

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Tuesday (11-22).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Dale Jensen (Doug and Lorraine Lelong)

Wednesday (11-23).....7:30PM Mass at Elmwood

+Mary Jo Rathke (Jean Rathke)

Thursday (11-24).....**Thanksgiving Day**

8:00AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Paul Howard (Robert & Marie Cebulla)

Friday (11-25).....1:30PM Mass at Elmwood Nursing Home

+Frank Binkowski (Judy Binkowski)

### **First Sunday of Advent**

Saturday (11-26).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

+Francis Kirby (Brian Kirby)

Sunday (11-27).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+ *Missa Pro Populo*

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Paul Howard (Howard Family)

## BRIEFLY NOTED

***Congratulations to Amelia Skye Garcia infant daughter of Jose Garcia & Jessica Pandel*** who is reborn in the ***Sacrament of Baptism*** at Spring Valley today and, ***congratulations to Eli James Bosshart infant son of Tyler & Aarynn Bosshart*** who is also reborn in the ***Sacrament of Baptism*** at Spring Valley on Tuesday. "Remember, Lord, Amelia and Eli who, through Baptism, have been joined to your family, that they may follow Jesus your Son, with generous hearts and willing spirit" (Roman Missal 974).

**Spring Valley Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**: hosted by Emmaus (Congregational) Church on Wednesday, November 23 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to come and give thanks for our many blessings.

**St. Luke's**: Please note that our mission school, Our Lady of Fatima School of India, received a donation from St. Luke, Rock Falls, and Elk Mound for ALLUMINUM CANS collected, in the amount of \$835.00. We have a new outlet and method of storing and redeeming the cans, so PLEASE continue to SAVE CANS for our mission appeal. Thank you!

**St. Luke's DAA**: We are currently at 52% of our DAA goal. Thanks to all who have already contributed to this worth cause. If you have not yet donated, you may put your pledge in the collection or mail it in.

**St Luke's Usher Meeting**: There will be a meeting of the ushers after Mass on December 4th to discuss the schedule for the upcoming year. We are in need of one or two more volunteers. Please see Paul Zimmerman for more information.

## 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

### **SV Adoration Chapel:**

***The Adoration Chapel will be closed November 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.***

Normal Adoration hours will resume the following week.

### **DAA in Spring Valley:**

\$13,310 (67.32%) of the \$19772 target has been paid leaving a balance due of \$6462.

If you lost your pledge card, pick one up in the church entrance. Please help us reach our goal.

### **St. Luke's Sacristan Needed:**

Please see Georgia to find about more about the position.

### **Spring Valley Adoration:**

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

### **FORMED LOG-IN INFO**

To setup an account visit: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter the Parish Access Code: CQH26N

### **DOWNLOAD OUR APP**

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 by **Tuesday 3PM.**

### **VISIT US ON THE WEB**

[www.svecatholic.org](http://www.svecatholic.org)

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. What image comes to your mind when someone mentions the word ‘King’? For me, I think of crowns and rich robes, attendants and royal surroundings, soldiers and subjects. He has a staff in his hand. Many servants and other people are there to minister to him. I think of worldly power, a strong fighting force and a man who must constantly be watchful of others in his kingdom who might hope to replace him. If that is the common perception of a “king” then Jesus Christ hardly qualifies because all of these could not be found with this King we are talking about today.

Pope Pius XI instituted the Solemnity of Christ the King on December 11, 1925 in his encyclical ‘Quas Primas’. At that time he saw the rise of atheistic communism and secularism as a direct result of man’s turning away from Christ’s sovereignty, and man’s denying of the authority of Christ’s Church. This result was “disorder” or a move away from the Divine Order. The Feast of Christ the King was set on the last Sunday in October. After the Second Vatican Council, the calendar reforms of 1969 moved the date of the Feast of Christ the King to the last Sunday before the next liturgical year’s Advent (Advent marking the start of the liturgical year and beginning four Sundays before Christmas Day).

This feast is an invitation to all those who have power or authority of any kind to compare their use of power or authority with Jesus. Are they using their power to serve others or to manipulate? Are they using their power for the building up of a more just society or to feather their own nest? Are they using their power in any way that might cause pain on others or in a way that could help to alleviate pain?

Let us pray to God so that the faithfulness and truthfulness which Jesus exemplifies in His life, maybe ours too.

*Rev. Prince Raja*

**Stewardship for November 12-13, 2016**

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Candles
Spring Valley	\$1,405	\$118	\$46.50
Elmwood	\$955	\$76	
Boyceville	\$710	\$95	

**BRIEFLY NOTE**

**Elmwood CCD Reminder:** All students were provided a copy of the “Act of Contrition” prayer and should practice it for the upcoming Reconciliation program on Wednesday, Dec. 7 in Elmwood. This is a requirement for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through high school, students will be required to sign in for confessions. Father Prince will be available from 5:30-7:20 pm to hear confessions that evening. Students may come and go for confession at their leisure or may stay for 7:30PM Mass.

**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.

**This Week on FORMED:** It's hard to believe that the Church year comes to an end this week-end and we begin again with the Season of Advent. Formed.org has a lot of great resources to prepare for the coming of Christ anew. The new program appropriately titled "Advent" helps us to get away from all the hubbub of shopping and parties and focus on preparing our hearts for Christ. Focusing on the mysteries of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth and the events surrounding Jesus' arrival, this 4 part series is a great way to look afresh at how Christ's coming changes everything. Check it out in the Featured section of Formed.org. Log in to Formed by visiting [www.formed.org/register](http://www.formed.org/register) –and entering in our Parish Code: **CQH26N**

**St. Luke’s:** The Tiffany Creek Elementary School is in need of mittens, underwear, and snow pants. The school does not need any hats. Thank you!

**Spring Valley Lectors:** The lector workbooks are now available for pickup. Please stop by the sacristy after to claim your workbook. Thank you.

**Spring Valley Children’s Christmas Program:** The Children’s Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> before the 10:30am mass at Sacred Heart, Spring Valley. Practices will be at 9:30am at Spring Valley church on Sunday, November 27, December 4 and 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Amy Peabody at 715-778-5911 or by email at [amypeabody@hotmail.com](mailto:amypeabody@hotmail.com) if you would like your child to participate in the program.

**St. Bridget Holiday Happenings Craft Show:** The annual Holiday Happenings Craft show will be December 3, 9 am-3pm in the St. Bridget Parish School Gym (135 E. Division St, River Falls, WI). A wide variety of hand crafted items are for sale by more than 70 crafters. Lunch is available. Cost is \$1 at the door and children 10 and under are free.

**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:** [stmrydsu@nelson-tel.net](mailto:stmrydsu@nelson-tel.net). **For information please contact the Central Office at 715-672-5640.**

