

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (6-20).....NO MASS

Tuesday (6-21).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley
+Gen Miller (Dave and Rosalie Sowatzke)

Wednesday (6-22).....7:30PM Mass at Elmwood
Rene Sailer (Mary Sailer)

Thursday (6-23).....8:00AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Pete DeGross (Yvonne DeGross)

Friday (6-24).....NO MASS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (6-25).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

+Charles and Juanita Bates (Patty Bates Hawkins)

Sunday (6-26).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Pat Flynn (Altar Society)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

Missa Pro Populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Our *deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers* are extended to the family and friends of **Kathleen Brown** of Elmwood who died last week. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 28 from 5-8pm at the Olson Funeral Home in Menomonie. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, June 29 at 11am at Sacred Heart, Elmwood. Please remember Kathleen in your prayers. May she rest in peace and eternal light shine upon her!

Pastor Installation Mass: On Tuesday, June 28 at the 6:30PM Mass in Spring Valley, the Dean of our Durand Deanery, the Very Reverend Father Kevin Louis, will install Fr. Prince Raja as pastor of our tri-parishes. **All are invited to come and welcome Fr. Prince as our pastor and to stay after the mass for a reception at the Br. Michael Center!**

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

Elmwood Father's Day Pie Sale: Altar & Rosary will be hosting their annual Father's Day pie sale on Saturday, June 18 after 8:00pm Mass. There will also have a card shower for Father Prince who will officially be our Pastor after June 30. Please join us after mass for pie & ice cream, congratulate Father Prince, and purchase a whole pie for your own Father's Day celebration. All are welcome!

Salad Bar Luncheon: Thursday, June 23 from 10:30-1PM at the Br. Michael Center in Spring Valley. All proceeds to go towards sending our youth to the Stuebenville North conference in St. Paul.

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

Ordination to the Priesthood:

Deacon Daniel Sedlacek, whom many of you may remember as he was assigned to our parishes the Summer of 2015, **will be ordained a priest for our Diocese at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse by Bishop Callahan.** Everyone is invited to attend the ordination mass and give praise to God for a new priest for our diocese! Please remember Daniel in prayer as he prepares for his ordination. Pray for our priests!

Interparish Finance Council:

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

Wanted:

Someone to launder altar server albs 2-3 times a year for Sacred Heart parish Spring Valley. Please contact Mary Ann Richardson for more information at 715-778-5665.

Fall Festival:

Sunday, August 21 at St. Joe's Arkansaw with **10:00am Mass** followed by a BBQ Chicken Dinner from 11-1pm. Kids games, cake walk and basket raffle! All invited!

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www.svecatholic.org

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The virtue of faith and the necessity of faith is the dominating theme of today’s readings. Faith is our personal response to a God who continues to reveal himself to us and invites us to recognize his holiness and beauty. The Bible shows us the ways in which God reveals himself and invites us to respond in faith.

Today’s First Reading from the Book of Zechariah is prophetic in nature. During the prophet’s time, the people of Israel had returned from exile. Soon they were to build a Temple to replace the Temple built by Solomon which was destroyed sixty years ago by the Babylonians.

Paul in the second reading reminds us as he did to the Christian Community of Galatia that through the Sacrament of Baptism that we have become children of God. Faith and Baptism make people in a special way the chosen children of God.

Let us now move to the Gospel scene. We encounter Jesus is in the region of Caesarea Philippi, in the north of Palestine, near the source of the Jordan. He was preaching the reign of God, he healed the sick; he multiplied loaves twice already to feed a large crowd. After this he retired to a quiet place a little out of the way. He stood back, or rather, he invited his disciples to stand back a little and he tried to make them think about the situation in which they had found themselves. The Gospel scene opens with Jesus praying alone. The Gospel of Luke often presents Jesus as praying before all the important events of his life. Prayer is a significant theme of this Gospel. Perhaps we wonder why Jesus, the Son of God needed prayer and had to pray. For Jesus prayer primarily was the means necessary to be in constant communication with God. Prayer in reality involves both listening and speaking.

The Gospel further draws our attention to the necessity to renounce one’s life and self and to follow Jesus by persevering in the trials that may cross our daily path. When Jesus says “Take up your cross and follow me,” they are not ordinary words; it is a strict command by the Lord Jesus Himself, to follow Him. Let us ask Jesus for the grace to be obedient and be ready to listen to him.

Rev. Prince Raja

Stewardship for June 11-12, 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	\$1758	\$107	\$2110
Elmwood	\$525	\$196	
Boyceville	\$	\$	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Pastoral Council Elections:

In our parishes, the terms of some members of the Pastoral Council are expiring. Please give prayerful consideration to the nomination of their replacements. To nominate a parishioner (including yourself) simply submit the name (or names) of the nominee(s) in writing by placing it in the offertory collection basket, mailing it to the Central Office, or emailing it to: admin@svecatholic.org.

Nominations close after Masses on Sunday, July 3. Elections will be held at all Masses the weekend of July 9-10.

Spring Valley's DAA:

Thank you to the family who added a generous donation to their original Diocesan Annual Appeal pledge! After the recently sent pledges are recorded at the Diocese, our parish will have exceeded the target amount. Any money over the DAA target returns to the parish as a rebate and can be used for parish projects.

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

Holy Hours for Religious Freedom:

Bishop Callahan will celebrate a Holy Hour for Religious Freedom on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, LaCrosse.

Throughout the diocese, deaneries are invited to celebrate a Holy Hour (led by a deacon or priest) simultaneous with that of the Bishop, or at another time during the Fortnight (June 21-July 4). Visit diolc.org/freedom for a Holy Hour near you.

Spring Valley CCD CRE Needed:

Thank you to Kaity Rosno for her generous service to our CCD Program! We are grateful for her hard work in the religious education of our parish children and wish her well as she steps down from the position. We are in need of a CRE for the upcoming CCD year. Anyone interested in the position of CRE may contact the Central Office.

Brother Michael Center Floor Project will start July 11 - July 29

Asbestos floor tiles are being removed and replaced throughout the entire building. Preparation for the project will be during the day or evenings of July 6 to the 9th. Everything will need to be covered or removed. Reset up of the building will be August 1-7. A sign up poster will be in the back of church or call Jack at [715-778-4506](tel:715-778-4506) to help. Thank you!

Brick Oven Pizza--Round Hill, Durand

Thursdays 5:00-8:00PM June 9-August 25
More info: www.roundhillinc.com.

