

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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

Interparish Pastoral Council:

Meets Tuesday, November 15 at 7PM in Spring Valley at the Br. Michael Catholic Center.

DAA in Spring Valley:

This week, \$130 was sent to the Diocese toward our \$19,772 target. Thank you. Returning your DAA pledge cards soon, would be appreciated.

Spring Valley Adoration:

We are looking to fill 2 hours every other week on Thursday, from 3-4 pm and 8-9 pm. Contact Laura Buchal at [715-772-4452](tel:715-772-4452).

Elmwood Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Needed:

Our Elmwood parish needs more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. For those interested in serving in these roles please contact Becky.

FORMED LOG-IN INFO

To setup an account visit: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Access Code: **CQH26N**

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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www.svecatholic.org

Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (10-31).....**Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of All Saints**

7:00PM at Boyceville

+living & deceased members of our parishes

Tuesday (11-1).....**Solemnity of All Saints - Holyday of Obligation**

8:00AM Mass at Elmwood

+deceased members of Sacred Heart Elmwood parish (A & R Society)

6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Dale Jensen (Dan & Kathy Smith)

Wednesday (11-2).....All Souls Day

7:30PM Mass at Elmwood

+Peter and Virginia Lecheler (Lecheler Family)

Thursday (11-3).....8:00AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Dale Jensen (Mike and Mary Lansing)

10:00AM Mass at Spring Valley Healthcare Center

+Gloria Ryan (Tom Ryan)

Friday (11-4)..... 8:00AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Dale Jensen (Tammy Zahorik)

Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition at Spring Valley

8:00-8:45AM Reconciliation

Benediction

1:30PM Mass at Heritage of Elmwood NH

+James Bates (Arnie and Lori Nelson)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (11-5).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

+William Crownhart (Altar and Rosary Society)

Sunday (11-6).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

Missa Pro Populo

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Marie and Bernard DeMuth (Bob & Una Jenny)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Altar and Rosary Elections Coming up Soon! Ladies, please consider running as co-chair, chairman or vice president for our upcoming December officer elections. If you need more information about what the positions entail please inquire at our next Altar and Rosary Society meeting on Thursday, November 10 at 7PM. Thank you.

Altar & Rosary Society Dues: Ladies, a friendly reminder that Altar and Rosary member dues of \$10 are due November 1st. You may put in the box downstairs in the Church basement or send to PO Box 54, Elmwood.

Altar and Rosary Thank-you: The Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank the families of Dale Jensen, Virginia Lecheler and Kathy Brown for their kind donations. May the souls of your loved ones rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon them!

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a chief tax collector and viewed by his fellow townspeople as a sinner Zacchaeus certainly qualified as one of the disadvantaged to whom the Lucan Jesus was particularly sent. The dominant thought pattern in the Zacchaeus story is **seeking, seeing, and salvation**.

Zacchaeus sought to see Jesus and even climbed a sycamore tree to get a better view. But Jesus noticed Zacchaeus in the tree and invited himself to Zacchaeus’ house. Exactly as instructed, Zacchaeus made haste and descended and received Jesus joyfully. Once they arrived at the house, Jesus explained that on that day salvation had come to this house because Zacchaeus, too, was a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.

He who sought to see Jesus was really sought, seen, and saved by him.

Zacchaeus also demonstrated a correct attitude towards wealth. The text does not explicitly say that he cheated anyone. After the encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus did distance himself from his wealth. He gave half of his goods to the poor, and although the normal recompense for money illegally acquired was that amount plus one fifth, Zacchaeus restored the amount plus a threefold penalty, thus he restored fourfold.

The story of Zacchaeus comes immediately after the story of the Rich Ruler (Lk 18:18-23), and comparing the two stories we can gain better insight into the story of Zacchaeus. Both men were powerful, and both were wealthy. The first kept all the commandments, and could be considered as righteous. But he could not do the “one thing remaining,” which was to hand over his life utterly to Jesus, and to signal that commitment by selling his possessions and giving them to the poor. Zacchaeus, in contrast, was regarded as a “sinner” by those accompanying Jesus because of his occupation as a chief tax-collector. But he was eager to receive Jesus with joy and he declared his willingness to share his possessions with the poor, not as a single gesture but as a steady commitment. And far from being greedy, when he found any profit made on the basis of shady practice, he paid it back at the maximum demanded by the Law. Experience teaches that procrastination (postponement) is the thief of time. Zacchaeus did not procrastinate about a change of heart; he did it right in the presence of Jesus. He will always remain a prime example for all those who are looking for a change of heart.

Rev. Prince Raja

Stewardship for October 22-23, 2016

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	World Mission Sunday
Spring Valley	\$1066	\$109	\$292
Elmwood	\$710	\$118	\$30
Boyceville	\$1108	\$115	\$40

BRIEFLY NOTE

Maintenance/Groundskeeper Wanted: St. Mary’s Assumption Parish/Holy Rosary Parish is seeking a Full/part-time Employee. This individual will be expected to do general maintenance & grounds keeping for two of our parishes - St Mary’s & Holy Rosary. Candidate must have knowledge of general maintenance and grounds keeping skills.

Please send resumes to: stmrysd@nelson-tel.net

Or mail into the *Tri Parish Central Office:*

P.O. Box 188
Durand, WI 54736

For more information please contact the Central Office at [715-672-5640](tel:715-672-5640).

St. Luke’s: It's time again to help support the Christmas Boxes for Children. If you have shoe boxes, no boot boxes please, we need them to pack in. There will be a container in the back of church to put donated item for the boxes. Small toys. no guns or things that represent violence. Coloring books, crayon, small cars, puzzles, pencils and paper, personal care products, A list will be in back of church.

Elmwood DAA Update: Our parish is at 78% of our DAA goal. If you are not pledging to the DAA, please indicate it on your card & return it.

World Mission Sunday 2016: Thank you for your contributions to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Some people are called to serve in other countries to develop the Church and to serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the missions from right here in our parishes. If you were unable to give to make a donation to World Mission Sunday last weekend, please take one of the envelopes in the pews and write your name and the amount and drop it in the collection basket. God bless you for your generosity!

This Week on FORMED: This week we hear the story of Zacchaeus, a man who had been cheating people his entire life, until he has an encounter with Jesus. Jesus forgives him and he transforms. This is the power of the Sacrament of Confession. *If it's been awhile since you've been to Confession, then Forgiven, the newest program on Formed.org is for you.* Sneak peaks of the full program launch starting November 1st. If you're looking for something right away, check out the Answering Common Objections Series on the Audio tab. Dr. Scott Hahn talks about all the things that keep us away from this powerful Sacrament of Healing. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in our Parish Code: **CQH26N**

