

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Tuesday (4/11).....6:30 PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Michael Kelley (Sowatzke Family)

Stations of the Cross after Mass at Spring Valley

Wednesday (4/12).....6:00PM Stations of the Cross at Boyceville

Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition at Elmwood

6:30-7:30PM Reconciliation

7:30PM Mass at Elmwood

+Marcella Weiser (Estate)

Holy Thursday (4/13).....7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood

+Bill Crownhart (KC Council #6599)

Good Friday (4/14).....3:30PM Service at Elmwood

6:30 PM Seven Last Words at Boyceville

Easter Sunday

Saturday (4-15).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

+Peter and Virginia Lecheler (Lecheler Family)

Sunday (4-16).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

Missa Pro Populo

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+LaMoine Hanson (Sowatzke Family)

4:00PM Mass at Elmwood

+Mary Crownhart (Adeline Crownhart)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Elmwood First Communion Mass: Will be at 10:30 AM in Elmwood on April 23. Elmwood CCD families please note that there will NOT be CCD class before this Mass. However, this is our youth Mass and a part of our CCD Program. After the First Communion Mass on April 23 everyone is invited to the Church basement for donuts and refreshments! Note: There will still be 10:30 AM Mass in Spring Valley on that day as well and the usual 8:00 PM Mass in Elmwood on Saturday April 22. *Reminder: No 4:00 PM Mass on Sunday April 23.*

Watch Chrism Mass LIVE!: All are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass, celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, on Tuesday April 11, 2017 from 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse, WI. If you are unable to attend in person, the Mass will be available to watch live at www.diolc.org/live.

Elmwood Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Mark your calendars for the Knights of Columbus annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 30th at Sacred Heart, Elmwood. The breakfast will be held from 9-noon following an 8:30am mass at Sacred Heart, Elmwood. *A 6:30pm Saturday vigil mass will be celebrated at St. Luke's Boyceville that weekend (4/29-30) in place of the usual 8:30AM Sunday Mass to accommodate the KC Breakfast.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM

Spring Valley

Wednesday 6:30-7:15PM

Elmwood

Saturday No Confessions

Elmwood

Sunday No Confessions

Boyceville

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Boyceville

Wed. 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Elmwood

No Adoration This Week in

Spring Valley

Lenten Observance: All

Fridays in Lent are a day of ***abstinence from meat*** for Catholics 14 or older.

Elmwood Altar & Rosary:

Thanks Donald Hofacker for the donation in memory of your brother, Bernard. Welcome to your eternal home Bernard, you will be missed.

Elmwood Parishioners:

Please note that ***the 4:00PM Sunday mass will be canceled on Sunday, April 23 and Sunday April 30th*** due to First Communion in our parishes. The 4:00PM mass will resume Sunday, May 7th.

Springfest: St. Henry Parish, Eau Galle on Sunday April 30, 2017. Starts at 3:00 pm with raffles, bake sale, and plant sale. John Harmon Chicken Dinner served from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Advance tickets only!!! Call Shirley Smith at 715.283.4843 or Marion Baier at 715.283.4463. Co-Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life Chapter 191. See you there!!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items must be received at the Central Office by **Tuesday at 10:00 PM.**

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www.svecatholic.org

BRIEFLY NOTED

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the Holy Week. It has two aspects: triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the reading of Jesus’ passion. Judaism believed in dual Jerusalem: earthly and heavenly Jerusalem. The Church is symbolic of New Jerusalem built on the foundation stones of the Apostles. Christians recall Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem as they enter the church building in procession. Fr Raymond Brown in his book *The Death of the Messiah* divides the passion reading (Mt 26:14–27:66) into four parts:

1) The agony in the garden of Gethsemane: Jesus takes refuge in prayer in the midst of the most testing period of his life. He also invites his disciples to pray. Jesus prays that he may be able to do the will of God because he could experience an inner war between the flesh and the spirit. The spirit was ready to suffer but the body was not willing. Prayer helps us experience union of body and spirit so that we may be ready to do the will of God. After finishing his prayer Jesus was ready to meet the challenge of the cross. The disciples fled because they did not pray long enough and deep enough. Jesus invites us to respond to God’s will in the spirit of prayer and submission.

