

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (6-22).....NO MASS

Tuesday (6-23).....NO MASS

Wednesday (6-24).....7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood

+Clarence Pittman (Pittman Family)

Thursday (6-25).....8:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Milton Sowatzke (Hulback Family)

Friday (6-26).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*

1:30 PM Mass at Heritage of Elmwood NH

+Adeline Crownhart (Gerry and Elwin Brunner)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (6-27).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

+Walter Bechel (Steve and Carol Lecheler)

Sunday (6-28).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville

Missa pro Populo

10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Bernard Grant (John & Nancy Ellingson)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Billy Dodge's Priestly Ordination: Billy Dodge will be ordained on June 27th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse at 10:30am. His First Mass will be June 28 at St. Mary's, Big River, at 11:00am. All are welcome!

Following his ordination Father Dodge will be assigned as the Parochial Vicar (Pastor Associate) at Blessed Sacrament and Newman University Parishes in La Crosse. His mailing address will be:

Blessed Sacrament Parish
130 South Losey Boulevard
La Crosse, WI 54601-4332

SV Salad Bar Luncheon Update: Thank you to all who helped and brought food or came to the Salad Bar Luncheon. We served 140 people and it was a great success; it was a very fun community event enjoyed by everyone! Proceeds will go to send our youth to the Steubenville North conference. Thank you for your support of our youth.

Spring Valley Roof Fund Update: Thanks to your generosity we are reaching our goal to pay off the Church Roof and have raised \$15,620! We need \$34,850 to reach our goal. If you have not donated yet, please prayerfully consider. No gift is too small. You may send your contribution to the Central Office or put it in the offertory basket.

919 Center Street

CONFESSIONS

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

Looking for a Night Owl: We have an immediate need for someone to hold the midnight – 1:00AM adoration hour on Fridays in Spring Valley. There are other hours available as well as, a need for more substitutes. Contact Laura Buchal at 772-4452 for more information.

St Luke's: Laverne & Donna Weber invite you to their Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration, June 20th, from 1 - 5 p.m. at Dean & Sue's in Menomonie. The event is being hosted by their children.

Spring Valley Diocesan Appeal: We are short of our target by \$1,671.95. For those who haven't pledged or sent in your pledges yet, please do so by June 26. If we cannot meet the goal the amount is paid from the Church's operating funds. Thank you.

Pro-Life Minute - Fact: Planned Parenthood receives approximately \$500 million in taxpayer dollars annually.

Planned Parenthood is America's number one abortion provider, killing over 300,000 preborn Americans every year. They also receive half a billion dollars in taxpayer each year.*Pro-Life Minute is sponsored by Pro-Life Wisconsin. For information visit ProLifeWisconsin.org*

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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www.svecatholic.org

Happy Father’s Day to all the men of our parish, especially those who have been called by Almighty God to the vocation of husband and father. “God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect” (*Book of Blessings*, 1733).

Seminarian Daniel Sedlacek arrives on Wednesday of this week beginning his summer “internship” in our parishes. He will be living with me at the Elmwood rectory and assisting me in the pastoral care of souls. Daniel’s home parish is Holy Cross in Cornell. He has just completed his third year of Theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy. God willing, Daniel will be ordained a (transitional) Deacon in Rome in October. June 2016 will be his ordination to the Priesthood. Please be warm in your welcome of Daniel!

Shepherding three parishes means the Pastor does a lot of running around. This does not include my journeys to La Crosse for the various diocesan consultative bodies on which I serve. Some days I feel like a yo-yo as I bounce from place to place ministering to God’s people! This past Thursday was rather typical. I began the day in Elmwood. From there I went to Spring Valley. Then back to Elmwood. Then back to Spring Valley. Then to Boyceville. Then back to Elmwood. Then back to Spring Valley. Then back to Elmwood. Then to Menomonie. And finally back to Elmwood.

For the fourth year the Bishops of our nation have invited us to observe a **Fortnight for Freedom (June 21-July 4)**. These are meant to be two weeks of prayer and education regarding our **first American freedom, namely, religious liberty**. Religious freedom is a founding principle of our country protected by the **First Amendment in the Bill of Rights**. Before that, though, religious liberty is a **fundamental human right, rooted in the dignity of every human person**—people of any faith or no faith at all. Religious freedom is not a Catholic, Jewish, Orthodox, Mormon or Muslim issue—**it’s an American issue, a civil rights issue**. In a guest column in the *Baltimore Sun*, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore outlined why every American should be concerned about the current state of religious liberty in our own nation. “Why do so many people want faith removed from public view? Why has it become counter-cultural for believers to openly discuss their faith? Why are they discouraged from bringing their faith-inspired values to the public square and to their places of business? Why, when people from nearly every sector of our society promote tolerance and acceptance of almost everything, do they still seek to marginalize God and all things of God? [. . .] After all, **faith plays an integral role in our collective efforts to promote the common good**. Faith inspires people to serve their neighbors, it brings people together, it enriches the national conversation on important public issues, and it centers the lives of countless Americans. And religious liberty protects this important role that faith plays . . . [Pope Francis reminds us]: ‘**We’re not called to be ‘part-time Christians,’ we’re called ‘to live our faith at every moment of every day.’ As we strive to answer this call, we know that religious freedom protects more than the freedom to worship on Sunday; it also protects our ability to live out our faith the other six days of the week.**” After all Masses in our parishes during this fortnight we will **pray the Litany for Liberty**.

Our parishes are also offering the following opportunities for prayer for the flourishing of religious liberty in our nation: **At Boyceville on Monday, June 29, 6:00 PM Adoration and Evening Prayer followed by Mass at 6:30 PM; At Spring Valley on Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 PM Mass followed by Adoration and Evening Prayer; and at Elmwood on Wednesday, July 1, 7:30 PM Mass followed by Adoration and Night Prayer.**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us! Father Kevin C. Louis, STL

Stewardship for June 13-14		
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>		
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Spring Valley	\$1263	\$88.50
Elmwood	\$1327	\$92
Boyceville	(numbers to appear next week)	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Class for Diocesan Lay Formation Institute Begins in Fall of 2015. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners!
Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle. Brochures and application forms can be downloaded at www.dioc.org/layformation, where you can also watch a 3-minute slideshow shot at St. Anthony’s Retreat Center. If you are interested, discuss this with your pastor. For more information, contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@dioc.org or call (608) 791-2667.

Men of the Cross Men’s Conference: Need an idea for a Father’s Day present? Consider registering the man in your life for **Men of the Cross**, a men’s conference in the Diocese of La Crosse. **Join Bishop Callahan and hundreds of other men for inspirational speakers, sacraments and fellowship on October 24, 2015 in the Fine Arts Center at Viterbo University in La Crosse.** For details and registration please visit: www.menofthecross.org.

