

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Tuesday	June 6	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Barry Anderson (Anderson Family & Friends)
Wednesday	June 7	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Art & Flora Rayment (Estate)
Thursday	June 8	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	Private Intention
Friday	June 9	1:30 PM	<b>NO MASS</b> in Elmwood Nursing Home	

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Saturday	June 10	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Walter Bechel (Leonard & Lorraine Asher)
Sunday	June 11	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Gen Miller (John & Nancy Ellingson)
		4:00 PM	<b>NO MASS</b> in Elmwood	

**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 May 27-28, 2017**  
*“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)*

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Boyceville	\$603.12	
Elmwood	\$770.00	\$114.10
Spring Valley	\$1,710.00	\$103.00

**PASTORAL REFLECTION**

**Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Today's feast of Pentecost is the Church's most important celebration of the Holy Spirit and acknowledgment of its life-giving presence among us. We mention the Spirit each time we make the sign of the cross and we profess belief in the Spirit at every Sunday mass when we recite the creed.

Looking to the Bible for guidance, we find that the Holy Spirit, which is the bond of love between the Father and the Son, enters powerfully into the life of Christians in several key ways. First, the Spirit fills those who believe in Jesus and brings them together in unity. In the case of the Christians described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles it brought them together by enabling the members of a large crowd to understand each other in spite of speaking many different languages.

Finally, the Spirit sends us forth: "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained'" (John 20:21-23). As we worship the Holy Spirit on this feast of Pentecost let us remember the Spirit's **uniting, renewing, and sanctifying** presence in our own lives, giving thanks that we too have been claimed in the Spirit as beloved sons and daughters of our heavenly Father through Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Rev. Prince Raja*

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## Elmwood News

**NO MASS OR ADORATION:** Father will be out of town, so there will be **NO MASS** or Adoration on the following dates in Elmwood:

Friday June 9 – NO Mass at Nursing Home

Sunday June 11 – NO 4:00 PM Mass

Wednesday June 14 – NO Confession, Adoration, or Mass

Friday June 16 – NO Mass at Assisted Living

**Thank You!** Katie Feuker and Marilyn Bowell would like to specially thank all of the parishioners who donated shoes to help Katie Feuker achieve her goal of attending the Steubenville Retreat in Rochester, MN. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**Father's Day Pie Sale:** The Altar & Rosary Annual Father's Day Pie Sale and Social is scheduled for the weekend of June 17-18, 2017. The St. Anne's group will be hosting. All groups will be asked to donate 8 pies, so please say "yes" when your group chair calls. If you are not donating a pie, please donate \$8.00 to help with our fundraiser for church repairs. Dues can also be paid at that time – dues are \$10.00. Ladies of St. Anne's group, please volunteer to help with this event. Thank you!! Sharon Weber – Altar & Rosary President.

**James and Ilene Bates Memorial Gift:** A memorial gift in honor of James and Ilene Bates was received. The funds will be used to purchase a portable microphone. Thank you to the family for their generosity!!

**Rene Sailer Memorial Gift:** A memorial gift in honor of Rene Sailer was received. We extend our gratitude to the family for their generosity.

## Boyceville News

**Custodial Services Needed:** St. Luke's Parish is in need of someone willing to perform custodial duties (vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, etc.) for 3 to 4 hours per week. Please see Betty Garside, Gerald Smith, or Karen Adams with questions or if interested.

## Spring Valley News

**Feed My Starving Children:** On Saturday June 17, 2017 the confirmation candidates are making a trip to Feed My Starving Children in Eagan, MN to pack food for the less fortunate around the world. We have some space available if there are parishioners interested in attending. We have arranged a bus for transportation. The bus will depart the Brother Michael Center at 10:15 AM and will return around 2:45 PM. Please contact Laura Buchal at 715-772-4452 no later than June 4<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot if you are interested. We have a limited number of spaces, and we have to let Feed My Starving Children know the total number of people we are bringing.

**NO MASS OR ADORATION:** Due to Father being out of town, and our parish hosting the Community Vacation Bible School, there will be **NO MASS OR ADORATION** on the following dates in Spring Valley:  
Tuesday June 13 – NO Mass or Confession  
Thursday June 15 – NO Mass or Adoration

## News for All

**Father Prince Out of Town:** Father Prince will be traveling to the Diocese of Cincinnati, Ohio for a Mission Appeal from Friday June 9 through Friday June 16, 2017. While he is out of town there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES**. The weekend Masses on June 10 -11, 2017 will be celebrated by visiting priest Father Biju from Sacred Heart Hospital. There will be no 4:00 PM Mass in Elmwood on Sunday June 11, 2017.

**This Week in FORMED:** As we celebrate Pentecost this Sunday and the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives, there are so many resources to take advantage of on Formed.org. The Holy Spirit is the often forgotten third person of the Blessed Trinity, but He is the Spirit of God moving within us and helping and guiding us on this earthly journey if we allow Him to. For more on how to foster a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, check out the program "The Wild Goose" on the Study tab. Log in to Formed by visiting [www.formed.org/register](http://www.formed.org/register) –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26**

**Pioneers of Pierce County (1840-1880's):** The Pierce County Historical Association is hosting the 2017 Exhibit, "Pioneers of Pierce County (1840-1880's)", at the River Bluffs History Center in Bay City, Wisconsin. Open House Dates are: June 3-4, July 8-9, August 5-6, September 9-10, and October 7-8. Saturday Hours are 10 AM – 4 PM; Sunday Hours are 1 PM – 4 PM.

**Thank You from The Durand Deanery Youth Council:** Thank you so much for supporting The Durand Deanery Youth Council's Tenth Annual Youth Rally! There are no words to truly express how much we appreciate your support. With your help this event will continue to be free for the youth of the Durand Deanery and our Diocese! Next year is Rally #11! Mark your calendar for May 6, 2018. God Bless you for your generosity!

**Natural Family Planning Pre-Menopause Class:** The Couple to Couple League will be offering a *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning Premenopause class* at St. Bridget's Church in River Falls, WI. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The class will be held on Saturday, June 10, at 9:00 a.m. Register at <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more information, call 612-721-3791 or email [twincities.ccli@gmail.com](mailto:twincities.ccli@gmail.com).