

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:				
Tuesday	July 4	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Wednesday	July 5	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Thursday	July 6	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Carol Sukowatey (Julie Hoffman)
		10:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley Nursing Home	+Tom & Gloria Ryan (Ryan Family)
Friday	July 7	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Terry Shafer Sowatzke Family
		1:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood Nursing Home	+Joanne Schwebach (Robert & Sandy Weix)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Saturday	July 8	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Peter Lecheler (Lecheler Family)
Sunday	July 9	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	+Roger Pumper (James Smith)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	3 Year Old with Cancer (Private)
		4:00 PM	Mass in Elmwood	Pat & Jean Bechel – 50 th Anniversary (Bechel Family)

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 24-25, 2017
“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Boyceville	\$1,145.00	\$107.71
Elmwood	\$920.00	\$145.00
Spring Valley	\$2,131.00	\$174.00

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Hospitality - Welcoming the Lord

Our readings this week begin with a wonderful little story about the prophet Elisha from the Second Book of Kings. Elisha prophesied that God would reward her by giving her a son. And the prophecy was fulfilled. This is a beautiful story of generosity and the love of God. You might remember a similar event in the Book of Genesis. Three men on a journey came upon Abraham's tent. Abraham treated them with complete respect, welcoming them and providing for their needs. In response, they promised him that his wife, Sara, would have a baby within a year. She was inside the tent and heard this. Knowing that she was beyond childbearing years, she started laughing. But the travelers were actually angels. And in a year, Abraham and Sarah had a baby they named Isaac, which means Child of Laughter.

Hospitality was one of the great virtues of the Bible. The ancients believed that each person should be welcomed as though one were welcoming God himself. The virtue of hospitality is far more than being a good host at a dinner party. Hospitality means encountering the presence of God in others, usually in those whom we least expect.

One of the joys of Catholicism is contained in the very word “catholic”. That word means “universal.” The virtue of hospitality is the virtue of recognizing the presence of God in others and nourishing this presence. When we practice this virtue, then the stranger among us is no longer a stranger, but a member of the family, welcome, like Elisha, to enjoy a room in our house, our Church.

Today we pray for an openness to God's presence in ways we least expect. We pray for the virtue of hospitality.

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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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Coordinator Needed: We are in need of a volunteer coordinator for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Responsibilities include picking up donations at the Rectory, logging donations, and forwarding donations to the Diocese of LaCrosse. Training is provided. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Tom Weber at 715-941-1811 or Father Prince.

Special Thank You: Altar & Rosary thanks the family of LeRoy Keenlyne for the very generous donation, may he rest in peace in God's home.

Boyceville News

No Adoration: With the Independence Day Holiday, there will be NO Adoration on Monday July 3, 2017.

Spring Valley News

Ministry Schedule: The August schedule will come out July 23rd. If you are unable to serve certain Sunday Masses in August, please notify the central office immediately by email or voice message.

Thank You from the PCCW: Thank you to all who helped to make our Annual Salad Bar Luncheon a success. We so appreciate everyone who prepared and donated salads; the workers who helped to setup, serve, and clean up; and those who attended the luncheon. Because of your generosity, we were able to raise \$823 to go towards our youth attending the Steubenville North Conference this summer. A special thank you to the family of Larry Lofgren for your generous donation!

DAA Update: Thanks to the generosity of those who contributed to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, we exceeded our goal, and to date \$557.50 has been returned to the parish. THANK YOU!!!

News for All

Congratulations to Scarlett Mae Hofacker, infant daughter of Jeremy and Amanda Hofacker, who is reborn in the **Sacrament of Baptism** at Spring Valley today. "Remember, Lord, Scarlett who, through Baptism, has been joined to your family, that she may follow Jesus your Son, with generous heart and willing spirit" (Roman Missal 974).

Pastoral Council Elections: Nominations close after Masses on July 2. **Elections will be held at all Masses next weekend - July 8-9, 2017.** Ballots will include nominees from all three parishes, but you can ONLY VOTE for nominees in your HOME PARISH. Ballots that have votes in multiple parishes will NOT be counted. For example: You are a Spring Valley parishioner, but you attend Mass on Saturday July 8 in Elmwood, you would vote ONLY for Spring Valley Nominees.

This Week in FORMED: For those of you with an apple device, there is a new way for you to access all of the great content on Formed.org. Check out the new IOS Formed app available in the app store. Access all of the same great content on an easy to use App. This week we celebrate Independence Day and the conclusion of the Fortnight for Freedom. We are called to pray for our country but at the same time, we need to remember that the best way to change the culture is to change our hearts. Check out the talk "Put Not Your Trust in Princes" by Christopher Check on the Listen Tab at Formed.org for this excellent talk. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

Round Hill Pizza Nights: All-you-can-eat brick-oven pizza served 5-8pm on the following dates: July 27, Aug. 17 & 31, Sept. 13 & 28. Cost is: 12 yrs and up \$12, 6-11 yrs. \$5, 5 and under FREE. Desserts, beverages and take-out available. See poster hanging on church bulletin board. Round Hill, Inc. – W6946 Round Hill Road – Arkansaw, WI 54721 – 715-672-8453 – www.RoundHillInc.com – www.facebook.com/RoundHillCampAngelus

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.