

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (5-30).....8:00AM Mass at Elmwood

+Deceased Veterans of our Parishes

Tuesday (5-31).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Delmar Ellingboe (Marlene Ellingboe)

Wednesday (6-1).....7:30PM Mass at Elmwood

+Dorothy Hartung (Arnold and Marian Bauer)

Thursday (6-2).....8:00AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Paul Howard (Robert and Marie Cebulla)

10:00AM Mass at Spring Valley Healthcare Center

+Lorne Hanson (Lloyd and Jane Greenway)

Friday (6-3).....NO MASS

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (6-4).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday (6-5).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Peter Johnson (Dennis and Joyce Hill)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Percy and Rochelle Lansing (John and Nancy Ellingson)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Home Made Pies for Sale: Father's Day Sunday, June 19 after 10:30 Mass at the Br. Michael Catholic Center. Proceeds to go towards Spring Valley DAA payment. Free will offering, suggested minimum of \$6/pie.

ATTENTION Spring Valley Parishioners: Gene Bauer, our Diocesan Annual Appeal chairman, has been calling those who haven't pledged to the DAA asking for help to reach our target. If you choose not to pledge, please instruct Gene to mark your card with a "0". **You don't need a card to pledge.** After placing your check in an envelope marked "DAA", drop it in the collection or mail to the Central Office to be sent off with your account number.

St. Joe's Arkansaw Fall Festival: Sunday, August 21 with 10:30am Mass followed by a BBQ Chicken Dinner from 11-1pm. Kids games, cake walk and basket raffle! All invited!

Teacher Leaders Needed for VBS: 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 bible school week. The program begins Sunday, June 5 from 3-5pm and continues M-TH, June 6-9 from 6-8pm. Contact Julie Webb at 715-772-3114.

VBS is also in need of donations of chips, bars, cookies, fruit, veggies and kool-aid. These items can be dropped off at the Br. Michael center on Saturday, June 4. Please have donations clearly marked for VBS. Contact Missy Hague with questions: 715-556-1203.

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

Thurs. 8 AM to Friday 8AM

Spring Valley

St. Luke's: There will be NO Adoration on Monday, May 30 due to Memorial Day. Adoration will resume Monday, June 6.

Attention Elmwood Ladies:

Please pick up your dishes in the Church basement. Thank you.

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 Tuesday, June 21 at 7PM at the Brother Michael Catholic Center in Spring Valley. Council members if you are unable to attend, please notify

VBS Pot Luck: Remember to bring a dish to pass on Sunday, June 5 at 5pm for the VBS potluck at the Br. Michael Center in Spring Valley!

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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 Body and Blood of Christ

Today, we are celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This special Feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in his memory. The Feast owes its existence to Blessed Juliana of Liege, who began devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in around 1230. Largely through her insistence, in 1264 Pope Urban IV commanded its observance by the universal church.

The Feast sums up three important confessions about our Faith. First is that God became physically present in the person of Christ, True God and True Man. Secondly, God continues to be present in His people as they form the Mystical Body of Christ in his church. And thirdly, the presence of God under the form of bread and wine is made available to us on the altar at Mass and preserved there for our nourishment and worship.

Our liturgy today recalls the scriptural origins of this devotion. In the first reading of today we hear of Abraham asking his high priest, Melchizedek, to offer sacrifice to give thanks for a major victory that he had won. Instead of the usual sacrificial offering, the priest offered bread and wine, the full significance of which came to light at the Last Supper. St Paul in the second reading points to the importance of the Eucharist as a reminder of Christ’s passion and death finally leading to the building of the mystical body. In the Gospel we have the miracle of the multiplication of loaves where Jesus generously gives food to the people and makes them partake in the thanksgiving meal.

Eucharist in the church can be understood as a communal sacrificial meal, offered by the community of believers along with the priest, to the heavenly Father together with Jesus for the remission of sins and as an offering of gratitude and thanksgiving. The Eucharist is essentially and of its very nature a community action in which every person present is expected to be an active participant and the priest presides over it. We are here, on the one hand, recalling what makes us Christians in the first place – our identification with the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. And that identification with Jesus is expressed not through a one-to-one relationship with him but in a community relationship with him present in all those who call themselves Christian.

The Eucharist is a gift, not just to be adored and revered, but also to be consumed, digested and lived by every Christian. What were once the simple gifts of bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of our Saviour – the new covenant between God and mankind. It is not a private gift, but a communal one. When the priest holds up the consecrated Host and the cup of Wine and says, ” This is My Body – this is My Blood “, he is also saying, for Jesus, “you are my body... you are my blood!” Jesus gives us His Body and Blood so that He might live in us and so that we, then, might become life for the world. But God is always new, always challenging. Each new circumstance of our life should lead us to a new understanding of His goodness and love. As we grow older, God should become younger for us.

Rev. Prince Raja

Stewardship for May 28-29, 2016

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	DAA	Candle
Spring Valley	\$1433	\$125.01	\$195	\$39.06
Elmwood	\$415	\$121.95		\$53
Boyceville	\$705	\$88		

BRIEFLY NOTED

Catholic Charities Financial Education Classes:

Catholic Charities is offering FREE Financial Education Classes this Summer! Topics include:
Talking to Teens About Money: June 8, 3-4:30pm
Budgeting 101: July 14, 3-4:30pm
Understand Your Credit Report: Aug. 3, 3-4:30pm

All classes will be held at our Eau Claire Office (448 North Dewey St.). Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please call 715.832.6644 to register. For more information on each class, please visit our website at www.cclse.org!

Totus Tuus at St. Bridget’s River Falls:

A Totus Tuus team will be coming to St. Bridget’s River Falls 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 1-12. Thanks to the Joany Shepherd Fund, Totus Tuus is FREE for all 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 Carnival:

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!!

