

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART, Spring Valley †  
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SAINT LUKE, Boyceville  
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### Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (3-7).....NO MASS

Tuesday (3-8) .....6:30PM Stations of the Cross at Spring Valley

Wednesday (3-9)....6:30PM Stations of the Cross at Boyceville

7:40PM Rosary at Elmwood

8:00PM Stations of the Cross at Elmwood

Thursday (3-10).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

Friday (3-11).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Saturday (3-12).....8:00PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

*Missa Pro Populo*

Sunday (3-13).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Shirley Hedlund Miller (Jerry and Betty Jean Smith)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Jeff Anderson (Harriet Anderson)

## BRIEFLY NOTED

**Spring Valley CCD Students:** No CCD on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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!

**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.**

**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!

## 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.

### **Elmwood Altar and Rosary:**

meets on Thursday, March 10 at 7PM in the Church basement.

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

### **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](http://www.svecatholic.org)

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**Parish CCD Classes:**

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade meet from 3:30-4:30PM on Wednesdays in the Br. Michael Catholic Center. Grades 6-12 meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 9-10:15am. Contact CRE Kaity Rosno for more information at 651-795-9678.

**St. Luke's, Boyceville:** Students meet on Wednesday evenings at Church or at Lori Boesl's house. Flexible schedule offered for busy families. 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.*

**Attention Graduating Seniors:**

There are 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 available online at [www.elmwood.k12.wi.us](http://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 tri-parishes. Contact Mike Raleigh at 639-6582 for an application.

**Natural Family Planning (NFP).**

Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the **Home Study Course** from NFP International, [www.nfpandmore.org](http://www.nfpandmore.org). NFP is a system of fertility awareness and Catholic teaching

that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate; \$70.

**Spring Valley's Diocesan Annual Appeal:**

Our balance owed to the Diocese is \$2,787.96. If you chose to pay on installments, please pay the entire balance by mid-June to provide enough time for documentation at the Diocesan level. Historically, through grants funded by the DAA, our parish received money to help in the spiritual growth of our youth (Steubenville conference, items for the CCD program, Joyful Noise etc). Regardless of what you can give, your donation to the DAA will make a difference. Just put your donation in an envelope marked "DAA" and drop it in the collection basket.

**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](http://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](http://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;
- Lenten messages from Pope Francis and Bishop Callahan;
- Pilgrimage list of Diocesan Holy Door sites;
- Devotional and Confession resources;

**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	DAA
Spring Valley	\$1851	\$90	\$250
Elmwood	\$465	\$220	
Boyceville	\$780	\$98	



