

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (11-23).....NO MASS
Tuesday (11-24).....6:30PM Mass at Spring Valley
+Deb Wiinamaki (Fred & Tali Schmitz)
Wednesday (11-25)7:30PM Mass at Elmwood
+Bill Crownhart (Bill & Roselyn Sylla)
Thursday (11-26).....8:00AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Albert Lecheler (Marvin & Dell Jane Kannel)
Friday (11-27).....*NO Communion Service at Spring Valley*
8:00 AM Mass at Elmwood
+Juanita Bates (Lois and Bernie Freiermuth)

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday (11-28).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
+Living & deceased of Clarence Pittman family (John & Barb Schneider)
Sunday (11-29).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
Missa pro Populo
10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley
+Frank Crownhart (Virgina Fischer)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Download Our New Parish App! Our new Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Spring Valley app, Sacred Heart Parish Elmwood app and St. Luke's Boyceville app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones! Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, prayers, daily scripture readings, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Help foster a stronger parish life and better engage the New Evangelization. Download our app today in your iPad or smartphone by going to the iTunes App Store (Apple) or Play Store (Android) or search your phone's app store and search for: "myParish app – Catholic Life."

Parish Committees: At the last Pastoral Council meeting it was determined that a contact list of parish committee members should be compiled for the sake of knowing who is active on which committee and to encourage further parishioner participation. Any parishioner who currently serves or wishes to serve on a parish committee, please contact Becky in the Central Office. Parish Committees to serve on are: Sacred Worship, Social Concerns, Marriage and Family Life, Catecheis and Evangelization.

Thank You: St Luke's wishes to thank Lori Hurtgen for a most generous donation of bibles and other religious books which will be placed in the Adoration Chapel.

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

Spring Valley Adoration Chapel: The Adoration Chapel will be closed November 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Normal Adoration hours will resume the following week.

Spring Valley Confirmation Class: Photos are ready for pickup on the table in the main entrance of Church.

St. Luke's DAA Update: St Luke's is at 88% of the target amount. We have collected \$5607 of the \$6384 assessed by the Diocese.

St. Luke's: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church in Boyceville, WI on Monday, November 23, 2025 at 7 p.m. For more information you may call 715-643-3821

St. Luke's: The mitten tree is up again for mittens and hats. Tiffany Creek Elementary needs larger size gloves for the older children as well as, medium and small size mittens. Thank you.

DOWNLOAD OUR APP

Go to your app store and search for "myParish-Catholic Life". Follow the installation prompts, select your parish and stay connected with current parish events and mass times.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items must be received at the Central Office by **Tuesday at 3:00 PM.**

VISIT US ON THE WEB

www.svecatholic.org

34th Sunday of the year
Jesus, the King of Our Hearts

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King. This feast expresses the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the Universe. This feast helps us to look towards our future and our ultimate future is when Jesus will return in glory for the final judgment and award reward or punishment. This Solemnity is a newer feast in the Catholic Church. The feast of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and is observed on the Last Sunday of the liturgical year as it helps us to meditate on Christ the King and Lord and also on the Second and Final Coming of Christ, the last Judgment, and the end of the world. In the world of democracy the titles of “Lord” and “King” for Christ may not be realistic because such titles are borrowed from oppressive systems of government.

The gospel text of today (Jn 18:33) Pilate asks Jesus, “Are you the king of the Jews?” Later John would tell us (in Jn 19:14) that the placard affixed to the cross to point out the crime of Jesus read: “This is the King of the Jews.” And All the four gospels are agreed on this interesting detail (Mt 27:37; Mk 15:18; Lk 23:38; Jn 19:14). Christ did not deny that He is a king. But he is not the kind of king Pilate is thinking whose followers and soldiers would fight for him or whose domain is limited to one nation. Bishop Villegas in his book entitled “*Jesus In My Heart*” said that Jesus is king of hearts in every Christian. Bishop Villegas continued that Jesus could not be king of spades. A spade is used to throw dirt. Jesus is not here to make our lives dirty. Jesus is here to cleanse us from everything that defiles us. Jesus is not the king of spades because Jesus is not in the grave. Jesus is risen from the dead. Jesus is not king of spades because the business of Jesus is not to make other people dirty, to make people look at the grave dug by spades. The business of Jesus is to give hope and purity to us.

But Jesus can only be king of hearts. This is the kind of king that Jesus is. He is the king of the universe because he is the king of hearts.

At the end, let us take a look above the altar we see a statue of our king with his arms outstretched, inviting us, welcoming us to a closer and more intimate relationship with him. He accepts us as we are and sees in us the good and the potential we often have difficulty seeing in ourselves. He is a king who asks no taxes or service for himself. A king who gives, who shares, who tells us in every action that we, you and I, are the most valuable treasure in His kingdom. If today we hear His voice, harden not our hearts and let us not postpone our conversion and love for brothers and sisters.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us! *Rev. Prince A. Raja*

Stewardship for November 14-15				
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>				
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	World Mission Sunday	SV Food Pantry
Spring Valley	\$1155.00	\$124		\$1200
Elmwood	\$1815	\$166		
Boyceville	\$1005	\$68	\$80	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Elmwood CCD Reminder: All students were provided a copy of the “Act of Contrition” prayer and should practice it for the upcoming Reconciliation program on Wednesday, December 9 in Elmwood. This is a requirement for 3rd grade through high school, students will be required to sign in for confessions. Father Prince will be available from 6:00 to 7:20 pm to hear confessions that evening. Students may come and go for confession at their leisure or may choose to stay for 7:30PM Mass.

Year of Mercy Resources: The Diocese has provided the following list of resources to assist us in entering more deeply into this Year of Mercy. These resources can be found at the provided websites and booksellers.

Ocean of Mercy – DVD (Ignatius Press)

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion Booklet (Marian Helper Center www.marian.org)

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet (Marian Helper Center www.marian.org)

Faustina, Apostle of Divine Mercy by Catherine M. Odell (Our Sunday Visitor www.osv.com)

When Did We See You, Lord? By Bishop Robert J. Baker & Father Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R. (Our Sunday Visitor www.osv.com)

The Life of Faustina Kowalska by Sister Sophia Michalenko, C.M.G.T. (Servant Books www.ServentBooks.org)

God Who is Rich in Mercy (Shrine of the Divine Mercy)

Divine Mercy, A Guide from Genesis to Benedict XVI by Robert Stackpole, STD (Marian Helper Center www.marian.org)

