

SACRED HEART –ST. LUKE’S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome new parishioners into our parish family. Please contact the Central Office for information on how to join.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM Elmwood
 Thursday to Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Spring Valley

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



In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus’ kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph’s children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother and sister were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people’s lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	July 10	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Lloyd Ellefson (Fran Ellefson)
Wednesday	July 11	8:00 am	Mass in Boyceville	
		7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+ Debra Wiinamaki (Nancy Ousley)
Thursday	July 12	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Mickey Traynor (Jane Seifert)
Friday	July 13	1:30 PM	NO Mass At Elmwood Nursing Home	

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 14	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	John Shafer Family (John Shafer)
Sunday	July 15	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+ Don & Gen Miller (Dave & Julie Ducklow)

Stewardship for June 30-July 1st , 2018
 “How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Elmwood	\$ 935.00	\$ 136.75
Spring Valley	\$ 2257.00	\$ 177.00

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Today’s Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus’ ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

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News for All

Our Condolences: Our *deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers* are extended to the family and friends of **JoAnn Lavelle** from Spring Valley, who died this past week. “O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant JoAnn from all her sins, that they who believed in the Resurrection of Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory” (Funeral Mass, Collect)

Parish Pictorial Directory : Families are able to sign up on line on our website at <https://svcatholic.org> Our scheduled photo dates are: this week in Elmwood: Thursday – Saturday, July 12 – 14 (At Sacred Heart Elmwood) and Thursday – Saturday, July 26 – 28 (At Sacred Heart Spring Valley) . If you are unable to make one of the six dates available for our church photos, you may submit a photo in a jpeg format, by emailing it to the parish office or submitted a photograph no larger than a 5x7, in an envelope with your name on the back, to the parish office.

**** We also need volunteers during the photo sessions to help greet people at both parishioners. If you are able to help, please contact Jeff Pitman in Elmwood or Darlene Vanasse in Spring Valley. Thank you.**

Adoration Notice- We are looking for partners for the 1-2 pm hour of adoration in Spring Valley. Please contact Laura Buchal at 772- 4452 for more information.

This Week in FORMED: This week on Formed.org is a beautiful film for the whole family. Christ said: "unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt. 18:3). In this animated storybook narration, young Thomas's pure heart helps him to see the path to heaven and inspires his family to join him on the journey. Check out this and all the other great resources for children on Formed.org. Find all of this content and so much more on Formed.org. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

Pro-Life : "We must appreciate the dignity of life in all its seasons, even the path of the elderly in the twilight of their years, to work toward the day when every child, born and unborn, is welcomed to life and protected by law." Gov. George W. Bush

Want to love your spouse like God wants you to? Spouses know that great love is possible within the midst of the daily demands, yet at times, it can be difficult to show it as we could. Consider attending a Domestic Church retreat. Get real, concrete help so you can tap into what God has in store for you. Attending a retreat is your opportunity to begin a spiritual journey together (or deepen what already exists). It is also an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. The next retreat is August 16-19th in La Crosse, WI. To register for the retreat, go to: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/. Direct all questions to aheinzen@diolc.org.



Elmwood News

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Amir, our new parish priest. We will be having a parish picnic, on Sunday, July 22, after the 10:30 Mass in Elmwood. A picnic lunch (burgers and brats, salads, etc.) will be served in the parish basement. Original music will be performed by Jacob Rudd, an acoustic guitarist. Weather permitting, this will be held on the parish lawn, so if you prefer, bring a lawn chair, but folding chairs will also be available.

For those who wish to keep in touch with Father Prince, his new address will be:

Father Prince Raja
Immaculate Conception Parish
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Fountain City, WI 54629

Spring Valley News

Custodial Services Position Filled! : Thank you to Greg and Jenny Nicoletti for offering to keep our parish facilities clean. They currently keep the Elmwood buildings and grounds looking so nice. We are happy to welcome them to Spring Valley. THANK YOU! ☺

Religious Ed Coordinator needed: Becky Hannack has resigned as Coordinator of our Religious Education, and we are in need of someone to fill these shoes. If you are interested in taking on this important role in our parish or would like more information, please contact the Central Office.

Spring Valley Community Food Shelf: Sacred Heart Parish is responsible for donating items in July. Please leave nonperishable food items in the back of church. Monetary donations should be made out to the “Spring Valley Food Shelf”. We will deliver the monies and items to the food shelf on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in July. Thank you.

Music- Since we didn’t include the music ministers on the July and August calendar, we will put them in the bulletin the week before as a reminder: July 15th- Charlotte, Liz, Kelly

Come celebrate : Jim Houdek’s 80th Birthday on Saturday, July 28th from 3:00-11:30 pm at his home on Burro Lane in Spring Valley. There will be a pig roast and live music.