating and drinking almost normally with the exception of dairy. Hopefully within the next few days, I'll be off of the IV nutrition to get rid of another chord to get rid of some clutter. Again, thank you all so much for the love and support before, during and after the surgery and the continued support throughout my recovery!

~Jacob Richardson

Rosary Making Group: We are interested in starting a "Rosary Making Group" at our churches. We could make "mission style rosaries" or "rope rosaries". There is no experience necessary. We will teach you how to do this. Ages welcome for this would be between 11-111. We would like to have our group meet at the Sacred Heart, Spring Valley CCD Center the first Wednesday of the month from 7-8PM. We will start on April 1st. Please give us a call if you have any questions. Thanks, Pam Burke & Cindy Schlegel Pam-715-307-8312 Cindy-715-684-3324

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.

Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society: We are collecting PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS to be used to purchase wheel chairs for children. Plastic caps (paper or foil liners removed) from beverages, tooth paste, detergent, shampoo, cream cheese, etc are accepted. **Water bottle caps need to be kept separate.** For details visit: www.capssoflove.com. **Please put caps in the pails in the entry of our church by April 28th.** The Deanery Meeting speaker will take them with her that night. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile project!

Spring Valley Roof Fund Update: Thanks to your generosity we are reaching our goal to pay off the Church Roof and have raised \$13,220! We need \$37,345 to reach our goal. If you have not donated yet, please prayerfully consider how you can assist the roof fund. You may send your contribution to the Central Office or place it in the offertory basket.

Thank You: I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to the beautiful community of St. Luke's. I have been touched in the past by all of your spirit and generosity, but was the recipient of that beautiful spirit personally last week. We are so blessed to see the Holy Spirit alive and moving within the souls of this church community and I am so personally blessed to call you my church "family"! God's Blessings and thank you!
~Rita Zimmerman

