

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Tuesday	August 15	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	LaMoine Hanson (Rose Hovde)
Wednesday	August 16	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Frank Binkowski (Judy Binkowski)
Thursday	August 17	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Carol Sukowatey (Brian O'Connell)
Friday	August 18	1:30 PM	<b>NO MASS</b> in Elmwood Assisted Living	

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday	August 19	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Deb Wiinamaki (Fred & Tali Schmitz)
Sunday	August 20	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	+Andy & Daryl Adams (Joe & Karen Adams)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+LaMoine Hanson (Rose Hovde)
		4:00 PM	<b>NO MASS</b> in Elmwood	

**CONFESSIONS:**

Tuesday 5:45-6:15PM 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 August 5-6, 2017**

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Boyceville	\$1,360.00	\$106.82
Elmwood	\$975.00	\$71.00
Spring Valley	\$2,056.00	\$127.00

**PASTORAL REFLECTION**

**The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

God's presence is felt more often in tiny, small ways, not in earth-shattering howling wind or rushing fire or storms. He comes to us in gentle little ways and is there present when we need him the most. In the First Reading from the First Book of Kings we have Prophet Elijah who had gone to a cave at Horeb, the mountain of God, where he stayed for 40 days. Convinced that there is no more to do for God, the Prophet asked God in prayer to take his life. But God has different plans and provides him strength to carry on his mission.

In the Second Reading Paul expresses his sadness over the fact that his fellow Jews have not accepted Jesus as Christ and have rejected the Lord. Expressing the great love that he had for his own countrymen, Paul was willing to undergo the worst possible fate, being cut off from Christ, if such could possibly save those that he loved.

In the Gospel of today Jesus miraculously saves the frightened disciples. They were caught in the midst of a storm and Jesus comes to them walking on water. Peter while walking on the water towards Jesus began to sink and asks his master to save him. Jesus tells him to place his trust in him.

There is nothing that life can throw at us that we cannot overcome with the Lord. Even death. Recently, I spoke with an elderly lady whose body was quitting on her. She told me that she was not afraid of dying because she has placed everything in God's hands. If and when she dies, she will die in his arms.

Today we pray for the courage to trust in the Lord.

*Rev. Prince Raja*

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## Spring Valley News

**Coordinator of Religious Education:** We are in need of a CRE for the upcoming CCD year. Anyone interested in the position of CRE may contact the Central Office.

**Joint Meeting:** Father Prince has requested a joint meeting of the Spring Valley & Elmwood Finance and Pastoral Councils. This meeting will take place on Tuesday August 15, 2017 in the Brother Michael Center at 7:00 PM, following the 6:30 PM Mass in Spring Valley. Finance and Pastoral Council Members, please plan to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Central Office either via email or voicemail.

## Boyceville News

**Change to Our Parish:** The Diocese has announced that effective September 1, 2017, St. Luke Parish will be joining with St. Joseph's in Menomonie. Details will be announced as they are finalized. At this time, there are no changes to scheduled Mass, Confession, and Adoration times in our parish.

**Farewell Potluck:** There will be a farewell potluck in honor of Father Prince on **Sunday August 27, 2017** immediately following Mass. Everyone is welcome!

## Elmwood News

**Joint Meeting:** Father Prince has requested a joint meeting of the Spring Valley & Elmwood Finance and Pastoral Councils. This meeting will take place on Tuesday August 15, 2017 in the Brother Michael Center at 7:00 PM, following the 6:30 PM Mass in Spring Valley. Finance and Pastoral Council Members, please plan to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Central Office either via email or voicemail.

**Sunday August 20** – There will be NO 4:00 PM Mass in Elmwood. We have a visiting priest that weekend for a Mission Appeal.

## News for All

**Holy Day of Obligation:** Tuesday August 15, 2017 is a Holy Day of Obligation – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be Mass in Spring Valley at 6:30 PM.

**Mission Cooperative Weekend - August 19-20, 2017:** I am Father Victor from India. I am glad to celebrate Holy Mass in your parish and to share my experience with the people and about the children (from Kindergarten through 12th grade) who are educated in "Our Lady of Fatima School" in India, in the remote and rural village called Adhichanur. This school was built eight years ago and now serves 350 children from 15 different villages where their parents have no access to send them to school to learn English, because they don't have financial support or any transportation facilities. Therefore I will be at your parish on their behalf, to request your blessings and financial support to continue to educate them. With the permission of the Diocese of LaCrosse and Fr. Prince, I will share more with you the week end of August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday August 20, 2017:** There will be NO 4:00 PM Mass in Elmwood. That weekend we have a visiting priest for a mission appeal.

**Men of the Cross Conference:** The 2017 Men of the Cross conference will be held in Chippewa Falls at McDonell High School on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Speakers include John Pridmore, Fr. Richard Heilman, Jesse Romero and David DeWolf. For more information about the conference and to register, please go to: [www.menofthecross.org](http://www.menofthecross.org)

**This Week in FORMED:** This coming Tuesday we celebrate the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven. What does it mean to us that Mary is our mother in Heaven? What do Catholics actually believe about Mary? Do we worship her? If you have these questions or just want to increase your love and devotion to our Lady, check out the Program "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" on the Study Tab of Formed.org. Or, just type Mary in the search bar to scroll through all the various resources available there. You'll never say the Hail Mary the same way again. Find all of this content and so much more on Formed.org. Log in to Formed by visiting [www.formed.org/register](http://www.formed.org/register) –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

**Fall Festival at Holy Rosary Parish in Lima:** Sunday August 27, 2017 All are invited to attend the annual Fall Festival at Holy Rosary Parish in Lima. Located 6 miles East of Durand off Hwy 10, on County Road V. Polka Mass at 10:00 AM, booths and games open at 11:00 AM – fish pond, BINGO, bake and candy sale, pull tabs, dairy wagon, cake walk, and country store. Silent Auction of new and antique items from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Lima's famous poppy seed rolls will be on sale. More information can be found on the church bulletin boards.