

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday-Wednesday (8/11-8/13).....NO MASS

Thursday (8-14).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday (8-15).....8:00 PM Mass Elmwood
+Shirley Reitz (Arnold Bauer Sr. and family)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (8-16).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood
+Abbot David Geraets (Dorothy Allen)

Sunday (8-17).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville
+Robert and Rick LaCrosse (Joe & Karen Adams)
10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley
Missa pro populo

BRIEFLY NOTED

Congratulations to Br. Michael Mandernach on his 60th anniversary of religious profession! All are invited to the reception held at the Spring Valley CCD Center after the 10:30 AM Sunday mass today to help Brother celebrate! Thank you Br. Michael for your years of generous and loving service to our parishes!

Elmwood Nursing Home Ice Cream Social: The Heritage of Elmwood invites everyone to attend the Pie and Ice Cream Social, being held on **Wednesday, August 20th from 4:00pm-6:30pm.** We will be serving Barbeques and Pie and Ice Cream. Free Will Offering. Rich Schroeder will be entertaining. We look forward to seeing you there.

Spring Valley PCCW: will be hosting the LaCrosse Deanery Council of Catholic Women workshop on **Saturday, September 13** at the Spring Valley CCD Center. All parish women are invited to attend and participate! For more information please contact Liz Erickson at 715-778-4506.

St. Joseph's Annual Fall Festival: St. Joseph's of Prescott is hosting their annual fall festival on **Sunday, September 14.** This festival includes a BBQ Chicken dinner, craft and bake sale, bingo, kids games, cake walk and silent auctions from 12-3 and a live auction from 1-4. All are invited to come!

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 PM
Spring Valley
Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM
Elmwood
Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM
Boyceville

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Boyceville
Thurs. 5 PM to Friday 8 PM
Spring Valley

Eucharistic Adoration:

There are many hours in need of immediate prayer partners for Eucharistic Adoration in Spring Valley. Contact Laura Buchal for information at 715-772-4452.

History of Brothers of St. Pius X:

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of Br. Michael Mandernach's excellent history of the Brothers of St. Pius X, please contact the Central Office.

Spring Valley Home Bound

Eucharistic Ministers Needed: If you are interested or available to offer your time and service to bringing Holy Communion to the home bound on Thursday mornings please contact Gene Bauer (772-4430) or Rita Johnson (778-4295).

OUR KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus
Council 6599
Grand Knight Mark Alfuth
Meets first Thursday
8:00 PM at Elmwood

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items must be received at the Central Office by **Tuesday at 3:00 PM.**

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www.svecatholic.org

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“STRENGTHEN YOUR BRETHERN” (Luke 22:32)

Parish Website: Visit the website for our three parishes for the latest news and information at www.svecatholic.org. Contact the webmaster at webmaster@svecatholic.org if you want your event advertised on the parish website or if you have pictures of an event you would like shared online. Check it out!

Sacrament of Baptism: The Baptism of infants is normally celebrated after the last Mass on Sunday or during any of the regularly-scheduled Masses of the Lord’s Day. Ordinarily Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. Parents presenting a child for Baptism for the first time are required to take part in the parish-based preparation program, if possible before the birth of the child. Contact the Central Office (715.778.5519 or admin@svecatholic.org) to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Couples who want to request the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor (715.778.5519 or pastor@svecatholic.org) at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Couples are required to participate in a three-fold preparation experience: the diocesan-based “Marriage is For Life” program, our parish-based program, and instruction in Natural Family Planning. Also, when one of the parties is not a Catholic or is a non-practicing Catholic, the couple must arrange for a course of instruction in the Catholic faith. Ordinarily weddings are not celebrated during the seasons of Advent and Lent. For more information on preparation for and living the Sacrament of Matrimony go to www.dioceseoflacrosse.com/ministry_resources/family_life/index.htm.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period of time, or are to undergo surgery, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Contact the Central Office (715.778.5519 or admin@svecatholic.org) or the Pastor (715.639.2741 or pastor@svecatholic.org) to make arrangements for yourself or a loved one. In case of emergency please contact the Pastor at 715.505.3870 or the Deacon at 608.498.1060.

Visitation of the Sick: If you or a loved one become hospitalized, institutionalized, or home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited by the Pastor or the Deacon, please contact the Central Office to make arrangements. Please be reminded that due to federal privacy laws enacted several years ago, hospitals and other health care facilities no longer automatically provide to the parishes the list of parishioners who are hospitalized or institutionalized. The bottom line is that unless you or your loved ones notify the parish office, your Pastor or Deacon has no way of knowing when you are hospitalized or institutionalized. So it is never too early to have a conversation with your family about your desire that they request a visit of the parish priest or Deacon should you end up in a hospital or institution or if you become homebound either temporarily or permanently. Contact the Central Office (715.778.5519 or admin@svecatholic.org) or the Pastor (715.639.2741 or pastor@svecatholic.org) or the Deacon (608.498.1060 or deacon@svecatholic.org) to make arrangements for yourself or a loved one.

Stewardship for August 2-3

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Mission Co-op
Spring Valley	\$1971	\$180	
Elmwood	\$460	\$187.15	\$40
Boyceville	\$905	\$196	

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Holy Rosary Parish of Lima Fall Festival: will be held on **Sunday, August 24th** beginning with a Polka Mass at 10AM. A Roast Beef Dinner, Games, Silent Auction and Raffle are all a part of the festivities. Holy Rosary Parish is located 6 miles east of Durand off Highway 10 on County Road V. All are welcome to come and help celebrate!

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille: has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For *confidential information* about or to register for the program beginning with a Weekend on August 15-17, 2014, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or email: centralwi@retrouvaille.org.

El Paso Days Ecumenical Service: All are welcome to the El Paso Days Ecumenical Service on **Sunday, August 17th at 11:45 am**. The service is held at the St. Joseph’s Cemetery in El Paso. Music provided by Round 2.

Spring Valley CCD Teacher Needed: Love Children? Want to help shape their faith? Want to help grow your own faith? We are in need of a 3rd Grade afternoon CCD Teacher in Spring Valley. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Schlegel at 715-684-3324 or Anne Helmer at 715-778-4883.

