

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (6-1).....8:00 AM Mass at Elmwood
+Frank Crownhart (Greg and Elaine Fesenmaier)
Tuesday-Wednesday (6/2-6/3).....NO MASS
Thursday (6-4).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*
10:00 AM Communion Service at Spring Valley Healthcare Center
Friday (6-5).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday (6-6).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
+ *Missa pro Populo*
Sunday (6-7).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
+Peter Johnson (Lois Johnson)
10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Percy and Rochelle Lansing (John and Nancy Ellingson)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Found: A set of car keys at the Sacred Heart Farm Hill/Elmwood cemetery. The key ring includes four keys, plus an electronic key fob for opening/locking a Chevrolet automobile. Please contact Jeff Pitman at 612-875-7095 or contact the Central Office.

Rosary Making Group: Come and learn how to make "mission style rosaries" or "rope rosaries". There is no experience necessary. We will teach you how to do this. All ages welcome. **The next meeting is Wednesday, June 3 from 7-8pm at the Sacred Heart, Spring Valley CCD Center.**

Corpus Christi Procession: **On Sunday, June 7, 2014 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church invites you to "come walk the streets with Jesus" as we hold the traditional Eucharistic procession through the streets of Plum City, WI on the Feast of Corpus Christi.** The procession will begin immediately following the 10:15am Mass at about 11:30am.

Stewardship for May 23-24

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?"

(Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Candles
Spring Valley	\$1884	\$173	\$21.25
Elmwood	\$290	\$87	
Boyceville	\$787	\$128	

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: Choir practice Wednesday June 10 at 6 p.m. in preparation for 50th Anniversary Mass and Celebration.

St. Luke's 50th Anniversary

Celebration: Please remember to save the date and contact your family members about our 50th celebration, June 14. You may RSVP a number or regrets to Karen Adams. Thank you.

Spring Valley VBS Schedule:

Where: Sacred Heart CCD Center.
When: Sunday June 7 with activities from 3-5pm. Family Dinner Potluck from 5:15-6pm.
Monday, June 8 to Thurs., June 11.
Free Will Donation
VBS Activities from 6:00-8:15pm
Closing Program: Thurs. June 11
Doors open at 7:45pm -Bring your camera!

Pro-Life Minute - Fact:

Embryologists universally agree that life begins at the moment of conception

Yet proponents of embryonic stem cell research seek to destroy embryonic children and harvest their cells. May our nation be blessed with the grace to recognize that no person should be killed in the name of science.

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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www.svecatholic.org

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* helps us see the practical implications of this Sunday’s celebration of the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*: “**The Church is one** because of her *source*: ‘the highest exemplar and source of this mystery is the unity, in the Trinity of Persons, of one God, the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit.’ The Church is one because of her *founder*: for ‘the Word made flesh, the Prince of Peace, reconciled all men to God by the cross . . . restoring the unity of all in one people and one body.’ The Church is one because of her *soul*: ‘It is the Holy Spirit, dwelling in those who believe and pervading and ruling over the entire Church, who brings about that wonderful communion of the faithful and joins them together so intimately in Christ that He is the principle of the Church’s unity.’ Unity is of the essence of the Church” (813). A few paragraphs later the *Catechism* continues: “The Lord’s *missionary mandate* is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity: ‘The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the *mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit*.’ The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to *make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love*” (850).

Two times per year all the priests of the Diocese of La Crosse gather to strengthen our communion in the priesthood of Christ, to hear presentations by various speakers, and simply to enjoy some time of relaxation together. The summer gathering in La Crosse – called “*Priest Unity Days*” – begins the afternoon of Monday, June 1, and ends the afternoon of Wednesday, June 3. Please pray for your priests and for those studying to be priests, especially our own Levi Schmitt as he leaves for Bolivia for the summer, Deacon Billy Dodge as he prepares for ordination to the Priesthood, and Daniel Sedlacek as he readies himself for ministry in our parishes beginning June 24. At the conclusion of Priest Unity Days I am taking eight days of vacation to visit my *seminary classmate, Monsignor Bert Diaz*, at his parish in Brownsville, Texas. Deacon Kevin Ray is available to meet your pastoral needs while I am in Texas.

The month of June is a busy one in our parishes! The weekend of June 6-7 Father Michael Goodavish celebrates all the Masses in our parishes and shares with us how Christian charity animates *Food for the Poor* in assisting our neediest brothers and sisters around the globe. For more information visit their website at [Food ForThePoor.org](http://FoodForThePoor.org). Sunday, June 14, *Saint Luke Parish celebrates its 50th Anniversary* with a Solemn Mass at 10:30 AM followed by a delicious meal. **Please note there is no 8:30 AM Mass that weekend.** Members of Saint Luke have been so incredibly generous and active this past year replacing the leaking roof and inefficient heating system. In recent weeks parishioners have painted the exterior of the building and made significant improvements to the beauty of the parish grounds. A number of projects accomplished by parishioners have also enhanced the beauty of the interior of the church (along with decluttering storage areas!). The weekend of June 20-21 our neighbor from Ellsworth, Father Nathan, celebrates all the Masses in our parishes as part of the *annual Mission Co-op*.

July 9 marks the 30th anniversary of Bishop John Paul assigning Brother Michael Mandernach, CSPX, to assist the Pastor, Father George Becker, in meeting the pastoral needs of the faithful of Spring Valley. His assignment also included assisting the Pastor, Father Vaughn Brockman, in ministering to the Catholic community of Boyceville. After nine years serving Spring Valley and Boyceville, Brother Michael was given a pastoral assignment in the southwestern part of our Diocese of La Crosse. After more than a decade of ministry and then retirement, he was invited to return to Spring Valley to reside in the parish house and assist the Pastor, Father Varkey. Shortly after my arrival in 2011, Brother Michael approached me wishing to be relieved of many of the pastoral and administrative duties he had borne so faithfully for years in Spring Valley. Without these burdens he was then free to complete the history of the diocesan religious community of which he is the last surviving member, the Brothers of Saint Pius X. Published in 2014, Brother Michael’s *Together as Brothers* beautifully captures the spirit and varied apostolates of the Brothers of Saint Pius X. **With his love of Christ and his witness of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience, Brother Michael has touched the lives of generations of people – Catholic and non-Catholic alike wherever he has served.**

Last year a person approached me suggesting that the Spring Valley parish *rename its Catholic Catechetical Center in honor of Brother Michael as a public and permanent expression of gratitude to him and to the Brothers of Saint Pius X for their evangelical witness*. I sought the counsel of the Spring Valley Finance Council and Pastoral Council who met the suggestion with great enthusiasm, of course! The committee working on this project recently presented their final proposal which I happily accepted. Earlier this week Deacon Kevin Ray and I finally revealed to Brother Michael what has been in the works for a year. Brother Michael was deeply moved at this gesture of our community. This summer, then, we will have the joy of dedicating the **Brother Michael Catholic Center!** Go to our parishes’ website (www.svecatholic.org) to check out what the Center will look like with its new name. If you would like to make a donation to offset the cost of the signage and new landscaping around the Center, you may mail it to the Central Office or drop it in the Sunday collection. The check should be made out to Sacred Heart Parish and placed in an envelope clearly marked for the Brother Michael Catholic Center.

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

