

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (5-23).....11:00AM Funeral Mass at Spring Valley
+Genevieve Miller

Tuesday (5-24).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley
+Delmar Ellingboe (Marlene Ellingboe)

Wednesday (5-25).....7:30PM Mass at Elmwood
+James Bates (Bill and Roselyn Sylla)

Thursday (5-26).....8:00AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Paul Howard (Barry and Mary Anderson)

Friday (5-27).....1:30PM Mass at Elmwood Nursing Home
+Willis Harshman (June and Donald Wilcox)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday (5-28).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood
+Robert Hartung Jr. (Mary Hartung)

Sunday (5-29).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville
Missa Pro Populo
10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Brody Sotona (Harriet Anderson)

BRIEFLY NOTED

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

Spring Valley Sacred Heart Graduates: The Spring Valley Parish is proud to recognize our high school graduates: Kate Buchal, Rachel Coyne, Rebecca Fesenmaier, Jack Hannack, Collin Huebel, Nicholas Kalmes, Alyssa Nilssen, Jason Richardson, Jacob Rielly, Kalley Rustad, Jedidiah Schlegel, Alena Schneider and Regina Schneider at the 10:30 am mass on Sunday, May 22. Congratulations and may God bless you as you go forth in your lives. Everyone is invited for brunch after Mass at the Br. Michael Catholic Center!

St. Luke's: We will be packing bags for the weekend meals program at 1:00pm on Wednesday, May 25 at the Westcap building. Contact Joe Pieters with any questions.

Vacation Bible School Needs Teacher Leaders: The annual summer VBS hosted at Sacred Heart Spring Valley is in need of more teacher leaders for all grades and volunteers for the June 5-June 9th “Deep Sea Discovery” themed bible school week. The program begins Sunday, June 5 from 3:00-5pm and continues M-TH, June 6-9 from 6-8pm. Contact Julie Webb at 715-772-3114.

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

Elmwood Custodian Needed:

A custodian is needed for the Sacred Heart Elmwood Parish to work 10-15 hours/week. If interested, please contact Tom Weber at 715-639-3322.

Interparish Finance Council:

Meets on Tuesday, June 21 at 7PM at the Brother Michael Catholic Center in Spring Valley. Council members, notify the Central Office if unable to attend.

Free Catholic Book: Catholic author Brandon Vogt is offering free copies of his book:

“Return: How to draw your child back to the Church”.

Helpful for anyone with a child who has fallen-away from the faith. To order a free copy visit: www.freereturnbook.com.

Recommended by Bishop Robert Baron & Father Pacwa of EWTN!

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Search for “myParish-Catholic Life” in your app store. Follow installation prompts, select your parish to stay connected with parish events and Mass times.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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www.svecatholic.org

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity which is a mystery difficult to comprehend. In our daily life we begin every one of our prayers, activities, programs or works with the sign of the cross and call upon God, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we invoke constitute a great Mystery. The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity consists of this: the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods, but only one God with three attributes. We have Father who is the creator, Son, the redeemer and Holy Spirit the sanctifier and the counselor. This is the Mystery of the Trinity of Persons in the one God.

It is difficult for us to understand the three persons and yet say there is one God. Our faith tells us that these three persons are indeed distinct and yet together. And that God is closely associated with human kind that he sent his son and also he sent his own spirit. The first person is the Father and he is called Father because he is the source of life for the son. The second person is called the Son because he receives his life from the Father. Father and Son love each other with a love more complete and perfect than we can imagine. Their love is so perfect that it is a person, the Holy Spirit. The third person then is the personal love between Father and Son and is the bond of Union between the Father and the Son. Yet in our practice of faith there is no other words remembered than the names of Father Son and the Spirit. We do this in our sign of the Cross, make the sign of cross before we begin any work or conclude it; every one of prayers contain the name of the Trinity and this Trinity is needed for us to fully live our Christian life. In the doxology at the Eucharist we say, Through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours Almighty Father.

Let us remember today that the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in him. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith”.

Rev. Prince Raja

Stewardship for May 14-15, 2016

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	DAA Rebate
Spring Valley	\$1776	\$106.52	
Elmwood	\$460	\$116	\$210
Boyceville	\$830	\$221.11	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Pilgrimage to La Crosse:

A tri-parish bus will be departing for a pilgrimage trip on Friday, June 3rd to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*being that our diocese was consecrated to the Sacred Heart by then Bishop Burke, it is an extra grace to go on this day). Touring the Cathedral of the diocese and walking through the Year of Mercy Holy Doors will also result in special graces.

The schedule is to leave St. Luke’s, Boyceville at 7:30am with a second pickup at Spring Valley. Arrive for Confessions and the 12:15pm Mass at the Shrine, eat lunch, and be at the Cathedral for the hour of Divine Mercy at 3PM. A lunch will be provided. ***Space is limited so please reserve your seat right away!*** Sign-up sheets are available at the main entrances of church.

Totus Tuus at St. Bridget’s River Falls:

A Totus Tuus team will be coming to St. Bridget (211 E. Division St., River Falls, WI) July 10-15. Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith with young people entering grades 1 through 12. Thanks to the Joany Shepherd Fund, Totus Tuus is FREE for all attending this summer! For more information and to register check out our website: www.saintbridgets.org/totustuus.cfm

Totus Tuus at St. John’s Glenwood City:

St. John’s is hosting a catechetical program led by four college students who will share their faith with children of our area. The program involves attendance at mass, sacraments, games, skits, songs, and other activities. The elementary program (grades 1-6) will run July 25- July 29 from 9-2:30 pm. The cost for elementary is \$20.00/student. The middle/high school program runs from 7:30-9:30pm Sunday, July 24-Thurs. July 28. The cost of the evening program is \$10.00/student. For information or to register contact St. John’s at 715.265.7331.

St. John’s Plum City 47th Parish Karnival:

Sunday, June 5, 11:00am-2:00pm at the American Legion Park , Plum City, WI 54761. Music by the Bavarian Musikmeisters (11:30-1:30) & Divine Inspirations Books and Gifts (religious gifts for all occasions). BBQ Chicken Dinner, hot dogs, and homemade pie. Raffles, ball drop, silent auction, and kids games. Fun for the whole family!!

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

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

