

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	June 20	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Richard Kannel (Bob & Una Jenny)
Wednesday	June 21	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Elwin Brunner (Gerry Brunner)
Thursday	June 22	8:00 AM	NO MASS in Spring Valley	
Friday	June 23	1:30 PM	NO MASS in Elmwood Nursing Home	

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	June 24	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Olivia Pelzel (Bob & Kathy Gereats)
Sunday	June 25	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	+Alice Smith (James Smith)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Jacqueline Bernard (Sheila Bernard)
		4:00 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Tom Mountin (Altar & Rosary)

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday	5:45-6:15 PM	Spring Valley
Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	Elmwood
Saturday	7:00-7:45 PM	Elmwood
Sunday	7:45-8:15 AM	Boyceville

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday	6:00 AM-6:00 PM	Boyceville
Wednesday	6:30-7:30 PM	Elmwood
Thursday to Friday	8:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Spring Valley

Stewardship for June 10-11, 2017
“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Boyceville	\$1,130.00	\$83.00
Elmwood	\$800.00	\$63.00
Spring Valley	\$1,153.00	\$38.00

PASTORAL REFLECTION

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Today, we are celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This special Feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in his memory. The Feast owes its existence to Blessed Juliana of Liege, who began devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in around 1230. Largely through her insistence, in 1264 Pope Urban 1V commanded its observance by the universal church.

The Feast sums up three important confessions about our Faith. First is that God became physically present in the person of Christ, True God and True Man. Secondly, God continues to be present in His people as they form the Mystical Body of Christ in his church. And thirdly, the presence of God under the form of bread and wine is made available to us on the altar at Mass and preserved there for our nourishment and worship.

This celebration of Corpus Christi is given to us to remind us that the great gift of the Eucharist is a holy mystery. This is Jesus, present in a way beyond our understanding. We take Him into ourselves when we receive communion. We are united to Him sacrificing Himself on the Cross for each of us and all of us when we pray the Mass in its fullness and eat the Sacred Meal. We come before His Presence whenever we are in a sanctuary where the Eucharist is reposed in a tabernacle. He was present with the Father and the Spirit at the creation of the universe. He is present with the angels and saints in heaven. He is present here in the Blessed Sacrament. And we take the Holy Presence into ourselves. Today, we thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, and we ask Him to help us grow in reverence for this great sacrament.

Rev. Prince Raja

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Spring Valley News

NO MASS THURSDAY JUNE 22: Father will be in LaCrosse for Priest Unity Days so there will be **NO MASS** Thursday June 22.

Pastoral Council Elections: The Pastoral Council Members for Spring Valley whose terms are expiring at the end of this month are: **Dave Boisen, Jim Huebel, and Mary Lansing.** Councilors who still have one year left of their term are: Gregg Deutsch, Anne Helmer, and Connie Kannel. Please give prayerful consideration to nominating replacements for those whose terms are expiring. See details below.

Salad Bar Luncheon: Thursday June 22 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM – full details below.

Speakers at Sneakers Event: Scams Against Senior Adults presented by Police Chief John DuBois. Be informed about: common scams and fraud against senior adults, how to recognize and protect yourself against scams, credit card fraud, and more. Wednesday June 21, 2017 12:30-1:00 PM at Sneakers Pub & Eatery. Tell a friend – bring a guest!

Boyceville News

Pastoral Council Elections: The Pastoral Council Members for Boyceville whose terms are expiring at the end of this month are: **Lori Boesl, Ben Mrdutt, and Betty Jean Smtih.** Councilors who still have one year left of their term are: Tom Humpal, Vince Kujawa, and Joe Pieters. Please give prayerful consideration to nominating replacements for those whose terms are expiring. See details below.

Elmwood News

NO MASS FRIDAY JUNE 23: Father will be in LaCrosse for Priest Unity Days so there will be **NO MASS** at the Elmwood Nursing Home on Friday June 23.

