

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (6-27).....NO MASS

Tuesday (6-28).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Bernard and Marie Demuth (Yvonne Degross)

Wednesday (6-29).....7:30PM Mass at Elmwood

+Bill Crownhart (Catholic Financial Life 191)

Thursday (6-30).....8:00AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Paul Howard (John and Nancy Ellingson)

Friday (7-1).....1:30PM Mass at Elmwood Nursing Home

+Bill Crownhart (Steve and Virginia Geraets)

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (7-2).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

*Missa Pro Populo*

Sunday (7-3).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Cindy Swanepoel (St. Jessica Circle)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Lorne Hanson 9Hanson Family)

### BRIEFLY NOTED

Our *deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers* are extended to the family and friends of **Kathleen Brown** of Elmwood who will be buried this week. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 28 from 5-8pm at the Olson Funeral Home in Menomonie. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, June 29 at 11am at Sacred Heart, Elmwood. Please remember Kathleen in your prayers. May she rest in peace and eternal light shine upon her!

**Pastor Installation Mass:** On Tuesday, June 28 at the 6:30PM Mass in Spring Valley, the Dean of our Durand Deanery, the Very Reverend Father Kevin Louis, will install Fr. Prince Raja as pastor of our tri-parishes. *All are invited to come and welcome Fr. Prince as our pastor and to stay after the mass for a reception at the Br. Michael Center!*

**Spring Valley Father's Day Pie Sale Update:** Thank you to the ladies who donated pies for the Father's Day Pie Sale in Spring Valley and also the people who purchased pies. \$462 was raised for the new flooring in the Br. Michael Center. God bless everyone!

**Spring Valley Eucharistic Adoration:** We are looking for some new prayer partners for Eucharistic Adoration. Specific hours that need partners are Thursday 9-10 am, 11-noon, 1-2 pm, and 8-9 pm. For more information contact Laura Buchal at 772-4452.

**Pastoral Council Elections:** We need nominees for our Pastoral Council! Please submit a name (s) to the Central Office by July 3. Thank you! *Elections will be held at all Masses the weekend of July 9-10.*

## 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

Thurs. 8 AM to Friday 8AM

Spring Valley

### Ordination to the Priesthood:

Deacon Daniel Sedlacek was ordained a priest for our Diocese at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse by Bishop Callahan on June 25. Please pray for our priests!

### Wanted:

Someone to launder altar server albs 2-3 times a year for Sacred Heart parish Spring Valley. Please contact Mary Ann Richardson for more information at 715-778-5665.

### Free Teen Life Camp:

Open to ages 14-19, Life Camp, hosted by Wisconsin Right to Life, is August 7-12 in Osceola, WI. Contact JoAnne **by June 29<sup>th</sup>** if you are interested in attending. Bring a friend! For more information, call (715) 425-8539. *Sponsored by: Options for Women and Pierce County-WI Right to Life.*

### Fall Festival:

Sunday, August 21 at St. Joe's Arkansaw with **10:00am Mass** followed by a BBQ Chicken Dinner from 11-1pm. Kids games, cake walk and basket raffle! All invited!

## 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)

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I would like to invite you all as a Tri parish to my pastor installation mass that is going to be held on 28 th June, of this month at Sacred Heart church, Spring valley 6:30 pm. I really thank Elmwood Altar and Rosary Ladies for arranging a card shower for my pastor installation along with Father’s day pie sale on 18<sup>th</sup> June. My sincere words of gratitude to all the people who wished me with greeting cards, gifts, nice words and prayers, I hope and pray that I will do my best as a pastor of our Tri parish.

**Reflection on the Readings of this week**

Every human person in today’s world seeks to find meaning to his or her life. People particularly young ones are often discouraged when they are unable to perceive the ‘why’ of life and aim to search for it in wrong and absurd ways. According to the theologian Paul Tillich the word God translates as the depth of our life, the source of our being, and our ultimate concern, what we take seriously without any reservations. So our search for meaning connects with our search for God. Every human person has a purpose to fulfil in life. All have a specific task and are individually called by God for a task or a mission. The call that God gives is personal.

In the first reading the Prophet finds a candidate who is totally committed to God to succeed him. Elijah the Prophet presumed his service to God was at an end; he even prayed for his death. But God had several plans and kept many things in store for the prophet to do, including the anointing of his successor. Elijah finds his successor busy at work ploughing a field. After years of drought the people at last are hopeful for rain and the promise of a rich harvest.

In the second reading of today Paul teaches a lesson to the gentile converts that they must not give any attention to the false teaching of Judaizers. Jesus Christ has come to free them from the slavery to the Old Law and remove from them the burden of religious legalism. They are to practice the freedom that comes from the Spirit.

The opening passage of the Gospel of today begins with the journey of Jesus and his disciples from Galilee to Jerusalem where his mission on earth was to end. Jesus voluntarily set out on this journey towards Jerusalem. The second part of the gospel contains the lesson that should strike all of us most, is the insistence of Jesus on total dedication on the part of his true follower to his service. We cannot be for Christ and against him at the same time. Jesus had already said that he, who did not gather with him, would scatter. This reminds us of the sincerity of the following of the master and our dedication to him.

Mr. Girard, an atheist millionaire of Philadelphia, one Saturday ordered all his clerks to come the next day to his wharf and help unload the newly arrived ship. One young man replied quietly: “Mr. Girard, I can’t work on Sundays.” “You know our rules?” “Yes, I know, but I can’t work on Sundays.” “Well, step up to the desk and the cashier will settle with you.” For three weeks the young man could find no work, but one day a banker came to Girard to ask if he could recommend a man for cashier in a new bank. The discharged young man was at once named as a suitable person. Although Girard had dismissed the man, he recognized his sterling character. Anyone who could sacrifice his own interests for what he believed to be right would make a loyal trustworthy cashier.

*Rev. Prince Raja*

**Stewardship for June 18-19, 2016**

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Father’s Day Pie Sale	DAA
Spring Valley	\$1508	\$140	\$462	\$625
Elmwood	\$1195	\$110		
Boyceville (will appear next week)				

**BRIEFLY NOTED**

**St. Joe’s Menomonie Year of Mercy Pilgrimage:**

Join us August 22 and August 23 for a Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at St. Joseph the Workman and Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, and the Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee. Additional stops at the Joan of Arc Chapel on the Marquette Campus, and to nearby Gesu Parish in Milwaukee. Pilgrimage includes travel by coach bus, One on One Tours, Inc., hotel lodging for one night, 2 meals, and 1 breakfast at the hotel. Contact Pam Sirinek for information at 715-232-4920.

**Spring Valley's DAA:**

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped our parish exceed the Diocesan Annual Appeal target. After the recently sent pledges are record at the Diocese, the excess amount will be sent back to the parish.

**Brother Michael Center Floor Project:**

Will start July 11 - July 29. Asbestos floor tiles are being removed and replaced throughout the entire building. Preparation for the project will be during the day or evenings of July 6 to the 9th. Everything will need to be covered or removed. Reset up of the building will be August 1-7. A sign up poster will be in the back of church or call Jack at 715-778-4506 to help. Thank you!

**Spring Valley CCD CRE Needed:**

Thank you to Kaity Rosno for her generous service to our CCD Program! We are grateful for her hard work in the religious education of our parish children and wish her well as she steps down from the position. We are in need of a CRE for the upcoming CCD year. Anyone interested in the position of CRE may contact the Central Office.



