

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (2-29).....NO MASS

Tuesday (3-1)6:30PM Stations of the Cross at Spring Valley

Wednesday (3-2)....6:30PM Stations of the Cross at Boyceville

7:40PM Rosary at Elmwood

8:00PM Stations of the Cross at Elmwood

Thursday (3-3).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

10:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley Healthcare Center

Friday (3-4).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday (3-5).....8:00PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

+Loren Leehe (Marge Leehe)

Sunday (3-6).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

Missa Pro Populo

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Angie and Herb Hageman (Dave and Rita Johnson)

BRIEFLY NOTED

St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Sunday, March 20, 2016: will be held from 11:00AM to 1:30PM at the Brother Michael CCD Center. Please sign up to bring pies or Jell-O, 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 the 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 at the dinner on March 20th!

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 is offering a scholarship for any graduating senior of our three parishes. To obtain an application contact Mike Raleigh at 639-6582.

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!

Saint Luke Parish Ladies Mark Your Calendars! The winter Altar Society meeting will be held at the Brother Michael Gathering Place (BMGP) this Monday, February 29 at 10:00AM. All women from the parish are invited to attend. Contact Betty Jean Smith (265-7157) with any topics for the agenda.

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 or older.

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

St. Luke's: St. Joan of Arc Women's Circle on March 5th at 9:00AM at Downing Cafe.

Sacred Heart on Facebook:

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

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.

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

BRIEFLY NOTED

Parish CCD Classes:

Catechism is offered in our three parishes and below is the schedule and contact information of our coordinators of religious education:

Sacred Heart, Elmwood: Meets from 8:45-10AM every Sunday except the last Sunday of the month in the Church basement. Youth Mass is every third Saturday evening at the 8PM Mass. Contact DRE Marilyn Bowell at 715-664-8975 if you are interested in registering your child for CCD.

Sacred Heart, Spring Valley: 1st-5th grade meet from 3:30-4:30PM on Wednesdays in the Br. Michael Catholic Center. Grades 6-12 meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 9-10:15am. Contact CRE Kaity Rosno for more information at 651-468-5125.

St. Luke's, Boyceville: Students meet on Wednesday evenings at Church or at Lori Boesl's house. Flexible schedule offered for busy families. For more information contact CRE Lori Boesl at 715-949-1024.

Parish Registration:

Are you registered? Many people attend mass faithfully at our tri-parishes of Sacred Heart-St. Luke Catholic Community and consider themselves members but have never formally registered. Registration forms can be mailed or emailed to you depending on your preference. Contact the Central Office to obtain a registration form and return it at your earliest convenience. ***If you are transferring your registration from a neighboring parish, please be sure to notify your old parish that you are transferring membership.*** If any parishioner has had an address or phone number change in the past 3 years or is unsure about their registration status, please email the Central Office (admin@svecatholic.org). This will help ensure that our parish records are up to date. ***Single young people out of school are requested to register individually as adult members.***

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.***

St. John's Catholic Church- Plum City

Invites you to join us for ***Forty Hours Devotion.*** March 4th – March 6th. Included will be First Friday Mass, First Saturday Mass, Regular Sunday Masses. Included throughout the 40 Hours will be Eucharistic Procession, Confessions, Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplet and concluding on Sunday with guest speaker, Father Robert Altier. Everyone is invited to attend.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

As Pope Francis states living together is an art and can be a beautiful journey. Marriage can be challenging with family, work, finances, kids, busy schedules and all that life offers. Losing focus on what is important in life is easy. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience focuses on what's important in your marriage and provides the tools to live a beautiful journey together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience is being offered on April 22-24, 2016 in Black River Falls, WI! Sign up now at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 to take advantage of this special opportunity!

Lent in the Year of Mercy – Make it Meaningful:

Visit the diocesan website, www.dioc.org/mercy, where you can view and download resources, including:

- *Embracing the Year of Mercy*, the diocesan booklet for the Year of Mercy;
- Accompanying simple study guides for families, small groups or youth;
- Lenten messages from Pope Francis and Bishop Callahan;
- Beautiful posters with the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy;
- Pilgrimage guide to Diocesan Holy Door sites;
- Devotional and Confession resources;
- Ideas and activities for living the call to Mercy...and much more.

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made in advance allowing time for instruction prior to baptism. Contact the Central Office to schedule a baptism.

RCIA (Adult Formation): Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Fr. Prince or the Central Office to set up an appointment.

Weddings: Contact the Central Office at least 6 months prior to the wedding for availability and requirements.

Stewardship for February 20-21 2016

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Candles	DAA Rebate
Spring Valley	\$2025	\$123.75	\$21.22	
Elmwood	\$300	\$170	\$23	\$280
Boyceville	\$1018	\$57		

