

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (2-15).....NO MASS

Tuesday (2-16)6:30PM Stations of the Cross at Spring Valley

Wednesday (2-17)....6:30PM Stations of the Cross at Boyceville
8:00PM Stations of the Cross at Elmwood

Thursday (2-18).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

Friday (2-19).....NO Communion Service at Spring Valley

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday (2-20).....8:00PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday (2-21).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Allen Hemann (Karen Hemann)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Percy and Rochelle Lansing (John and Nancy Ellingson)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Spring Valley Sacred Heart St. Patrick's Day Dinner – 3/20/16: will be held Sunday, March 20th from 11:00AM-1PM at the CCD Center. Please sign up to bring pies or jello, and to help work Saturday or Sunday. The sign-up sheets are in the church entry. If you're unable to help with the dinner, please consider a cash donation to help cover expenses. Checks can be made payable to Sacred Heart P.C.C.W. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Spread the word! We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends on March 20!

Farewell Party for Deacon Ray: Please join us in saying goodbye to Deacon Kevin and expressing our gratitude for his service in our parishes with bars and coffee on Sunday, April 3 after the 10:30AM Mass in the Spring Valley Br. Michael Center. Everyone is welcome!

Attention Graduating Seniors: There are several church scholarship applications ready for pickup; you may find the Choir and Religious Ed. Program Scholarships on the shelf or bulletin board in the main church entrance of Sacred Heart, Elmwood. The Religious Ed. Program Scholarship is also available online at www.elmwood.k12.wi.us, hover over High School, and click on Counseling Services to access printed copies. [The KC Council #6599](#) are offering a scholarship for any graduating senior of our three parishes. To obtain an application contact Mike Raleigh at 639-6582.

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.

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

Lenten Observance: All

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

St. Luke's: During Lent, following the 6:30PM Stations of the Cross on (4) Wednesdays, Feb.17 & 24, Mar. 2 & 9, there will be a Hot Soup Lenten Meal served by St. Joan of Arc Circle. Please join us!

MyParish App: Check out the new LENT button on our parish app! These daily reflections along with the Mass readings in the READINGS button are a great way of daily growing in your faith in this holy season.

St. Francis Carnival: St. Francis Catholic School of Ellsworth is holding its annual carnival on Sunday, February 21 from 11:30am -4PM. The event is open to the public and all ages are welcome!

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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. Contact the Central Office at 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 oradmin@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) 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.

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 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 February 6-7 2016

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Spring Valley	\$1685	\$126
Elmwood	\$1239	\$100
Boyceville	\$1445	\$59

BRIEFLY NOTED

Spring Valley Eucharistic Adoration: Now that lent is here why not consider committing to one hour of Eucharistic adoration - not one hour every day, or one hour every week, *but one hour, one time*. You can sign up in the back of the church. It’s important to make that commitment in writing because if you are like many you might tell yourself that you will go some time, and this some time will be pushed back over and over, and never actually happen. *We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Spring Valley from 8AM Thursday, overnight through 8AM Friday morning.*

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.

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 7th. Extend a warm welcome to our visiting priests, Fr. John Schultz and Fr. Larry Berger! For pastoral emergencies contact Deacon Ray or a neighboring parish priest.

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Spring Valley Sacred Heart Now on Facebook: Sacred Heart Church has a Facebook page for the young and young at heart. You’ll find it under Sacred Heart Youth Group. Follow on us Facebook!

