

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (10-5).....8:00AM Mass at Elmwood
+Willard Baier (Tom and Tony Baier Families)
Tuesday (10-6).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley
+Marie Demuth (Yvonne Degross)
Wednesday (10-7)7:30PM Mass at Elmwood
+Marion Radle (Dick & Jean Zeithaml)
Thursday (10-8).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Marie Demuth (Yvonne Degross)
Friday (10-9).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley
1:30 PM Mass at Heritage of Elmwood NH
+Adeline Crownhart (Dorothy Mountin)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (10-10).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
Missa pro Populo
Sunday (10-11).....9:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
+Ed Hobbick (Joan Bisson-Harris)
10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Don Miller (Dave and Julie Ducklow)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Our **deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers** are extended to the family and friends of **William Crownhart of Elmwood and Frances Reynolds of Boyceville** who were both buried from our parishes in these past weeks. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servants William and Frances from all sins, that they who believed in the Resurrection of your Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory" (Funeral Mass, Collect).

St. Luke's Fall Dinner: Welcome to all our visitors and thank you for coming! We hope that you enjoy all the festivities of the 49th Annual Fall Dinner!

Adult Choir Sacred Heart Spring Valley: The Adult Choir will hold its first rehearsal on Wednesday, October 7 from 7-8pm. Their first Mass will be October 11. Charlotte Nellesen is our new Choir Director and welcomes old and new members. The choir will sing in the choir loft, have a few rehearsals throughout the year and, will be scheduled to sing once or twice a month, with a focus on special music for Easter. Join us Wednesday, October 7 for more information – we would love to see you there!

Confirmation Students Important Dates:

Wednesday, October 14 @ 7:00 - 8:00PM - Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Joes Menomonie SPONSORS or PARENTS need to attend with you.

Saturday, October 17 @ 6:30PM - CONFIRMATION @ St. Joes Menomonie, reception follows in church basement.

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. 8 AM to Friday 8AM
Spring Valley

Eucharistic Adoration: We are looking for two prayer partners to hold an hour every other week on Thursday afternoons from 4-5 pm. Contact Laura Buchal at 772-4452 for more information.

St. Luke's Rosary Makers: will meet **Oct. 8th and Oct 22nd** at 6:30 P.M. in the church dining hall. All are welcome to join us.

Spring Valley 5TH Grade CCD

Teacher needed: If anyone is interested in being 5th grade teacher please contact CRE Kaity Rosno at 651-795-9678.

Spring Valley Rosary Makers: will meet in the Br. Michael Center on **Wednesday, October 7th** from 7-8pm. All are welcome!

Elmwood Parishioners: If you would like to sponsor an Elmwood CCD student whose family is unable to meet the cost of a CCD Retreat; please contact Marilyn Bowell DRE at 715-664-8975

Elmwood CCD Program:

Elmwood CCD classes began on Sept. 13th. Any families interested in registering their children in our program; please contact Marilyn Bowell DRE 715-664-8975

Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society:

meets on **Thursday, October 8** at 7pm in the church basement.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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www.svecatholic.org

Hello to you all! I am Father Prince Amala Jesuraja, (people call me Father Prince) a Catholic priest belonging to the Archdiocese of Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India. I was ordained as a priest on April 19, 2009.

Let me give you brief explanation about my name: ‘Amala’ means “Immaculate Mary” in my Tamil Language (my mother’s tongue) and ‘Jesuraja’ means “Christ the King.”

In my past six years of priestly life in India, I have served as an Associate Pastor in different parishes for three years and, for two and half years, I was appointed as an Assistant Director in my diocesan social service society by my Archbishop, the Most. Rev. Antony Pappasamy. Before coming to the United States, I was functioning as a Rector in our diocesan minor seminary of St. Pius X.

After coming to Wisconsin and the Diocese of La Crosse in May 2015, I was at Stevens Point for one month and then, for the past four months, I’ve been receiving enculturation with Fr. Don Meuret, the pastor of Immaculate Conception parish in Eau Claire. Now I am glad and grateful to the La Crosse Diocese Bishop, the Most Rev. William Patrick Callahan, who appointed me as a parochial administrator for Elmwood, Spring Valley and Boyceville.

Regarding my family, my dad, Jebamalai Selvaraj, and my mum, Nirmala, are living in my home town, Rajapalayam, (400 Miles away from Chennai South India). I am the eldest in my family and have one younger brother, Franklin, who is working as a teacher in a public school. He is married to Philomina and they have a two year old son, Pio Melvin. This is a brief introduction about my family. For all of your viewing I have provided my family photo below:



With the help and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us be a good Catholic parish community in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us! *Rev. Prince A. Jesuraja*

Stewardship for September 26-27

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	DAA
Spring Valley	\$1140	\$125.25	
Elmwood	\$895	\$107	
Boyceville	\$1,000	\$101.05	\$1925

BRIEFLY NOTED

Catholic Charities Feast of Saints: Bishop William Patrick Callahan & Catholic Charities cordially invite you to join us for Feast of Saints benefiting the Sojourner House. Spend a beautiful evening with friends and fabulous food on Friday, October 30 at HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire (900 W Clairemont Avenue). Cost is \$50/person and seating is limited. Social and refreshments begin at 6 pm with dinner following at 6:45 pm. Please RSVP by Monday, October 19 by visiting our website at www.cclse.org. For table requests, please call 715.832.6644x 1516.

St. John’s Plum City Rosary Rally: Please join us for a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10th at 12:00pm Noon in Spring Pond Park (The Duck Pond Park) on Main Street in Plum City. Sponsored by “America Needs Fatima.”

Banquet for Life: Options for Women | River Falls (formerly Pregnancy Helpline) will hold their annual fundraiser on Thursday, October 22nd at Kilkarney Hills Golf Club, River Falls. The guest speaker is Steve Karlen, Director of North American Outreach for 40 Days for Life. The cost is \$40 per person or sponsor a table of 10 for \$350. RSVP by October 8th. Call (715) 425-8539 for information.

