

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (10-19).....NO MASS
Tuesday (10-20).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley
+Marie Demuth (Yvonne Degross)
Wednesday (10-21)7:30PM Mas at Elmwood
+William Kasten (Kasten Family)
Thursday (10-22).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley
Private Intention
Friday (10-23).....*NO Communion Service at Spring Valley*
1:30 PM Mass at Heritage of Elmwood NH
+Joseph Jensen (Ilene Bates)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (10-24).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
+Harlan Radue (George and Shelly Ibach)
Sunday (10-25).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
Missa pro Populo
10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Marie and John Kannel (Una Kannel-Jenny)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Congratulations to the young people of our parishes on being confirmed by the Most Reverend Bishop William Callahan at a 6:30 PM Mass in Menomonie on Saturday. Confirmation Candidates from **Spring Valley** are: Mikayla Afdahl, Zachary Boisen, Sean Borgerding, Tianna Cebulla, Brett Fogarty, Sera Greifzu, Savanna Klinger, Colton Langer, Grace Larson, Seth Schlegel, Sam Verges, and Sonja Zupancic. **From Elmwood:** Allison Glampe, Tyrell Johnson, Abigail Larson, Sarah Larson, Kylee Sabelko, Dalton Shields, Collin Weix and Alexis Zignego. **May these young adults be filled with the Holy Spirit and be soldiers of Christ as they go forth in life. Come Holy Spirit Come!**

Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society: All ladies of Elmwood Sacred Heart Parish, the annual dues are due Nov. 1st. The dues are \$10.00. If you haven't donated for the Father's Day pie sale, that is due Nov. 1st also and is \$8.00. Dues can be mailed to P.O. Box 54 or deposited in the A & R box in church basement. Thank You.

Banquet for Life: Options for Women (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.

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 9-10 am. Contact Laura Buchal at 772-4452 for more information.

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

Spring Valley's DAA Update: 22% of our parishioners have contributed \$8584.99 toward the \$19910.

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.

Hot Dish Supper at St. Mary's - Hammond WI: On Thursday October 22, 2015 4:30 – 7:00 PM. Featuring a large assortment of hot dishes, salads, rolls, pies, & beverages. Free Will Offering. We hope to see you there!

Natural Family Planning

Classes: The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at Hudson Physicians, 405 Stageline Rd., Hudson, WI. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Saturday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. Register at <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For information, call 612.721.3791.

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Hi to you all! This week we had the annual Fall Clergy meeting at La Crosse for two days. In that meeting, I was glad to hear from Bishop William Callahan, the announcement of naming our Sacred Heart Church of Spring Valley as a Pilgrim church in the Durand Deanery for the “Year of Mercy” that is going to start in the month of December 2015. Bishop William Callahan conveyed his prayerful wishes to all the faithful of our parish.

We are really happy to see our boys and girls who received the sacrament of Confirmation in St. Joseph’s Church, Menomonie on the 17th of this month. My prayerful wishes and best compliments to all the boys and girls who were confirmed. May they always be guided by the Holy Spirit throughout their lives!

29th Sunday of the Year

God has a prominent place in the life of every individual. He is the one who has created every person and given life and sustenance, and continually has given His protection and care. He is the one who is all powerful, all knowing, unchangeable, omnipresent and perfectly good. He loves us abundantly and He has sent His son for us as His generous gift towards each individual. This God who is supreme and generous always makes demands of us. He calls us to be humble and to live in the service to others. He is present there in the midst of all pain and suffering with His guiding hand. All the three readings of today touch on the theme of suffering.

In the first reading of today we hear God praising a loyal Servant. Through his sufferings and death he has won healing for many. This suffering servant will offer his life in atonement. In the second reading, Jesus is presented to us as a High Priest who becomes the mediator between God and man restoring all things to the Father. Since He experienced struggles of life on earth, He can sympathize with us weak human beings. He can feel for us in our weakness. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches James and John and the other disciples that the real pathway to glory and honor is service and becoming a servant. The Son of man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. Our Christian life can be summarized as a call to serve.

In today’s Gospel, assuming that James and John will get those places of honor (sitting near to Jesus) the other ten disciples became upset with the two brothers. They, too, may have been seeking special places and highest position around His heavenly Throne. Understandably, when these ten heard of the ambition of the two brothers they were very angry. It was not because they disagreed but because they felt cheated. These two had gone behind their backs and pulled a fast one. They, too, had totally missed the point. Jesus makes the point once again with His corrective teaching about true greatness not being centered in authoritarian ruling but in service.

Greatness consists not in what we have, or in what we can get from others but in what we can give of ourselves to others. In our own time, I suppose Mother Teresa of Calcutta has been an outstanding example. Her greatness was in the giving of her whole self to the very lowest, treating them as brothers and sisters and living close to them and like them. And the people of India recognized that. Her greatness was not in her fame or even in her reputation for holiness but because of her spirit of service to those most neglected and to those in need.

Mother Teresa was a great missionary bringing the Gospel message of service to the very poorest. She and her sisters went on missionary work to New York and Los Angeles, to London and even Rome. Like James and John and the other disciples, like Mother Teresa and many others, we are all called to be missionaries. To be good missionaries we have to hear Jesus’ words about where real greatness lies. We are all called to be not only disciples and followers but also apostles and missionaries and to be of service to our brothers and sisters.

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

Stewardship for September 10-11			
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>			
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	DAA
Spring Valley	\$2,350	\$92.10	\$1585
Elmwood	\$755	\$100	
Boyceville	\$610	\$49	\$600

BRIEFLY NOTED

Options for Women Raffle: Please support our raffle -- the Grand Prize is a John Deere Gator, 2nd Prize is \$1000 and 3rd Prize is \$500! Board members and volunteers will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass on October 17 and 18. The funds will be used remodeling new office space, an ultrasound machine, and other expenses for our pregnancy medical clinic. **THANK YOU!**

October Rosaries at Round Hill: In honor of Mary, the Fifth Annual October Rosary Rally will be held at Round Hill. The Rosary will be prayed at 12 noon, Sunday October 18 and 25. Rosary intentions will be for the Virgin Mary’s intercession in our Country’s future with “Respect for Human Life” from natural conception to death. The Rosary will be followed by a potluck lunch; beverages and eating utensils will be provided. Round Hill is located at W6946 Round Hill Rd, Arkansaw, WI---off of county Rd P and County Rd N. west of Durand, watch for signs.

