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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday-Wednesday (4/21-4/23).....NO MASS

Thursday (4-24).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

Friday (4-25).....8:00 AM *Communion Service* at Spring Valley

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday (4-26).....8:00 PM VIGIL Mass at Elmwood

Missa pro populo

Sunday (4-27).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville

+John Knops (Joyce & Dennis Hill)

10:30 AM First Communion Mass at Spring Valley

+John & Lorraine Zignego (Ron Zignego)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Congratulations to Ben Blegen of Spring Valley on receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist this Easter Vigil in Elmwood. “Remember, Lord, Ben, who through Baptism has been joined to your family, that he may follow Christ, your Son, with a generous heart and a willing spirit” (Roman Missal, 974).

Divine Mercy Sunday: Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Plum City with Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary and veneration of a first-class relic of St. Faustina and a second class relic of St. John Paul II. Masses will be at 8 & 10:15AM. Confessions will be prior to both Masses as well as from 1-2PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11:30AM-3pm and a guest speaker, Mary Therese Helmueller will talk on Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 3PM. Lunch will follow Benediction and veneration of the relics. Everyone is invited to attend.

Spring Valley First Communion Mass: will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 27** at the 10:30AM Mass. All are invited to come and congratulate the First Communicants on their special day!

Interparish Finance Council Meeting: Due to Holy Week the Finance Council meeting is rescheduled for **May 6**. Council Members please notify the Central Office if unable to attend. Thank you.

Spring PCCW Deanery Meeting: will be **April 22, 2014** at St. Henry's, Eau Galle. The evening begins at 7PM, will include a short business meeting, recognition of the parish Woman of Light nominees, a Living Rosary, and speaker Roberta Kostka, The Camino Done My Way.

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

There are many hours in need of immediate prayer partners for Eucharistic Adoration in Spring Valley. Contact Laura Buchal for information at 715-772-4452.

St. Luke's: Thank you to all who donated money for purchasing flowers to decorate for Easter.

Elmwood Altar & Rosary Society:

Altar and Rosary thanks all who donated to make our Altar beautiful as we celebrate Easter. A list of those remembering loved ones will be found at the church entrances.

St. Luke's: Altar Society will meet at **9:30AM on Wednesday, April 23, 2014** in the church dining hall. St. Jessica Circle will meet immediately after the Altar Society meeting.

St. Luke's: St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Menomonie will be having their **Annual Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, April 29 from 11 am until 1 pm.** \$7 for Adults and \$3 for children under 12.

St. Luke's: Roses will be available for sale after Mass on Mother's Day. Proceeds from the sale of the roses goes to Pro-Life.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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“STRENGTHEN YOUR BRETHERN” (Luke 22:32)

“Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on His head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and **he saw and believed**” (John 20:3-8). **A happy and blessed Easter** to you and your loved ones! May the Crucified and Risen Lord abundantly bless all of you!

Thank you to everyone who made our **Holy Week celebrations** so prayerful and beautiful at our parishes – decorators including those who work with candles and flowers and altar coverings, sacristans, custodians, musicians, cantors, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, ushers, Deacon Kevin Ray, Billy Dodge, and each of you through your participation! May the special graces of these liturgies bring continued **spiritual renewal to our parish families!** **To further this renewal of faith among our parishioners, please take home a free copy of Matthew Kelly’s book Rediscover Catholicism.** Matthew Kelly is a dynamic speaker and outstanding author. In this book he “reveals the essence of Catholic spirituality while addressing some of the most important questions we face today both as individuals and as a Church.” Copies are available at the entrances of all three of our churches. Take copies home for yourself, your family, and give copies to friends!

Thank you for your **kindness and generosity to Deacon Kevin Ray and me during this Easter season.** We are most grateful for the numerous cards, notes, and gifts that have been delivered to the rectory. We appreciate, too, your words of encouragement written in so many cards and the assurances of your prayers. Know that you and your loved ones are daily in our prayer.

Having completed the “marathon” of the Season of Lent and Holy Week, I will be away from our parishes this week spending time **with my family in Marshfield** and undergoing the first of two weeks of extensive examinations at the **Mayo Clinic in Rochester.**

Please remember seminarian Billy Dodge in your prayers as he prepares for ordination to the diaconate. Bishop Callhan has called him to Holy Orders and will ordain him and Charlie Richmond “transitional” deacons for our Diocese of La Crosse at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman on May 3. We are most grateful to Bishop Callahan that he has assigned soon-to-be Deacon Billy Dodge to our parishes for the summer. **How blessed our parishes are!** Several years ago we had no connection with young men studying to be priests for our Diocese. Now we have one of our own – Elmwood’s Levi Schmitt – completing his third year of college seminary and seminarian Billy Dodge has been in our parishes for three years! Our parishes had *never* had a Deacon minister in our midst. We have been blessed to have Deacon Kevin Ray in our parishes the past year. And now for the coming year we will have not only one, but *two* deacons – Deacons Kevin Ray and Billy Dodge – ministering to us! These past several years have seen many changes in our parishes. Most parishioners have embraced the changes and are filled with joy at doing God’s will in the midst of new circumstances. For some parishioners, however, these changes have been a burden and all they see is the negative. Yet **can we not see the wholly unexpected and undeserved blessings God has bestowed on us during these recent years of transition?! Did Jesus not assure us that for our sacrifices “for His sake and for the Gospel” that we will “receive a hundredfold now in this time” (Mark 10:29-30)?!**

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

Stewardship for April 12-13			
<i>“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)</i>			
	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Diocesan Annual Appeal Rebate
Spring Valley	\$1843.00	\$170.68	
Elmwood	\$1521.00	\$106.01	\$74
Boyceville	\$1520.00	\$215.00	

BRIEFLY NOTED

A Special Thank You: to the local businesses that sponsored our CCD program especially the following business owners from Elmwood and Spring Valley: Mike & Troy Sand, Dick Tiffany, Jude & Isaac Weix, Rick & Mary Sailer, Jacob & Leslie Sailer, Missy Roatch, Citizens State Bank, and Countryside Cooperative and from Spring Valley: Matt Huepfel. Thank you all for your generous support of our parish. ~Marilyn Bowell, CRE

Elmwood Centennial Planning Committee: meets on **Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 PM** in the Elmwood Church Basement. All are invited to come and share their ideas for the celebration of our parish’s centennial!

Elmwood Dresses for Africa: Thank you to all the ladies who sewed little dresses and shorts for

the children of Liberia, Africa. We have 34 dresses and 17 shorts to send over through Teamwork Africa. Great job! ~Anna Crownhart.

Upcoming Summer Events: Please mark your calendars for these summer events in our parishes:

Saturday, June 14 at the 8PM Mass in Elmwood, the Dedication of the Ten Commandments Monument and 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Elmwood Knights of Columbus Council #6599 including the Annual Father’s Day Pie Sale by the Altar and Rosary Society.

Sunday, July 20 Sacred Heart Elmwood Centennial Celebration and the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Louis’ Ordination beginning with 9AM Mass, followed by group picture and catered meal with prepaid reservations. More details to come. Volunteers are needed for this event.

