

SACRED HEART –ST. LUKE’S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome new parishioners into our parish family. Please contact the Central Office for information on how to join.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM Elmwood
 Thursday to Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Spring Valley

CONFESSIONS:
 Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM Spring Valley
 Wednesday 6:45-7:15 PM Elmwood
 Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM Boyceville



I feel so happy and blessed to be with you and shepherd you. My full name is Fr. Arockia Amirtha Raj Stanislaus. But you can call me Fr. Amir. I belong to the diocese of Sivagangai, Tamilnadu, India. I was ordained a priest on 04-11-2010, in the Year of Priesthood.

Soon after my ordination, I was appointed as associate pastor for two years in two parishes. In the third year, I was secretary to the Bishop of Sivagangai. After that, for three years, I served in the diocesan pastoral commission as Secretary of Diocesan Communication Commission, Editor of Ananda Gangai Thoothu (a diocesan monthly magazine), and also the Co-ordinator of Madha TV, a Regional Catholic Channel of TNBC. During that time, I was also the Parochial Administrator of Nanakudi parish.

I was born and raised in Alavakottai where I am the first and only one in my village to become a priest. My Dad is 60 and Mom is 55. I have three brothers and I am the oldest in my family.

I landed in Mosinee, USA on 05-25-2017, and stayed in Stratford for 18 days. Then I went to St. Therese of Child Jesus Parish, Schofield, Wausau and lived there for one and a half months. After that, I went to St. Olaf Parish, Eau Claire and acclimated myself for 4 months. From December 2017 to June 2018, I was the Parochial Administrator of Alma Center, Fair View and Fairchild parishes.

I feel very blessed to have this opportunity to be with you. You are such loving and caring people. I am grateful to Fr. Prince who preceded me. He is a wonderful priest, and I appreciate the work he has put in these past couple of years.

I have come here not to do my own will, but to fulfil God’s will and serve you faithfully. If I need anything at all, it will be your love and concern only. I know that you are kind, loving and generous people. We will travel together and work in the vineyard of the Lord.

God bless you all- **Fr. Arockia Stanislaus**

OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	July 17	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Brice Johnson (The Dave Johnson Family)
Wednesday	July 18	8:00 am	Mass in Boyceville	
		7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Bob Bock (Dennis & Sharon Sinz)
Thursday	July 19	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Ardith Howard (Greg & Laura Buchal)
Friday	July 20	1:30 PM	Mass At Elmwood Asst Living	+George Ibach (Mark & Mary Sponsler)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 21	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Spring Valley	+Pelegina Thoms (Greg & Laura Buchal)
Sunday	July 22	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	
		10:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood	+ Juanita Bates (Patty Hawkins)

Stewardship for July 7-8th, 2018
 “How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Elmwood	\$ 535.00	\$ 176.25
Spring Valley	\$ 969.00	\$ 55.00

PASTORAL REFLECTION
For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.
 (Ephesians 1:15-16)

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

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News for All

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

Parish Pictorial Directory : Elmwood had a very successful photo session this past week. Thank you for all who participated! There are still some time slots left on Saturday, July 28th (At Sacred Heart Spring Valley) to have your photo taken. Please contact the Central office to schedule an appointment. . If you are unable to make one of the dates available for our church photos, you may submit a photo in a jpeg format, by emailing it to the parish office or submitted a photograph no larger than a 5x7, in an envelope with your name on the back, to the parish office.

** We are still in need of a few volunteers during the Spring Valley photo sessions to help greet people. If you are able to help, please contact Darlene Vanasse, 715-772-4404 or the Central office. Thank you.

Adoration Notice- We are looking for partners for the 1-2 pm hour of adoration in Spring Valley. Please contact Laura Buchal at 772- 4452 for more information.

This Week in FORMED: What is the Brown Scapular? Who is Our Lady of Mt. Carmel? This week at Formed.org check out The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock. In this exciting audio drama for youth, follow the miraculous story of St. Simon Stock who abandoned worldly comforts when Our Blessed Mother asked him to spread her devotion to her Brown Scapular. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mr. Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God's will is always an adventure. 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**

Pro-Life : Choosing Life “Human life is a relationship. It is only in a relationship, and not closed in on ourselves, that we can have life. And the fundamental relationship is the relationship with the Creator, or else other relations are fragile. Hence, it is essential to choose God. A world empty of God, a world that has forgotten God, loses life and relapses into a culture of death. Choosing life, taking the option for life, therefore, means first and foremost choosing the option of a relationship with God.” – Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with Roman Clergy, March 2, 2006

Elmwood News



Please join us for a parish picnic, on Sunday, July 22, after the 10:30 mass in Elmwood. A picnic lunch (burgers, brats, etc.) will be served in the parish basement. Original music will be performed by Jacob Rudd, an acoustic guitarist. Weather permitting, this will be held on the parish lawn, so if you prefer, bring a lawn chair, but folding chairs will be available.



Worship * Prayer * Teaching

Join us for live Music, Games and Speakers. July 21st at Handy Andy Park in Spring Valley from 1pm- 10 pm.
Free Dinner and Free Entry.

Spring Valley News

Custodial Services Position : Due to health reason the Nicoletti's are unable to help out Spring Valley. So we are still in need of someone to clean our buildings. Even if you can help out only for the summer....it would be greatly appreciated. Great summer job for a high school or college youth looking to make a little extra money.

Religious Ed Coordinator needed: Becky Hannack has resigned as Coordinator of our Religious Education, and we are in need of someone to fill these shoes. If you are interested in taking on this important role in our parish or would like more information, please contact the Central Office.

Spring Valley Community Food Shelf: Sacred Heart Parish is responsible for donating items in July. Please leave nonperishable food items in the back of church. Monetary donations should be made out to the “Spring Valley Food Shelf”. We will deliver the monies and items to the food shelf on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in July. Thank you.

Come celebrate : Jim Houdek's 80th Birthday on Saturday, July 28th from 3:00-11:30 pm at his home on Burro Lane in Spring Valley. There will be a pig roast and live music.



Upcoming classes in River Falls:

Tuesday July 17th 8am-5pm Co-facilitators Kathy Hogberg and Lori Zierl @ River Falls Area Hospital Classrooms.
\$10 registration Fee. The course has a value of \$170 per participant. Thanks to the generous donors of the United Way St. Croix Valley participants may attend at this reduced rate.