

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART, Spring Valley †  
N108 Sabin Avenue

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SAINT LUKE, Boyceville  
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### Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday-Tuesday (2/8-9).....NO MASS

#### **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday (2-10).....4:00PM Mass at Spring Valley  
*Missa Pro Populo*  
6:00PM Mass at Boyceville  
+Dave Smith (James Smith)  
8:00PM Ash Wednesday Service at Elmwood

Thursday (2-11)..... 8:00 AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

Friday (2-12).....NO Communion Service at Spring Valley

#### **First Sunday of Lent**

Saturday (2-13).....8:00PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood  
*Missa Pro Populo*

Sunday (2-14).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville  
+Evelyn and Joseph Cerohous (Betty Garside)  
10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley  
+Lloyd Ellefson (Fran Ellefson)

### BRIEFLY NOTED

Our *deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers* are extended to the family and friends of **Lorne Hanson** from Spring Valley who died this past week. “O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Lorne from all sins, that he who believed in the Resurrection of your Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory” (Funeral Mass, Collect).

**Attention: Father Prince Away on Vacation:** Father Prince will be away for his annual retreat to India to visit his family and baptize his newborn nephew. Father Prince will be gone from February 3-March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that he has a safe trip and be sure to extend gratitude and a warm welcome to our visiting priests, Fr. John Schultz and Fr. Larry Berger! For any pastoral emergency please contact Deacon Ray or a neighboring parish priest.

**Spring Valley Liturgy Meeting:** A liturgy meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9 at 7PM in the Br. Michael Center to discuss arrangements for the celebration of the Holy Triduum at Sacred Heart, Spring Valley. Those interested in helping with the liturgy and being involved on a liturgy committee are invited to attend.

## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM  
Spring Valley  
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

### **Ash Wednesday Observance:**

Ash Wednesday *is a day of fast* (2 smaller meals and 1 large meal with no snacking in between) *and abstinence from eating meat for Catholics age 18-59.*

### **Lenten Observance:**

All Fridays in Lent are a day of abstinence from meat for Catholics 14 years old or older.

### **Elmwood Parish Help:**

Our Elmwood Parish needs help on projects to be done this year around our church. Anyone willing to help---please sign the work sheet on the clipboard located on the Main Bulletin board at Church or call Tom Weber 639-3322 for more information. Thank you.

**Thank You:** Thank you to the Gereats and Bee Families for their generous donation to the Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society.

**Elmwood Alar and Rosary:** will meet on Thursday, February 11 at 7pm.

## DOWNLOAD OUR APP

Go to your app store and search for “myParish-Catholic Life”. Follow the installation prompts, select your parish and stay connected with current parish events and mass times.

## VISIT US ON THE WEB

**www.svecatholic.org**

**Parish Website:** Visit the website for our three parishes for the latest news and information at [www.svecatholic.org](http://www.svecatholic.org). Contact the Central Office at [admin@svecatholic.org](mailto:admin@svecatholic.org) if you want your event advertised on the parish website or if you have pictures of an event you would like shared online. Check it out!

**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](mailto:admin@svecatholic.org)) to register.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Couples who want to request the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor (715.778.5519 or [pastor@svecatholic.org](mailto:pastor@svecatholic.org)) at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Couples are required to participate in a three-fold preparation experience: the diocesan-based “Marriage is For Life” program, our parish-based program, and instruction in Natural Family Planning. Also, when one of the parties is not a Catholic or is a non-practicing Catholic, the couple must arrange for a course of instruction in the Catholic faith. Ordinarily weddings are not celebrated during the seasons of Advent and Lent. For more information on preparation for and living the Sacrament of Matrimony go to [www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/ministry\\_resources/family\\_life/index.htm](http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/ministry_resources/family_life/index.htm).

**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](mailto:admin@svecatholic.org)) or the Pastor (715.639.2741 or [pastor@svecatholic.org](mailto:pastor@svecatholic.org)) to make arrangements for yourself or a loved one. In case of emergency please contact 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](mailto:admin@svecatholic.org)) or the Pastor (715.639.2741 or [pastor@svecatholic.org](mailto:pastor@svecatholic.org)) or the Deacon (608.498.1060 or [deacon@svecatholic.org](mailto:deacon@svecatholic.org)) to make arrangements for yourself or a loved one.

<b>Stewardship for January 30-31 2016</b>				
<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	DAA Rebate
Spring Valley	\$2101	\$75	\$85	
Elmwood (1-23)	\$1007	\$70.10		\$530
Elmwood (1-30)	\$1062	\$63.99		
Boyceville	\$935	\$97		

**Spring Valley’s DAA Update:** Our parish has \$2962.96 remaining to pay on our Diocesan Appeal. Please continue to return your pledge cards. If you need a pledge card or wish to pledge again, the cards are in the church entrance.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship:** The KC Council #6599 are pleased to offer a scholarship for any graduating senior of our three parishes. To obtain an application please contact Mike Raleigh at 715-639-6582.

**Play Ball!** Our Savior Lutheran Church of Beldenville, WI is looking for area churches to join them in playing baseball this summer at their ballpark located on Cty Rd. N near El Paso. Baseball is played M, T, W, & Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. Concessions and homemade pie are available during the games. Ages 13-60 are welcome to play. For information contact Donna at 715-307-0451.

**UDIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE**  
The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy; or on the diocesan website at: [www.dioceseoflacrosse.com](http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com). **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or [dkunz@diolc.org](mailto:dkunz@diolc.org)