Father's Day Pie Sale: Please join us after Mass tonight (Saturday June 18) for the Altar & Rosary Annual Father's Day Pie Sale and Social. We will be serving cake and ice cream in the church basement and selling pies for \$8.00 each.

Pastoral Council Elections: The Pastoral Council Members for Elmwood whose terms are expiring at the end of this month are: **Sara Asher, Ben Blegen, and Craig Feuker.** Councilors who still have one year left of their term are: Arnie Bauer, Jr., Joe Schmitt, and Katja Weix. Please give prayerful consideration to nominating replacements for those whose terms are expiring. See details below.

News for All

Priest Unity Days: Father Prince will be traveling to the Diocese of LaCrosse for Priest Unity Days from Thursday June 22 to Saturday June 24. There will be no masses on Thursday or Friday in our parishes. Father **WILL** be back in time to celebrate Mass on Saturday night at 8:00 PM in Elmwood.

Interparish Finance Council: The Interparish Finance Council has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM in Spring Valley at the Brother Michael Center. If you are unable to attend, please inform Anne in the central office at 715-778-5519 or at Admin@SVECatholic.org

Salad Bar Luncheon: The Spring Valley PCCW will be hosting their Annual Salad Bar Luncheon on Thursday, June 22 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at the Br. Michael Center in Spring Valley. All proceeds to go towards sending our youth to the Stuebenville North conference in St. Paul.

Pastoral Council Elections: In our parishes, the terms of some members of the Pastoral Council are expiring – see pastoral council members for each parish above. Please give prayerful consideration to the nomination of their replacements. To nominate a parishioner (including yourself) simply submit the name (or names) of the nominee(s) in writing by placing it in the offertory collection basket, mailing it to the Central Office, or emailing it to: admin@svecatholic.org **Nominations close after Masses on Sunday, July 2. Elections will be held at all Masses the weekend of July 8-9, 2017.**

This Week in FORMED: Today we celebrate the great Feast of Corpus Christi. There are many resources on the Eucharist, on Formed.org but there is a new film there called Hostia, that I would encourage you to check out to deepen your understanding and love for this sacrament that is the Source and Summit of our Faith. What do we believe about the Real Presence in the Eucharist? Have Catholics always believed this? These and many other questions will be answered in this film. You can find it on the Home Page in the Recently Added section. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

Cherish and defend religious freedom: The 2017 *Fortnight for Freedom* is June 21-July 4, with “Freedom for Mission” as its theme. Explore diocesan, parish and personal resources, featuring information, prayers and ideas for advocacy, at www.diolc.org/freedom.

Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary Celebration at Round Hill: Thursday July 13, 2017 3:30-8:00 PM Featuring Bishop John Quinn (Diocese of Winona and St. Vincent de Paul National Episcopal Advisor). Schedule of events: 3:30 PM Blessing and dedication of St. Vincent de Paul Store by Bishop Quinn at 825 E. Prospect St., Durand, WI (optional); 4:00 PM Social and Reception at Round Hill – Camp Angelus pizza oven – goodwill donations accepted; 5:00 PM Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession at Round Hill; 6:00 PM The Angelus Prayer and keynote address by Bishop Quinn at Round Hill Barn and bell tower; 7:00 PM Everyone is welcome to gather at the Round Hill Pizza Oven after the keynote address. Round Hill, Inc. – W6946 Round Hill Road – Arkansaw, WI 54721 – 715-672-8453 – www.RoundHillInc.com – www.facebook.com/RoundHillCampAngelus Information can be found on the Church bulletin boards.

2017 Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse: July 21-22, 2017 Cristiada-The Victory of Christ the King through the Intercession of His Virgin Mother of Guadalupe. This two day conference/retreat examines the events of the Cristero War, the impact it had on our religious freedoms, and how it relates to religious persecution today. Keynote speaker is His Eminence **Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke.** Registration information can be found on the Church bulletin boards or by contacting Anne in the central office – deadline is July 1, 2017.