

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	June 27	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Wednesday	June 28	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Charles & Juanita Bates (Patty Bates Hawkins)
Thursday	June 29	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Carol Sukowatey (Julie Hoffman)
Friday	June 30	1:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood Nursing Home	+Joanne Schwebach (Schwebach Family)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	July 1	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Dorothy Clifford, +Mary Hayes, +Fr. George Becker (Marie Pace)
Sunday	July 2	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	+Joe Reagan (James Smith)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Elwood Burke (Paul, Pam, and Tommy Burke)
		4:00 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Lorraine McCardle (Dan & Kathy McCardle)

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 June 17-18, 2017

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Boyceville	\$295.00	\$78.46
Elmwood	\$1,040.00	\$285.00
Spring Valley	\$1,414.00	\$78.08

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This past Tuesday, June 20th, was the official beginning of summer and sometimes called the longest day of the year. The day had twenty-four hours like every other day, but what makes it long is that it was the day on which those in the Northern hemisphere experienced the longest period of daylight. These are times when we enjoy a lot of daylight for our work or leisure. Most people prefer the light to darkness, the long days of summer to the short days of winter.

In the Gospel for this weekend Jesus uses the image of darkness and light to make his point that in the presence of God everything will come to light. Those who live in darkness and work to destroy the message of Christ will be, in the end, disappointed. The person who walks in the light of Christ, even if the evil hidden in darkness attacks and destroys the body, the soul will live on. For the person who is of the light has a soul sanctified and fortified by Christ himself. In the book of Revelation, the heavenly Jerusalem is described as a, "city that has no need of the sun or moon, for the glory of God gave it light." Rev. 21:23. In Psalm 139 we have the beautiful verse that tells us, "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb." God is with us at our creation, for God is our creator. He knows us better than we know ourselves. We are more precious to him than all his other creations to the point in which the hairs on our head are counted.

God is involved in our lives from the very beginning and continuously pours out his love into our lives. His presence is a light that outshines any darkness, and when it reveals the darkness of sin, Jesus responds with mercy and forgiveness.

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Elmwood News

Sacristans Needed: We are in need a one or two people who are willing to volunteer as Sacristans. These are people who help set up for the Mass. If you have questions about being a Sacristan, or are interested in serving as a Sacristan, please see Father Prince, Joe Schmitt, or contact Anne in the Central Office.

IMPORTANT – PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: To date, NO nominations have been received. The Pastoral Council plays a very important role in making sure our parishes stay strong. PLEASE give prayerful consideration to nominating replacements for those whose terms are expiring. It is perfectly fine to nominate yourself!! The Pastoral Council meets in the odd-numbered months of the year, for about one hour. The Pastoral Council Members for Elmwood whose terms are expiring at the end of this month are: **Sara Asher, Ben Blegen, and Craig Feuker**. Councilors who still have one year left of their term are: Arnie Bauer, Jr., Joe Schmitt, and Katja Weix. See details below.

Special Thank You: The Altar & Rosary specially thanks the family of Rene Sailer for the generous second donation in Rene's name. She is missed by many!

Boyceville News

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Spring Valley News

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News for All

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

Pastoral Council Elections: In our parishes, the terms of some members of the Pastoral Council are expiring – see pastoral council members for each parish above. 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 2. Elections will be held at all Masses the weekend of July 8-9, 2017.**

This Week in FORMED: On June 23rd, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It may seem odd to have a Day devoted to the Heart of Jesus, but His heart is the symbol of the great Love that He has for us and it was pierced in order that his Love and Mercy would flow out into the world. There is an inspiring film called Oceans of Mercy that can be found on the Watch tab at Formed.org that unpacks how the lives of three saints intersected in our modern times to bring God's message of mercy to the world. If you want to go deeper, check out the firm Study "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" for a consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

NEW Guardian Angels Parish – Black River Falls: You are invited to join in celebrating the merger of St. Joseph and St. Kevin Parishes into the NEW Guardian Angels Parish, Saturday July 1, 2017 at 4:00 PM at St. Joseph Church in Black River Falls. The celebration will begin with Most Reverend Bishop William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, celebrating Mass followed by the Installation of our new Pastor, Reverend Emmanuel Famiyeh and the presentation of Parish Staff, Finance and Pastoral Council Members, and Parish Trustees. A baked ham dinner with all of the trimmings will follow. On Sunday July 2, 2017 Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Emmanuel Famiyeh at St. Kevin Church in Melrose at 10:00 AM with Polka Music by the Polka Masters. A broasted chicken dinner with all the trimmings and Polka Music will follow the Mass. The celebration on Sunday July 2 is a potluck, so please bring a dish to pass.

Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary Celebration at Round Hill: Thursday July 13, 2017 3:30-8:00 PM Featuring Bishop John Quinn (Diocese of Winona and St. Vincent de Paul National Episcopal Advisor). Schedule of events: 3:30 PM Blessing and dedication of St. Vincent de Paul Store by Bishop Quinn at 825 E. Prospect St., Durand, WI (optional); 4:00 PM Social and Reception at Round Hill – Camp Angelus pizza oven – goodwill donations accepted; 5:00 PM Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession at Round Hill; 6:00 PM The Angelus Prayer and keynote address by Bishop Quinn at Round Hill Barn and bell tower; 7:00 PM Everyone is welcome to gather at the Round Hill Pizza Oven after the keynote address. Round Hill, Inc. – W6946 Round Hill Road – Arkansaw, WI 54721 – 715-672-8453 – www.RoundHillInc.com – www.facebook.com/RoundHillCampAngelus Information can be found on the Church bulletin boards.

2017 Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse: July 21-22, 2017 Cristiada-The Victory of Christ the King through the Intercession of His Virgin Mother of Guadalupe. This two day conference/retreat examines the events of the Cristero War, the impact it had on our religious freedoms, and how it relates to religious persecution today. Keynote speaker is His Eminence **Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke**. Registration information can be found on the Church bulletin boards or by contacting Anne in the central office – deadline is July 1, 2017.