2) Jesus’ trial before the Jewish authority: During this trial Jesus was accused of claiming to be the son of God and wanting to destroy the temple. These accusations were of a religious nature, but Jesus proves to be more than merely religious. He proves to be truly spiritual. The high point of spirituality is to see yourself as God sees you. God has declared Jesus as his beloved son at the Baptism and at his transfiguration. He does not lose sight of himself as a son of God even in the midst of his trial.

3) Jesus’ trial before the Roman authority: If the first accusations were religious in nature, now the second set of accusations was of political nature. Jesus is accused of claiming to be the king of the Jews and instigating people not to pay tax to Caesar. In the midst of his trial Jesus reveals himself as the real king of the Jews. He faces the trial with calm and composure.

4) Jesus’ journey to Calvary and his Crucifixion: The way of the cross invites us to identify ourselves with various characters that Jesus meets on the way to Calvary. The seven words that Jesus spoke on the cross invite us to reflect on our response to the hard fact of life. His death on the cross reveals him as an obedient servant (Isa 50:4-7) and son of God (Phil 2:5-11).

How do I approach the reality of trials and suffering? How do I look at death in a Christian way?

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Stewardship for March 25-26, 2017

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Easter Flowers
Spring Valley	\$2618.00	\$147.00	
Elmwood	\$1175.00	\$240.00	
Boyceville	\$ 855.00	\$ 42.00	\$30.00

BRIEFLY NOTED

This Week on FORMED: If you're looking for ways to enter more fully into Holy Week, the best way is to attend all of the Holy Week services, but outside of that there are so many great options on www.FORMED.org to increase your faith. There are several options on the Audio Tab: The Forth Cup by Scott Hahn, The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross, and The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction. There are also two options on the VIDEO tab: No Greater Love and Holy Week in Rome. Login by visiting www.formed.org/register – and entering our Parish Code: **CQH26**

Elmwood Easter Altar Flowers: Anyone who would like to donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one may do so by mailing check to P.O. Box 54 Elmwood or using the A & R box in church basement. Thank you.

Elwood Alter and Rosary Society: The ladies will be taking up a second collection for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) after Mass on April 22, 2017. Proceeds are used for spirituality days, education, conventions, and charitable works throughout the Diocese.

Elmwood CCD Reminder: Grades 7-10 are required to attend the Youth Rally to be held on Sunday, May 7 in Eau Galle. This is part of our CCD program, 11th and 12 graders are invited. Thank you, Marilyn Bowell DRE/Youth Minister.

Spring Valley Middle/High School CCD Students: As part of your Confirmation curriculum, students in Grades 9-10 are required to attend the Durand Deanery Youth Rally on Sunday May 7, 2017 at St. Henry’s Parish in Eau Galle. All other CCD students in Grades 6 through 12 are encouraged to attend. Thank you – Laura Buchal & Cindy Schlegel.

Vacation Bible School: VBS Sunday is right around the corner and will occur on April 30th Information about Cave Quest and registration forms will be available for students not in the Spring Valley School District. Registration forms will be sent home in backpacks Monday, May 1st for students in Spring Valley and will be due on May 19. We are still looking for VBS Coordinators to shadow this year and take over next year! We are also looking for a Recreation Activity Coordinator. Please contact Julie Webb (715-772-3114) if you are interested in either of these positions.

St Luke's: From Brooklyn Hellmann: Thank you St Luke's Parish for supporting my mission to serve. My experience on the Pine Ridge Native American Reservation in June of 2016 has etched the desire to make a positive impact on the lives of others. I will be returning to the reservation this July to continue my mission to serve. *Please take time to view the album that Brooklyn compiled while working on the reservation last summer.

