

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Tuesday (5/2).....6:30 PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Terry Shafer (Sowatzke Family)

Wednesday (5/3).....Eucharistic Adoration/Exposition at Elmwood

6:30-7:30PM Reconciliation

7:30PM Mass at Elmwood

+Albert Lecheler (Bill & Roselyn Sylla)

Thursday (5/4).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Carol Sukowatey (Terry and Diane Foley)

10:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley Health Care Center

+Tom & Gloria Ryan (Ryan Family)

Friday (5/5).....1:30PM Mass at Nursing Home in Elmwood

+Marcella Weiser (Estate)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday (5/6).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday (5/7).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Mary Smith (Parishioners of St. Luke's)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Percy and Rochelle Lansing (John and Nancy Ellingson)

4:00 PM Mass at Elmwood

+Elwood Burke (Nieves Burke)

BRIEFLY NOTED

A Special Thank You From Father Prince: I would like to really thank the Elmwood Altar and Rosary ladies who celebrated my Ordination anniversary with delicious lemon and poppy seed cake. Thanks to all who congratulated me with greetings and gifts!

Congratulations to the children of Spring Valley on receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass, today, April 30. First Communicants are: Kali Falde, Abigail Germanson, Chase Glaus, Elizabeth Hannack, Clairra Kannel, Porter Langer, Parker Peabody, Joseph Shafer, and Madison Zimmerman. May these children hold Jesus in their hearts and their love for the Eucharistic Lord deepen daily!

Thank you to St. Lukes Parishioners: We would like to thank our wonderful church friends for all the help, support, and prayers you extended to us. We are truly grateful! Love and blessings to all! Richard and Barbara Laluya.

Elmwood Mother's Day Carnation Sale: There will be a carnation flower sale after the Saturday May 13th 8:00 PM Vigil Mass. Free will donation or any cash contribution in memory of a loved one is welcome. Co-sponsored by Catholic Financial Life Chapter 191. Proceeds will go to CCD program.

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 - 8:00 AM	Spring Valley

Special Recognition: Sacred Heart of Jesus in Spring Valley wishes to thank the following Volunteer CCD Teachers, Assistants, and Education Committee members for their help in the religious formation of our young people:

Amy Peabody
Kate Buchal
Pam Burke
Lisa Bigaouette
Kelly Johnson (2 Sacramental Grades!!)
Jessica Shafer
Cheryl Thoms
Kaity Rosno
Tara Huebel
Peggy Larson
Mike Langer
Teresa Nilssen
Karen Fesenmaier
Mary Lansing
Aarynn Bosshart
Tyler Bosshart
Connie Kannel
Laura Buchal
Cindy Schlegel
Anne Helmer

Our volunteer substitutes:

Becky Hannack
Brian and Anna Fesenmaier
Br. Michael Mandernach
Additional Thank You's:
Denise Witucki
Becky Schmitt
Fr. Prince

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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Third Sunday of Easter

Never speak to strangers!" is one of the earliest words of wisdom that parents pass on to their children. But did Cleopas and his companion follow this advice? They were depressed, so they left the company of the apostles and believers in Jerusalem and headed for Emmaus, to get away from it all. Suddenly a stranger catches up with them along the way and says to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" (Luke 24:17).

Cleopas and his companion shared with the stranger all the way through. Not only were they ready to share their confidences with him, but they went all the way and shared their meal and shelter with him. It was in the process of this sharing that the moment of disclosure occurred, and they suddenly realized that the one whom they had accepted all along as a helpless stranger was, indeed, Jesus; the answer to all their heart's questions.

We see here the three-part approach of Jesus: 1) He explained to them, in the Scriptures, about Himself. He made them understand why the Messiah had to suffer and die. 2) He joined them in their meal, or in the breaking of the bread. He made them remember the Last Supper. 3) He made them feel that they remain to be a part of a community. Thus He reaffirmed their fellowship.

In other words, Jesus gives us a three-fold blessing in order to know Him. Let us thank God for giving us this three-fold blessing: the Sacred Scripture, the Holy Eucharist and our fellowship with Him.

Rev. Prince Raja

Stewardship for April 22-23, 2017

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	
Spring Valley	\$2404.50	\$71.00	
Elmwood	\$625.00	\$126.00	
Boyceville	\$910.00	\$114.69	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Spring Valley DAA Update: With a \$100 pledge donation from a family and continued parishioner installment payments, our balance due has been reduced to \$964.50. Every dollar brings us closer to the target amount!

Knights of Columbus Council #6599: The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after all Masses in our three parishes the weekend of April 29th & 30th. Money collected will be distributed equally to the three parishes' local school districts to be used at their discretion for students with special needs. In the past, these funds have been used to help purchase learning programs to help these students learn skills they will use for the rest of their lives.

Attention Boy Scouts: Boy Scout Recognition Sunday is June 11, 2017 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in LaCrosse at 2:00 PM. All applications for Boy Scout Religious Emblems need to be in by May 11, 2017. Please send completed applications to Cindy Sjolander, Religious Emblems Chairman, W4894 N. Kinney Coulee Road, Onalaska, WI 54650. Any questions please call 608-783-4911 or email scouting@diolc.org

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.

500 Years of Lutheran/Catholic History: A *free* presentation for Catholics, Lutherans, and others from the Chippewa Valley on Wednesday May 3, 7:00-8:15 PM, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1300 Mansfield Street, Chippewa Falls, WI. Presenters are Rev. Curt Rohland (Lutheran) and Fr. John Schultz (Catholic). Although there will be a brief brush of the 500 year history, plus a look to the future, the focus will be on the 50 years beginning in 1517 and the 50 years ending in 2017, plus our similarities and differences. This presentation is part of a series in preparation for the commemoration October 29, 2017 of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, followed by the Catholic Counter-Reformation.

Baby Bottle Campaign To Support Options for Women: Next weekend (May 6-7, 2017) Options for Women will be in our three parishes giving a short talk about their Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby bottles will be distributed after each Mass – please return them filled with coins, currency, or check. Whatever you give will make a difference! These bottles will be taken to Options for Women (formerly Pregnancy Helpline) to help women, men and families facing an unexpected pregnancy.

This Week in FORMED: As we turn the calendar over to May we remember in a special way our Blessed Mother and all of the ways that she intercedes for us. This past week on the 28th we celebrated the feast day of St. Louis de Montfort. St. Louis de Montfort had a great devotion to Mary and wrote several books on the topic. He also advocated a consecration of one's life "to Jesus in Mary." If you would like to go deeper into what it means to be consecrated to Mary, check out "33 Days to Morning Glory" on the programs page of Formed.org. Session 1 of this program focuses in on this great Saint. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26**

Spring Valley: The Spring Valley Community Food Pantry would like to thank Sacred Heart-Spring Valley for the donation of 65 pounds of food and toiletries. What a blessing to those in need in our community!