

# SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART, Spring Valley †  
N108 Sabin Avenue

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### Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Tuesday-Wednesday (1/24-1/25).....NO MASS

Thursday (1/26).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley

Friday (1/27).....NO MASS

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (1-28).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

+Joanne Schwebach (Schwebach)

Sunday (1-29).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+Dorothy and Lyell Gleason (Joe and Karen Adams)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

*Missa Pro Populo*

## BRIEFLY NOTED

**January 22: The Sad Anniversary of Roe v. Wade** -- Please pray and offer sacrifices on behalf of mothers and their unborn children, 56 million of whom have been killed by abortion in the US since the 1973 Roe V. Wade decision opened the floodgates to abortion. To learn what you can do, and view a schedule of Holy Hours for Life at parishes around the diocese, visit [www.dioc.org/prolife](http://www.dioc.org/prolife).

**St Luke's:** Please pick up your 2016 contribution statement from the table at the back of church.

**St. Luke's DAA:** We are at 97% of our \$ 6,908 Annual Appeal goal leaving a balance due of \$185. Thank you very much to our most generous parishioners.

**Spring Valley DAA:** Spring Valley DAA: Some parishioners who made recent installment payments on their pledge have reduced the balance due to \$3640.50. Thank you for your continual payments. If you are not pledging to the DAA, regardless of the reason, please communicate it to the Diocese by returning your card with "0" on it. Pledge cards are available in the church entrance.

**A Note of Thanks:** Thank you Knights of Columbus for awarding us Family of the Year award! We were truly honored. Tom & Sharon Weber

**Elmwood CCD Families Reminder:** Each family needs to make either cookies, cupcakes, or pre-cut pan of bars and drop it off upstairs in the Elmwood Auditorium by **3:30PM on Wednesday, February 8** for the Fazoli Spaghetti Dinner. There will be a sheet to check off your name on the kitchen counter. You will be responsible for picking up your platter or pan.

**Options for Women – Nurse Needed:** The pro-life clinic in River Falls seeks to hire a Registered Nurse to work 25hrs/week. Applicant must be committed to our mission and adhere to our policies and procedures. Responsibilities include pregnancy testing, options education, STI testing, treatment and education, and overseeing medical practices within the clinic. Training is required for the nurse accepting this position. Please contact JoAnne Parks at [optionsforwomenrf@outlook.com](mailto:optionsforwomenrf@outlook.com) or by phone at (715)-425-8539.

## 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. 8 AM to Friday 8AM

Spring Valley

### Weddings:

Contact the Central Office at least 6 months prior to the wedding for availability and requirements.

### Baptisms:

Arrangements must be made in advance allowing time for instruction prior to baptism. Contact the Central Office to schedule a baptism.

### RCIA (Adult Formation):

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Fr. Prince or the Central Office to set up an appointment.

### Class for Lay Formation:

Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle of the Lay Formation Institute. Application forms can be downloaded at [www.dioc.org/lay-formation](http://www.dioc.org/lay-formation). For more information contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at (608) 791-2664.

## DOWNLOAD OUR APP

Go to your app store and search for "myParish-Catholic Life". Follow the installation prompts, select your parish and stay connected with current parish events and mass times.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

## VISIT US ON THE WEB

[www.svecatholic.org](http://www.svecatholic.org)

**Fazoli Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:**

Hosted by the Elmwood CCD Program and Co-Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life, Chapter 191. The event will be at the Elmwood Auditorium on Wed. Feb. 8th from 5-8 PM. The meal is your choice of spaghetti/fettuccine, breadsticks, garden salad, beverages, and enjoy homemade desserts and Culver’s custard. Take-out is available. Tickets are being sold at this time. \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Cash donations are welcome. Please purchase tickets by Feb. 1st; there will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. All proceeds to benefit the Elmwood CCD Programs. For information please contact Marilyn Bowell, DRE at 715-664-8975 or Becky Schmitt at 715-778-5519. *(Please contact Marilyn if you or your business would like to donate a door prize for the event.)*

**Principal Wanted:**

St. Francis Catholic School of Ellsworth is looking for a dynamic Principal to lead its community in successfully implementing its Catholic Mission. This position is for 2017-2018 school year. The position begins on August 1, 2017. Deadline for applications is Friday, April 14, 2017.

Please send your resume, three letters of recommendation, a copy of current administrative license, and a copy of your transcripts to:

St. Francis Parish  
Fr. Eric Awortwe-Dadson  
PO Box 839  
Ellsworth, WI. 54011

**Catholics at the Capitol**

St. Joseph’s parish of Menomonie is sending a bus to the Catholics at the Capitol event on March 28 in Madison and hosted by the Wisconsin Catholic Conference. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to pray with fellow Catholics, learn about issues, speak to legislators and engage in civil discourse. Cost is \$50 per adult and \$20 per full-time student which will include lunch and bus transportation. Please contact Pam Sirinek for more information at 715-232-4922

**Dad’s Belgian Waffle Breakfast:**

St. Henry Parish Center – Eau Galle  
Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – serving from 7:30am-11:30am  
\$7 in advance, \$8 at the door – children 5 and under eat free. For tickets, contact Gary Asher at 715-283-4451. Proceeds are used by St Henry Watermark Mission for natural disaster recovery efforts. Co-sponsored by Catholic Financial Ins. Branch #191.

**Sacred Heart Parishes Contribution Statements:**

This past week, the 2016 Contribution Summary Statements were mailed for the Sacred Heart Spring Valley parish. Parishioners of Elmwood Sacred Heart should have received their statements by now, as well. The statement total includes ALL tax-deductible contributions received by the parish during 1/1/16 – 12/31/16. If there are any questions or errors with your contribution statement, please call the Central Office immediately.

**This Week on FORMED:**

In the Church on January 22nd (the anniversary of Roe v. Wade) we join we Christians around the world in setting aside this day as a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. Go to the Programs tab of Formed.org under special topics and check out 40, one of the most compelling pro-life documentaries ever produced. 40 features inspiring and personal stories of many of the biggest names in the pro-life movement, including former Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic director Abby Johnson. If you have any questions about why we continue to hold up the right to life as inviolable, this is the film to watch. Formed.org. Log in to Formed by visiting [www.formed.org/register](http://www.formed.org/register) – and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

**Attention Graduating Seniors:**

There are several church scholarship applications ready for pickup; you may find the Choir and Religious Ed. Program Scholarships on the shelf or bulletin board in the main church entrance of Sacred Heart, Elmwood. The Religious Ed. Program Scholarship is also available online at [www.elmwood.k12.wi.us](http://www.elmwood.k12.wi.us), hover over High School, and click on Counseling Services to access printed copies. [The KC Council #6599](#) are offering a scholarship for any graduating senior of our three parishes. To obtain an application contact Mike Raleigh at 639-6582.

**Give Next Weekend to CCHD Collection**

Next weekend’s Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the collection stays in the Diocese of La Crosse for local grants. **Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please give to the CCHD Collection.**

**Stewardship for December January 14-15, 2017**

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Retirement for Religious	Candles
Spring Valley	\$1,473	\$137.79		\$24.50
Elmwood	\$405	\$112	\$20	
Boyceville	\$700	\$53		

