

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday (Memorial Day)	May 29	9:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood at Cemetery	+All Past Knights of Columbus Members (KC Council #6599)
Tuesday	May 30	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Bernard & Marie DeMuth (Bob & Una Jenny)
Wednesday	May 31	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Jeanne Mountin (Bill & Roselyn Sylla)
Thursday	June 1	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Marcella Weiser (Estate)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley at Health Care Center	+Tom & Gloria Ryan (Ryan Family)
Friday	June 2	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Carol Sukowatey (Julie Hoffman)
		1:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood Nursing Home	+Newell Weiser (Estate)

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	June 3	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	June 4	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	+Dave Smith (James Smith)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Paul Howard (Howard Family)
		4:00 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Deb Wiinamaki (Fred & Tali Schmitz)

### CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM Spring Valley  
 Wednesday 6:30-7:15 PM Elmwood  
 Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM Elmwood  
 Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM Boyceville

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday 6:00 AM-6:00 PM Boyceville  
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM Elmwood  
 Thursday to Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Spring Valley

## Stewardship for May 20-21, 2017

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Boyceville	\$634.00	\$72.00
Elmwood	\$1090.00	\$69.25
Spring Valley	\$1530.00	\$123.00

## PASTORAL REFLECTION

### Solemnity of the Ascension: Tell the World that Jesus Lives

The disciples climbed the hill in Galilee and saw the Lord being taken up into heaven. But first he gave them a mandate and a promise. The mandate was to go, make disciples of all nations, baptize them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. The promise was that they would not do this alone: Know that I am with you always, until the end of the age.

The angels in today's gospel are saying this to us, "Men of Galilee, men of the New Israel, men of the Church why are you looking up? Women of Galilee, women of the New Israel, women of the Church, don't look at the sky. And, all of you, stop contemplating. Now, get to work. Others need to know about the heights and depths of God's working in our lives."

And so we are told to tell the world that Jesus lives. "Know that I am with you always." The Solemnity of the Ascension is a call for us to tell the world that Jesus is still with us.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the completion of Christ's work of salvation. Having accomplished his mission on earth Jesus returns to his rightful place at the side of the Father. Even though he no longer lives with us the work of God continues in the world with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles which we celebrate in this week.

*Rev. Prince Raja*

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## Spring Valley News

**BEET Recipient:** *The Diocese of LaCrosse and the Bishop's Education Endowment Trust (BEET) are pleased to announce that the Sacred Heart-Spring Valley project entitled, "Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference 2017," is the recipient of an \$800 grant. The award is the result of a comprehensive process of consideration by the BEET Catechesis Committee, the BEET Board of Directors, and Bishop William Patrick Callahan, for the apostolic work of supporting Catholic education through catechesis of our youth. More grant aid requests were made to the Bishop's Education Endowment Trust than could be honored. As a recipient of the award, you have reason to be confident in the worthiness of your project. Thank you to Kelly Johnson for writing and submitting the BEET application. Thank you to the Diocese of LaCrosse, Bishop Callahan, and the BEET Committee for the award. And thank you to all the parishioners who contribute to the Diocesan Annual Appeal – if not for your support, these BEET grants would not be possible.*

**Spring Valley Seniors Staying Put:** Please see the bulletin attachment for the June 2017 Events. The flyer is also posted in the entrances of the Church and Br. Michael Center.  
[www.SpringValleyStayingPut.org](http://www.SpringValleyStayingPut.org)

**Feed My Starving Children:** On Saturday June 17, 2017 the confirmation candidates are making a trip to Feed My Starving Children in Eagan, MN to pack food for the less fortunate around the world. We have some space available if there are parishioners interested in attending. We have arranged a bus for transportation. The bus will depart the Brother Michael Center at 10:15 AM and will return around 2:45 PM. Please contact Laura Buchal at 715-772-4452 no later than June 4<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot if you are interested. We have a limited number of spaces, and we have to let Feed My Starving Children know the total number of people we are bringing.

