

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:				
Tuesday	July 11	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Barry Anderson (Anderson Family & Friends)
Wednesday	July 12	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Gertrude Gereats (Estate)
Thursday	July 13	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Brice Johnson (Dave & Rita Johnson)
Friday	July 14	1:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood Nursing Home	+Art & Flora Rayment (Estate)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Saturday	July 15	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Clarence, Alice, and John Koch (Anna Crownhart)
Sunday	July 16	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	+Gerry Lampman (John Lampman)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Gen Miller (Fran Ellefson)
		4:00 PM	Mass in Elmwood	Albert Lecheler (Wayne & Patty Nohelty)

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 July 1-2, 2017
“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Boyceville		
Elmwood		
Spring Valley		

***Stewardship Numbers for the weekends of July 1-2 and 8-9, 2017 will be in next week’s bulletin.

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday’s gospel is brief but exceedingly rich in meaning. It has two distinct, though related, parts. In the first, Jesus expresses profound gratitude to the Father, source of all being and goodness, because he has freely chosen to take note of the little ones. He has done so by giving them a share in his divine wisdom, while withholding it from the “wise and learned.” This certainly does not mean that God despises learning but rather that the learned are too often tempted to pride, and thus closed to God’s gift.

When Jesus says that “these things” are revealed only to the humble and unassuming, he is referring to the revelation that he received from the Father and now offers to all of us. This revelation is nothing less than a message about the real meaning and purpose of our lives. And since it concerns how we love and serve and forgive, it is hidden from those who want to control life by means of their human knowledge, rather than to subordinate that knowledge to the higher wisdom of love and generosity. It is only in this way that one can come to know Jesus as the one who reveals the wisdom and the gift of the Father.

In the second segment, Jesus reminds us that accepting his wisdom of loving service will indeed mean submitting to the yoke of discipline and sacrifice. But it will be a sweet yoke, first because we bear it with Jesus, and then because it is a burden that has meaning since it is carried with love.

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Elmwood News

Sacristans Needed: We are in need a one or two people who are willing to volunteer as Sacristans. These are people who help set up for the Mass. If you have questions about being a Sacristan, or are interested in serving as a Sacristan, please see Father Prince, Joe Schmitt, or contact Anne in the Central Office.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Coordinator Needed: We are in need of a volunteer coordinator for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Responsibilities include picking up donations at the Rectory, logging donations, and forwarding donations to the Diocese of LaCrosse. Training is provided. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Tom Weber at 715-941-1811 or Father Prince.

Boyceville News

No Items This Week

Spring Valley News

Ministry Schedule: The August schedule will come out July 23rd. If you are unable to serve certain Sunday Masses in August, please notify the central office immediately by email or voice message.

Attention High School Juniors/Seniors: On Sunday July 16, 2017 we will be painting the living room in the rectory from Noon to 5:00 PM. Pizza and beverages will be provided! Please bring paint clothes, and if you have a paint brush or roller, bring that also. Your help in brightening up this space will be appreciated!!

News for All

Pastoral Council Elections: *Elections are being held at all Masses this weekend.* Ballots include nominees from all three parishes, but you can ONLY VOTE for nominees in your HOME PARISH. Ballots that have votes in multiple parishes will NOT be counted. For example: You are a Spring Valley parishioner, but you attend Mass on Saturday July 8 in Elmwood, you would vote ONLY for Spring Valley Nominees.

This Week in FORMED: In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus reminds us that it is sometimes the "little ones" of this world that teach us about God's Love. That is surely the case with Maria Goretti, whose feast day we celebrated this past week. Although young, her heroic actions and forgiveness in the face of violence led to the conversion of her attacker. And, her story continues to reach through the decades and touch lives today. Check out the videos on her life on the Watch tab at Formed.org to be inspired to love and forgive as she did, moved by the love and mercy of God. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

Round Hill Pizza Nights: All-you-can-eat brick-oven pizza served 5-8pm on the following dates: July 27, Aug. 17 & 31, Sept. 13 & 28. Cost is: 12 yrs and up \$12, 6-11 yrs. \$5, 5 and under FREE. Desserts, beverages and take-out available. See poster hanging on church bulletin board. Round Hill, Inc. – W6946 Round Hill Road – Arkansaw, WI 54721 – 715-672-8453 – www.RoundHillInc.com – www.facebook.com/RoundHillCampAngelus

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.