

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (8-3).....8:00AM Mass at Elmwood

+Herb Schaefer (Jeff and Susan Pitman)

Tuesday (8-4).....8:00AM Mass at Elmwood

+Frank Crownhart (Nina Baier)

Wednesday (8-5).... 7:30 PM Mass at Elmwood

+Desmond and Bernie Pitman (Jeff and Susan Pitman)

Thursday (8-6).....8:00 AM MASS at Spring Valley

+Marie DeMuth (Yvonne DeGross)

10:00 AM Mass at Spring Valley Health Care Center

+Gloria Ryan (Tom Ryan)

Friday (8-7).....8:00 AM *Communion Service at Spring Valley*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

+Clarence Pittman (Pittman Family)

Sunday (8-9).....8:30 AM Mass at Boyceville

Missa pro Populo

10:30 AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Don Miller (David and Rosalie Sowatzke)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Mission Trip to Bosnia-Herzegovina: On Sunday August 2 after the 10:30AM mass in Spring Valley, Daniel Sedlacek will give a presentation on his mission trip to Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Brother Michael Catholic Center. All are welcome to attend!

Spring Valley CCD CRE Needed: Thank you to Anne Helmer for her dedicated years of service to our CCD Program! We are grateful for her hard work in the religious education of our parish children and wish her well as she steps down from the position. We are in need of CRE for the upcoming CCD year. Anyone interested in the position of CRE may contact the Central Office.

Dedication of Br. Michael Catholic Center: The rededication and blessing of the Brother Michael Catholic Center will take place on Sunday, August 23 after the 10:30AM mass. A luncheon of celebration will be provided by the PCCW. All are welcome!

Diocesan Lay Formation Class: *Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners!* Registration is open for the next two-year cycle. For information, contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at (608) 791-2667.

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

Spring Valley Rosary Makers:

meet Wednesday, August 5th at 7PM in the Brother Michael Catholic Center. All are welcome.

Holy Rosary Parish in Lima

is hosting a Fall Festival on Sunday, August 23, 2015. The day begins with a Polka Mass at 10 am. Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings served from 11 - 1:30. Silent Auction, Booths, Games. Located 6 miles east of Durand off Highway 10 on County Road V.

Elmwood CCD Teacher Needed:

A 5th grade CCD teacher is needed for this upcoming CCD year. Anyone interested, please contact Marilyn Bowell, CRE at 715-664-8975.

Thank You: The Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank the Schwebach family for their generous donation. Thank you!

Pro-Life Minute - Fact: Living

wills were introduced by an organization name the Euthanasia Educational Council to foster public approval of euthanasia. You can't be too

careful when preparing advance directives or end-of-life decision making. Visit ProLife

Wisconsin.org for trustworthy guidance and documents.

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It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of August! Where has the Summer gone! Besides the usual responsibilities and labors, some parishioners are trying to squeeze in some extra family time or complete long-delayed projects as back-to-school looms on the horizon. August is a busy month in our parishes as well. Planning for the new year of faith-formation for our children and young people is in full swing. Spring Valley still needs to secure a Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE) to continue the good work Anne Helmer did for so many years. Please contact Father Louis or Becky in the Central Office if you are interested in this essential service to our parish and youth. On August 22-23 we welcome to Spring Valley those who had been part of the Brothers of Saint Pius X for their annual reunion. That Sunday following the 10:30 AM Mass we will rededicate and bless the Brother Michael Catholic Center. Our seminarian-intern, Daniel Sedlacek, completes his time with us at the end of August as he returns to Rome for his final year of priestly formation.

During August there are several opportunities of which I am taking advantage to assist me in better serving you. On Saturday I participated in the Queen of the Americas Guild annual conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. Cardinal Raymond Burke and Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone were among the presenters at this international gathering on the authentic understanding of marriage. On Tuesday of this week is the College of Deans meeting with Bishop Callahan. Part of that meeting always includes an update on events in each Deanery as well as the welfare of the clergy. Please pray for Father Bill Matzek of Big River and Father Jerry Hooser of Eau Galle, both of whom were hospitalized this past week. Next Friday and Saturday I am taking part in the annual faith formation conference for our Diocese in La Crosse. Priests, deacons, religious, and laity gather each year to further their own faith formation and to equip them to assist others in coming to know and love Christ more deeply. August 10-12 I will be in Plymouth, Michigan, participating in an international conference “Welcoming and Accompanying Our Brothers and Sisters with Same-sex Attractions: Love One Another as I have Loved You.” This conference is for clergy, religious, and laity who in their ministry and work – in dioceses and parishes, schools and universities, hospitals and other charitable service institutions – encounter those who have same-sex attractions. It is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Our Sunday Visitor, the Catholic Medical Association, and Courage International. The Catholic Medical Association (www.cathmed.org) offers excellent resources and support to Catholics trying to live deeply their faith in the healthcare profession. Courage International is a Catholic apostolate assisting those who experience same-sex attractions as well as their loved ones and friends. Visit the Courage website (www.couragerc.org) for solid and practical information regarding same-sex attractions from the perspective of faith. Since my journey back to Wisconsin takes me through Chicago, at the conclusion of the conference I will spend two days with my brother. Then it’s Labor Day and the start of a new school year!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Saint Luke, pray for us! *Very Rev. Kevin C. Louis, STL*

Stewardship for July 25-26

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Roof
Spring Valley	\$1293	\$152.17	\$65
Elmwood	\$2209.20	\$169.26	
Boyceville	\$680	\$213	

BRIEFLY NOTED

Men of the Cross Men’s Conference: Join Bishop Callahan and hundreds of other men for inspirational speakers, sacraments and fellowship on October 24, 2015 in the Fine Arts Center at Viterbo University in La Crosse. For details and registration please visit: www.menofthecross.org.

Witnesses for Christ Conference August 7-8: This is a two-day Conference you don’t want to miss. Friday offers three opportunities to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Saturday will be a retreat-like experience. For information see the brochure at www.diolc.org or call Susan at 608-791-2658.

St. Luke’s Rosary Making Mission: For the last 6 weeks a group of us have met in the dining room to make rosaries and then take supplies home to continue making them from home. The idea of this "mission" is to create rosaries for missionaries to give to the people who wish to pray the rosary but do not have the money or means to have their own ~ the poorest of the poor. Over these 6 weeks our humble group has created well over 1,000 rosaries and they have begun to be shipped. However, before they are all shipped out, we wanted our church to actually see the extraordinary sight and so we will set up a display of all the rosaries (short 300 already shipped) at the back of church next Sunday, August 9th. We want to extend to our parish the opportunity to donate towards the supplies to help this mission continue, so there will be envelopes for you near the display. You can always mark your check for the Rosary Mission in the future and put it in the usher’s basket. I want to thank all those involved in fulfilling Pope Pius IX’s dream "I could conquer the world if I had an army to say the rosary."

