

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	August 29	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Carol Sukowatey (Bill & Karen Fesenmaier)
Wednesday	August 30	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Kathy Brown (Janice Dworschak)
Thursday	August 31	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Terry Shafer (Terry & Diane Foley)
Friday	September 1	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Larry Lofgren (Dave & Rita Johnson)
		1:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood Nursing Home	+Joanne Schwebach (KC Council #6599)

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	September 2	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Frank, Adeline, & Mary Crownhart (Bill & Anna Crownhart)
Sunday	September 3	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
		8:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood	+Kathy Feuker (Patty Bates Hawkins)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+LaMoine Hanson (Fran Ellefson)

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 19-20, 2017
“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Boyceville		
Elmwood	\$1,535.00	\$88.00
Spring Valley	\$1150.00	\$101.25

PASTORAL REFLECTION - by Rev. Prince Raja

The Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Peter received a charism. He received the gift of being the leader of the Church. We read about this in today's Gospel. The Lord said that the Church would be founded on the Rock, Peter. Like Eliakim of the first reading, Peter would have the keys to admit people into the presence of the Lord. It is clear in the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of St. Paul, that Peter was first among the apostles, first among those who were called to proclaim the Kingdom of God on earth. Peter took leadership in the Church at Pentecost. After he, the apostles and Mary, received the Holy Spirit, Peter led everyone out to the Temple and began preaching the good news to the people. After Saul became Paul, after the persecutor of the primitive Church accepted Jesus Christ, Paul spent three years in the desert reflecting on his experience of the Lord on the Road to Damascus. He then went to Jerusalem to receive Peter's blessing and commission to bring the Good News, the Gospel to the world.

It means that the charism of Peter lives on in the Catholic Church. This leadership is experienced in the teaching of the Holy Father and the teaching authority of the Church. It means that we know who we are as Catholics. Our beliefs come from the teaching authority of the Church. The term we use for this is magisterium. We benefit from the charism of Peter, the charism he received at the Roman city of Caesarea Philippi. The charism of Peter remains in the Pope and in the magisterium.

The Catholic Church is the oldest and largest organized body in the world. We have a history. A recent survey claims that there are 1.285 billion Catholics in the world. To put it simply: there are a lot of us. But we are united into one body, the Church, with Christ as our head and with Peter's successor as our leader here on earth. An elderly man, in his last days, once said to me, "I am Catholic, and I love being Catholic." And so do we all.

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Boyceville News

To The Faith Family of St. Luke: It has been wonderful to be a part of the Tri-Parish Community with you over these past few years. We wish you many blessings as you pair with Menomonie. Sincerely, The Parishioners of Sacred Heart in Elmwood and Spring Valley.

Elmwood News

Elmwood CCD Program: Elmwood CCD classes begin on September 10th. Any new families interested in registering their children in our program; please contact Marilyn Bowell DRE 715-664-8975.

Volunteers Needed: Please see announcement below about change in Elmwood Mass times. With this change, we are in need of Rosary Leaders, Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors for the 8:30 AM Mass. Please contact Mary Sailer or the Central Office if you can help.

Choir Volunteers Needed: Dear Men and Women of Sacred Heart: We are in need of more choir members. We've lost 3 singers in less than 2 years and our numbers are critically low. Starting September 3rd we will be singing for the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass and no longer Saturday night. Please consider sharing your voices for God's glory. As the saying goes, "singing is praying twice". How great is that! Please contact Anna Crownhart if you wish to volunteer or if you have questions.

Spring Valley News

Spring Valley CCD Program: Registration for CCD classes is scheduled for September 10th in the Brother Michael Center immediately following Mass. Registration packets will be mailed in early September. Any new families interested in registering their children in our program; please contact the Central Office. Classes will start on Wednesday September 27, 2017 for Grades 1 through 5, and on Sunday October 1, 2017 for Grades 6 through 12.

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.

Children's Liturgy Volunteer Needed: We are in need of someone to lead the Children's Liturgy during Mass on Sunday Mornings – or every other Sunday Morning. If interested please contact the Central Office.

Spring Valley Community Cancer Fund: The 6th annual walk to raise funds for the Spring Valley Community Cancer Fund (SVCCF) will be on the Saturday of Dam Days, September 16th. If you enjoy a beautiful walk and would like to help support members of the SV community that are currently on a journey through cancer treatments, please join us! Registration forms with details are in the entry of the Church. If you would like more information about the SVCCF, talk with Darlene Vanasse or Eric and Kelly Johnson. Thank you!

News for All

Baptisms: Congratulations to **Jayce William Robelia**, infant son of Christopher and Rachel Robelia, and **Kenneth Michael Brooke**, infant son of Nicholas Brooke and Kayla Tully, who are reborn in the Sacrament of Baptism at Spring Valley today. "Remember, Lord, Jayce and Kenneth who, through Baptism, have been joined to your family, that they may follow Jesus your Son, with generous hearts and willing spirits" (Roman Missal 974).

Our Condolences: Our *deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers* are extended to the family and friends of **Ann Coughenour** from Spring Valley, who died this past week. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Ann from all her 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)

Change to Mass Times in Elmwood: As was previously announced by the Diocese, effective September 1, 2017, St. Luke Parish will be joining with St. Joseph's in Menomonie. Coinciding with that change, Elmwood will have Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM and there will no longer be a 4:00 PM Sunday Mass. **This change takes effect September 1, 2017.** There will be NO changes to the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass, the weekday Masses, or the times for Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sunday Mass in Spring Valley will remain at 10:30 AM.

El Paso Days Thank You: A HUGE "Thank You" to Brother Michael, "Joyful Noise", and Beth & Gregg Deutsch for participating in the El Paso Ecumenical Service last Sunday for El Paso Days. We received a lot of wonderful praises about the message and the music. Thanks to Sacred Heart for the use of the podium. We have used it for many years for the service. Thanks again to all for participating and attending this service. JoAnn and Marsha, El Paso Days Ecumenical Service Committee.

Men of the Cross Conference: The 2017 Men of the Cross conference will be held in Chippewa Falls at McDonnell High School on October 28th. 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

This Week in FORMED: In this week-end's Gospel we see Jesus asking Peter the question "Who do you say that I am?" This is a question that reaches down through the centuries to each one of us. Who is Jesus? And what does my answer mean? To explore that question more fully, check out the excellent talk "Jesus Is..." by Fr. Michael Schmitz found on the Listen tab at Formed.org. This week-end's readings also contain much of the Biblical context for the Papacy. For a more thorough explanation on the Papacy, just type the word "Pope" in the search bar and choose from the dozens of resources there to choose from. Find all of this content and so much more on Formed.org. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**