**NO MASS OR ADORATION:** Due to Father being out of town, and our parish hosting the Community Vacation Bible School, there will be **NO MASS OR ADORATION** on the following dates in Spring Valley:  
Tuesday June 13 – NO Mass or Confession  
Thursday June 15 – NO Mass or Adoration

## Boyceville News

**Memorial Day:** On Memorial Day, Monday May 29, 2017, there will be NO adoration.

**Mother's Day Rose Sale:** Thank you to the parishioners of St. Luke's for helping to raise \$300.00 for Pro-Life in the sale of Mother's Day Roses. God Bless!!

**Custodial Services Needed:** St. Luke's Parish is in need of someone willing to perform custodial duties (vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, etc.) for 3 to 4 hours per week. Please see Betty Garside, Gerald Smith, or Karen Adams with questions or if interested.

## Elmwood News

**Shoes-Shoes-Shoes!!** Please check your closets – do you have any new or gently used shoes that you don't wear anymore? If so, please donate them to help Katie Feuker go to the Steubenville retreat in Rochester, MN. The shoes are sent to Funds2Orgs, who will send them on to Micro-Enterprises, for distribution to other countries for people to sell and help them make a living. They can be any kind of shoes from flip-flops to work boots, high heels to baby shoes. Be sure they are clean, with no holes, or damaged soles. The shoe drive will end on June 1, 2017. Shoes can be placed in the large box in the church entrance closest to Father's house. Please call Marilyn Bowell at 715-664-8975 or Katie Feuker at 715-639-3100 with questions.

**NO MASS OR ADORATION:** Father will be out of town, so there will be **NO MASS** or Adoration on the following dates in Elmwood:

Friday June 9 – NO Mass at Nursing Home  
Sunday June 11 – NO 4:00 PM Mass  
Wednesday June 14 – NO Confession, Adoration, or Mass  
Friday June 16 – NO Mass at Assisted Living

## News for All

**Memorial Day Mass:** Please bring your family to a Memorial Day Mass, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, on Monday May 29, 2017, at 9:30 AM at the Sacred Heart-Farm Hill Cemetery in Elmwood. All buried in the cemetery will be specially remembered. There is no seating, so please bring a lawn chair. The American Legion Honor Guard will have a service following Mass at 10:30 AM.

**Father Prince Out of Town:** Father Prince will be traveling to the Diocese of Cincinnati, Ohio for a Mission Appeal from Friday June 9 through Friday June 16, 2017. While he is out of town there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES**. The weekend Masses on June 10 - 11, 2017 will be celebrated by visiting priest Father Biju from Sacred Heart Hospital. There will be no 4:00 PM Mass in Elmwood on Sunday June 11, 2017.

**This Week in FORMED:** For those of you that regularly check out Formed.org for great Catholic content, you've recently noticed a bit of a change to the structure. The headings are now Study, Watch, Listen and Read and the site is organized to make what you want to look at very easy to find. If you haven't been to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) lately, come check out all the great content you've been missing out on. This week-end we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. In the reading from Acts as Jesus is preparing to ascend back to His Father, he leaves his apostles with the great commission, to go out and preach the Gospel to all the ends of the earth. This is our call still today and Fr. Mike Schmitz reminds of just that in his powerful and engaging talk "We Must Go Out" featured on the Home Page. Be reminded of the Power of the Holy Spirit in your life just in time for the Solemnity of Pentecost next week-end. Log in to Formed by visiting [www.formed.org/register](http://www.formed.org/register) –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26**

**Parish Carnival:** St. John the Baptist Parish is having their 48<sup>th</sup> Parish Carnival: Sunday, June 4, 2017 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the American Legion Park, Plum City, WI. There will be Holy Mass at 10am (at the Park), music by Jeff Bechel, BBQ Chicken Dinner, hot dogs, and homemade pie. Raffles, ball drop, silent auction, and kids' games. Fun for the whole family!!