

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (5/25).....NO MASS

Tuesday (5-26).....6:30 PM Mass at Spring Valley

+Peter Degross (Yvonne Degross)

Wednesday (5-27).....7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood

+Margaret Kasten (Virginia Schober)

Thursday (5-28).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Belle and George Traynor (Mickey Traynor)

Friday (5-29).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*

1:30PM Mass at Heritage of Elmwood NH

+Anna Seipel (Carol Kuehl)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday (5-30).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

+Oliva Pelzel (Bill and Anna Crownhart)

Sunday (5-31).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville

Missa pro Populo

10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Brody Sotona (Sotona Family)

BRIEFLY NOTED

St. Luke's First Communion: Congratulations to Nathan Boesl who received his First Communion at St. Luke's today Sunday, May 24! May Nathan hold Jesus in his heart and his love for the Eucharistic Lord deepen daily!

Pastoral Council Election Results: Newly elected and appointed councilors for the Pastoral Council of our parishes are as follows: Sara Asher, Ben Blegen and Craig Feuker for Elmwood. Dave Boisen, Jim Huebel and Mary Lansing for Spring Valley. Lori Boesl, Ben Mrdutt and Betty Jean Smith for Boyceville. Thank you for your willingness to serve our parishes!

Pregnancy Help Line Center Update: Thanks to everyone's generous contribution, our three parishes raised a total of \$1073.44 for the Pregnancy Helpline Center in River Falls! The Pregnancy Help Line Center extends their gratitude for all the prayers and generous financial support they have received from our Sacred Heart –St. Luke faith community. Thank you!

Found: A set of car keys at the Sacred Heart Farm Hill/Elmwood cemetery. The key ring includes four keys, plus an electronic key fob for opening/locking a Chevrolet automobile. Please contact Jeff Pitman at 612-875-7095 or contact the Central Office.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM

Elmwood

Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM

Boyceville

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thurs. 5 PM to Friday 8 PM

Spring Valley

St Luke's: *There will be NO Adoration on Monday May 25 due to the Memorial Day Holiday.* Adoration resumes on June 1st.

St. Luke's: Choir practice Wednesday June 10 at 6 p.m. in preparation for 50th Anniversary Mass and Celebration.

Card Shower: Marie DeMuth is celebrating her 99th birthday on May 24! Let's shower her with cards. Please mail them to Marie Demuth S127 Newman Ave Spring Valley, WI 54767. Thank you!

St. Luke's 50th Anniversary Celebration: Please remember to save the date and contact your family members about our 50th celebration, June 14. You may RSVP a number or regrets to Karen Adams. Thank you.

St. Luke's: A day of spirituality will be held on Saturday, May 30, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Eau Claire. If any ladies from St. Luke's wish to attend this event, please see flyer on bulletin board or contact Marie for registration at 715-387-0123.

Spring Valley VBS Schedule:

Where: Sacred Heart CCD Center.

When: Sunday June 7 with activities from 3-5pm. Family Dinner Potluck from 5:15-6pm.

Monday, June 8 to Thurs., June 11.

Free Will Donation

VBS Activities from 6:00-8:15pm

Closing Program: Thurs. June 11

Doors open at 7:45pm -Bring your camera!

Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society:

Thanks the Schwebach family for the generous donation to the Altar and Rosary Society. Thank you!

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Hello! My name is Daniel Sedlacek and I am a seminarian of the Diocese of La Crosse. I am currently finishing my third year of studying theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy. I am 25 years old and ready to begin my 8th and final year of seminary. I plan on being ordained a transitional deacon on October 1st of this year in Rome, and a priest for the Diocese of La Crosse in June 2016.

I grew up on a dairy farm outside a small town, Cornell, on the northern edge of the Diocese of La Crosse, about 30 miles north and east of Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls. I have eight siblings, five sisters and three brothers. I am the fourth oldest. My three older siblings are married have two children each. My parents are still farming, with the help of my four youngest siblings who are still at home. I was home schooled K-12 and so spent a lot of time growing up with my family, working with my dad and siblings on the farm and being educated by my mother and father. Growing up I enjoyed serving Mass at my parish, Holy Cross in Cornell. I also enjoy hunting, especially deer hunting (with both gun and bow), reading, playing the piano and organ, gardening, and pretty much any outdoor activity.

After I graduated from high-school in 2008, I entered seminary at St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. There I found great joy and peace, brotherhood and friendship among my fellow seminarians. In 2012, I earned bachelor degrees in Philosophy and in Catholic Studies.

I have been given a unique opportunity to pursue studies in Theology and continue my seminary training at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, which is located a mere 7 minute walk from St. Peter’s Square and the Vatican. Quite literally, Pope Francis lives in my neighborhood and the tomb of St. Peter, the first Pope and the leader of the Apostles, is just “down the hill.” It has been a blessing to study and prepare for the priesthood here.

I look forward to being at Sacred Heart and Saint Luke Parishes this summer! I am eager to learn as much as I can, both from Fr. Kevin Louis and from all of you, so that I may become a better priest and servant of God’s holy people. Please keep me in your prayers as I finish up this academic year and know of my prayers for you already. We will see you soon.

Until then,

Daniel Sedlacek

Seminarian – Diocese of La Crosse

Stewardship for May 16-17			
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>			
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	DAA Rebate
Spring Valley	\$2129	\$63	
Elmwood	\$1050	\$184.15	\$170
Boyceville	\$680	\$192	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Spring Valley Seniors Staying Put: There’s a group called Spring Valley Seniors Staying Put. It will operate as a nonprofit organization of volunteers from a network of intergenerational community members, church and community organizations to provide services for seniors and adults living with disabilities, such as rides and deliveries, caring phone calls, finding help, lending a helping hand, etc. The objective is to enable those served to maintain their independence, dignity and quality of life. At this time, names are being collected of those interested in volunteer activity, and also names of future service recipients. Please call (715) 760-1057 or email: kathynyeggen@baldwin-telecom.net to be added to the lists. Thank you!

St. John’s Plum City Parish Karnival: will be held May 31 after the 10:15am Mass from 11:00am-4:00pm. There will be a Special Feature this year: Performance of the Edelweiss Dance Troupe at 1:00pm & 2:30pm. A BBQ Chicken Dinner will be served with pie, raffles and Religious Items for Sale. A Silent Auction, ball drop, kids’ games and much more! All invited!

Spring Valley VBS: is in need of a few more volunteers. VBS 2015 will be held Sunday, June 7- Thursday, June 11. Please contact Missy Hague if you'd like to help: 715-778-4318 .

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Pope John Paul II, told us about the best and most effective way to grow in holiness. He states that: "**our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist.**" Holy Hours are still available at the Spring Valley Eucharistic Chapel. Anyone interested in holding an hour as a regular or as a substitute, please contact Laura Buchal at 772-4452 for more information.

Catholic Charities: Community Consignment is a strong supporter of Catholic Charities and the Sojourner House. They are accepting donations of household items to sell with proceeds going in support of helping the homeless in our community. If interested please contact Community Consignment at 715.829.2384 or Catholic Charities at 715.832.6644. Please express that your donation is being given to support the Sojourner House! Thank you.

