

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



OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	July 31	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Mrs. Pat Hageman (The Dave Johnson Family)
Wednesday	August 1	8:00 AM 7:30 PM	Mass in Boyceville Mass in Elmwood	+Ilene & James Bates (Lori & Arnie Nelson)
Thursday	August 2	8:00 AM 10:00AM	Mass in Spring Valley Mass at SVHCC	+Kathy Sabelko (Dennis & Joane Sabelko) +Arduith Howard (Iolene Grant)
Friday	August 3	8:00 AM 1:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley Mass At Elmwood Nursing Home	+Pat Webster (Bob & Nancy Kannel) +George Ibach (Altar & Rosary society)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 4	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Jeanne Mountin (Jerry & Julie Hannack)
Sunday	August 5	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville Mass in Spring Valley	+Percy and Rochelle Lansing (John & Nancy Ellingson)

Stewardship for July 21-22nd, 2018
 “How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	July 16th
Elmwood	\$ 820.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 1917.00
Spring Valley	\$ 1175.00	\$ 65.00	

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,
 Last week, I went to Queen of Angel Parish, Austin, MN for Mission Appeal for my diocese (Sivagangai) back in India. It was a wonderful experience and I had a chance to celebrate Mass in Spanish. But I missed you all. I thank Fr. Paul Hoffman for celebrating Masses for our Tri-Parish.

We know that God does not save everyone from starvation, nor from war nor from other evil happenings. People die in our own time from many evil happenings, including famine and war and terrorism. Truly it is difficult to trust that God will watch over me and protect me and save me.

In the Gospel as in the first reading, there is no indication of starvation but only a group of hungry people. It seems as if the point of these stories is not that God stops famine and hunger, but that God feels us and that there is food left over.

In the 1970s and 1980s it was popular to explain these miracle stories in a way that made the miracle to be our generosity to one another. These people came to listen to Jesus and lots of them brought food, but they would not share it. The miracle was that God’s goodness softened to hearts of all these people to one another and they began to share and with that sharing there was enough food for all and even some left over.

One can understand why this type of interpretation would be popular. We should all be aware that if we began to share the present resources of our earth with one another, there would still be enough to go around. Such a sharing would indeed be a miracle.

The point of the first reading and the Gospel, however, seems to be that God Himself will give us enough, directly. There have been saints who have lived in this kind of total confidence and trust.

Am I willing to listen to Jesus? Do I give Him any time in my daily life? Do I ask His help each day? If I think that I want to listen to Jesus, I have time for him and I have to ask Him each day to be present in my life.

May this Sunday celebration help us lose ourselves in the Lord and may it strengthen us in living in the way that He lived.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Arockia Stanislaus

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News for All

The Knights of Columbus Council 6599: Will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday July 28 and Sunday July 29 from 8:00am to 10:30am as part of UFO Days in Elmwood. The Knight’s pancake breakfast is located in the food tent on Winter Avenue. Pancakes, real maple syrup, sausage from Sailer’s, Swiss Miss Pudding, milk, and coffee are included.

This Week in FORMED: This week on Formed.org meet one of the True Reformers whose life an legacy has transformed the world. In Episode 2 meet St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier by trade, a saint by God's grace. St. Ignatius was a soldier in Spain whose conversion led him to found the Jesuit order and offer the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ. 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 : "When we elect our lawmakers in America, we influence the moral character of this nation for better or for worse. When our laws permit violence against little babies, incidents like the Columbine High School shootings are the logical outcome." Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life

This note is for anyone who would like to sew Little Dresses for Africa. Peggy, from Teamwork Africa. will be happy to take any dresses we have to Liberia in Sept. There are copies of the pattern in the back of church at Elmwood. These are simple cotton dresses that are not difficult to sew. Please help brighten the day for some little girls. Dresses can be dropped off in the vestibule at Elmwood. Thank you!

Elmwood News

Religious Ed Coordinator needed: Would you like to share your faith with the children of Elmwood Sacred Heart parish? Marilyn Bowell is resigning from this position, we thank so much for her time and talent in coordinating our program. Please contact Father Amir, Stephanie Beyer or Sara Asher if interested.

Spring Valley News

Keys for buildings: We are currently updating our lists for who has keys for our Spring Valley buildings. If you have a key(s) please either call the central office or email with name and what keys you have. 715-778-5519 or admin@svecatholic.org

New Mass Times are decided by Tri-Parish Pastoral Council

The Tri-Parish Councils met on July 24th and discussed the current mass times and voted on changing them to accommodate the needs of our three parishes. **Effective August 5, 2018** the new mass times are as follows:

April-September: **Boyceville-** Sunday mass at 8:30 am AND **Elmwood-** Saturday mass at 8:00 pm

October-March: **Boyceville-** Saturday vigil mass, time TBD AND **Elmwood-** Sunday mass at 8:30 am

Spring Valley- Sunday mass at 10:30 am (year round)

Weekday mass times:

Tuesday- Spring Valley, 6:30 pm, Wednesday- Elmwood, 7:30 pm, Thursday- Boyceville, 8:30 am

Confession times:

Boyceville- Sunday 7:45-8:15 am, Spring Valley- Tuesday 5:45-6:15 pm, Elmwood- Wednesday 7:15-7:45 pm

The Finance Councils decided on the following sharing of finances for Father’s salary, phone bill, health insurance and food & travel allowance. Spring Valley- 40%, Elmwood-35% and Boyceville 25%

