

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART, Spring Valley †
N108 Sabin Avenue

SACRED HEART, Elmwood †
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SAINT LUKE, Boyceville
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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Tuesday-Wednesday (1/17-1/18).....NO MASS

Thursday (1/19).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

Friday (1/20).....NO MASS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (1-21).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

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Sunday (1-22).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

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10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

Missa Pro Populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Attention: Father Prince Away on Vacation: Father Prince will be away for his annual retreat to India to visit his family from January 2-February 3rd. Please extend a warm welcome to our visiting priest, Fr. Joshy Matthew!

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

Spring Valley DAA: Regardless of the reason, if you are not pledging to the DAA, please communicate it to the Diocese by returning your card with "0" on it. Pledge cards are available in the church entrance. We have paid 79.63% of our \$19,772 Diocesan Annual Appeal goal leaving a balance of \$3,867.50. Please help us reach our goal.

Elmwood Altar and Rosary Soup and Sandwich Dinner: Please join us on Saturday, Jan 21st for a Parish event sponsored by Altar & Rosary Sacred Heart Elmwood. A Soup and Sandwich dinner will be served from 4-7:00pm. The meal is a free will offering and the proceeds will go towards the repairs of the church wall under the balcony. We also invite you to try your luck at **bingo** from 5:00 pm-7:00pm.

Spring Valley Right to Life Breakfast: Please join Sacred Heart Spring Valley for our 10th annual Right to Life Breakfast being held on Sunday, January 22, from 9am-12:30pm at the Brother Michael Center. We hold the breakfast every year to remember and honor the estimated 58 million innocent lives that have been taken by abortion since it was legalized on Jan. 22, 1973. This is a free-will offering breakfast of french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, doughnuts, and fruit. All donations will go to aid local pregnancy support centers, including: Cradle of Hope, Birthright, Options for Women, and Catholic Charities. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation, please mail your donation to Sacred Heart Parish, N108 Sabin Ave., Spring Valley, WI 54767. Thank you for your support of LIFE!

CONFESSIONS

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

Weddings:

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

Baptisms:

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

St. Luke's DAA

We remain at 67% of our \$6908 Annual Appeal goal leaving a balance due of \$2285. Thank you to all who have already donated to this worthy cause. Please consider donating and help us reach our goal.

January Holy Hours for Life

Deacons will preside at a Holy Hour for Life to be held at various parishes throughout the Diocese on or around January 21st, which is the vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer for Life, which coincides with the tragic anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision legalizing abortion.

For dates and locations, visit:

www.dioc.org/holy-hour-for-life.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items must be received at the Central Office by **Tuesday at 3:00 PM.**

VISIT US ON THE WEB

www.svecatholic.org

Fazoli Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:

Hosted by the Elmwood CCD Program and Co-Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life, Chapter 191. The event will be at the Elmwood Auditorium on Wed. Feb. 8th from 5-8 PM. The meal is your choice of spaghetti/fettuccine, breadsticks, garden salad, beverages, and enjoy homemade desserts and Culver’s custard. Take-out is available. Tickets are being sold at this time. \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Cash donations are welcome. Please purchase tickets by Feb. 1st; there will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. All proceeds to benefit the Elmwood CCD Programs. For information please contact Marilyn Bowell, DRE at [715-664-8975](tel:715-664-8975) or Becky Schmitt at 715-778-5519. (Please contact Marilyn if you or your business would like to donate a door prize for the event.)

Principal Wanted:

St. Francis Catholic School of Ellsworth is looking for a dynamic Principal to lead its community in successfully implementing its Catholic Mission. The school is 4YK-5th grade building with 97 total student and 15 staff members. Candidates must be practicing Catholics willing to advance the Catholic Mission through strong organizational, communication and leadership skills. Candidates must have current knowledge of Church documents related to Catholic Schools. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 3 years teaching experience, a Master's degree in administration and a current administrative license from the State of Wisconsin (or qualify to earn a Wisconsin administrative license). This position is for 2017-2018 school year. The position begins on August 1, 2017. Deadline for applications is Friday, April 14, 2017. Please send your resume, three letters of recommendation, a copy of current administrative license, and a copy of your transcripts to:

St. Francis Parish
Fr. Eric Awortwe-Dadson
PO Box 839
Ellsworth, WI. 54011

Dad’s Belgian Waffle Breakfast:

St. Henry Parish Center – Eau Galle
Saturday, Feb. 11th – serving from 7:30am-11:30am
\$7 in advance, \$8 at the door – children 5 and under eat free. For tickets, contact Gary Asher at [715-283-4451](tel:715-283-4451). Proceeds are used by St Henry Watermark Mission for natural disaster recovery efforts. Co-sponsored by Catholic Financial Ins. Branch #191.

Catholics at the Capitol

St. Joseph’s parish of Menomonie is sending a bus to the Catholics at the Capitol event on March 28 in Madison and hosted by the Wisconsin Catholic Conference. The day of formation and advocacy is designed to engage Catholics who wish to learn more about how to be faithful citizens. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to pray with fellow Catholics, learn about issues, speak to legislators and engage in civil discourse. Cost is \$50 per adult and \$20 per full-time student which will include lunch and bus transportation. Please contact Pam Sirinek for more information at 715-232-4922 or by email: pam.sirinek@menomonicatholic.org.

Parish Registration:

Are you registered? Many people attend mass faithfully at our tri-parishes of Sacred Heart-St. Luke Catholic Community and consider themselves members but have never formally registered. Registration forms can be mailed or emailed to you depending on your preference. Contact the Central Office to obtain a registration form and return it at your earliest convenience. *If you are transferring your registration from a neighboring parish, please be sure to notify your old parish that you are transferring membership.* If any parishioner has had an address or phone number change in the past 3 years or is unsure about their registration status, please email the Central Office (admin@svecatholic.org). This will help ensure that our parish records are up to date. *Single young people out of school 18 years of age or older are requested to register individually as adult members.*

This Week on FORMED:

The readings this Sunday focus on the Baptism of Jesus and the call we all have to testify to the Good News that Jesus has come to save us. It is in Baptism that we first receive the Holy Spirit and the strength we need to go out and share Him with the world. To discover more about how your baptism equips you to testify to the truth of God's love, check out REBORN, Session 3: Nurturing the Life of Grace, found on the Programs tab on Formed.org. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend Program:

Retrouvaille has been successful in helping hundreds of couples in Central Wisconsin over the past 20 years. Couples whose marriage is in trouble can contact Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille for more information about upcoming February 10-12 weekend retreat call 866-922-4673 or visit: <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>

Stewardship for December January 7-8, 2017

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Retirement for Religious
Spring Valley	\$2,341	\$109	
Elmwood	\$1,357	\$101	
Boyceville (1/1)	\$795	\$54	\$30
Boyceville	\$1,160	\$98.62	

