

# 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:**  
 Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM Spring Valley  
 Wednesday 6:45-7:15 PM Elmwood  
 Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM Boyceville



**OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

Tuesday	July 24	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Joanne Statz (Greg & Laura Buchal)
Wednesday	July 25	8:00 am 7:30 PM	Mass in Boyceville Mass in Elmwood	+Henry Hince (Marvin & Dell Jane Kannel)
Thursday	July 26	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Kathy Sabelko (Dennis Menter)
Friday	July 27	1:30 PM	Mass At Elmwood Nursing Home	+LeRoy Keenlyne (Ken & Barb Cepek)

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	July 28	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Lon & Elaine Thompson (Altar & Rosary Society)
Sunday	July 29	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+ Elwood Burke (Paul Burke Family)

**Stewardship for July 14-15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
 “How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Elmwood	N/A	N/A
Spring Valley	\$ 2312.00	\$ 125.80

## PASTORAL REFLECTION

My dear loving Tri-Parishioners,  
 I am enjoying the warmth of your love and concern for the past few days. My heart was filled with happiness when I heard that I was appointed as Pastor for our Tri-Parishes. I sincerely thank you for your prayers and support.

In the Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus’ ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don’t even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job.

In today’s Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as “apostles.” The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning “one who is sent.” Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing.

We who are Jesus’ disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. Jesus affirms the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

**Let us be with God and be strengthened to be a witness.**

With love and prayers,  
**Fr. Arockia Stanislaus**

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## News for All

**Please Welcome:** Father Paul Hoffman to our parishes as he fills in for Father Amir who is in Spring Valley, MN for a mission talk this weekend.

**Tri-Parish Pastoral and Finance Meeting:** Is scheduled for Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Spring Valley. The councils will meet with Father Amir to discuss the Pastoral needs of our three parishes.

**Renew and revive your Catholic Faith.** The next Adult Faith Formation group will be held on Thursday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elmwood Sacred Heart Parish basement. We will be using Dr. Scott Hahn’s “Reading the Bible from the Heart of the Church” dvd series. Faith Formation sessions will be held every fourth Thursday of each month and are open to teens and adults.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 6599:** Will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday July 28 and Sunday July 29 from 8:00am to 10:30am as part of UFO Days in Elmwood. The Knight’s pancake breakfast is located in the food tent on Winter Avenue. Pancakes, real maple syrup, sausage from Sailer’s, Swiss Miss Pudding, milk, and coffee are included.

**Parish Pictorial Directory :** Elmwood had a very successful photo session this past week. Thank you for all who participated! There are still some time slots left on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> (At Sacred Heart Spring Valley) to have your photo taken. Please contact the Central office to schedule an appointment. . If you are unable to make one of the 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 are still in need of a few volunteers during the Spring Valley photo sessions to help greet people. If you are able to help, please contact Darlene Vanasse, 715-772-4404 or the Central office. 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:** If you think you know St. Francis, you’re in for a surprise! This week at Formed.org check out *Brother Francis, The Barefoot Saint of Assisi*, the exciting audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theater. Let your imagination soar as you follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions to this day. Find all of this content and so much more on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Log in to Formed by visiting [www.formed.org/register](http://www.formed.org/register) –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

**Pro-Life : A Consistent Ethic of Life** "A wide spectrum of issues touches on the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. As Pope John Paul II has reminded us: *"Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent. It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good"* (The Gospel of Life, no. 87).

# Congratulations!

**Father Amir on being appointed Pastor of our Three Parishes!!**

## Officials

The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcements:

The Reverend **Arockia Amirtha-Raj Stanislaus**, Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Elmwood, Sacred Heart Parish in Spring Valley, and St. Luke Parish in Boyceville, is appointed Pastor, effective July 17, 2018.



Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother

## Elmwood News

Please join us for a parish picnic, this Sunday, July 22, after the 10:30 mass in Elmwood. A picnic lunch (burgers, brats, 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 be available.



## Spring Valley News

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in July. Thank you.

**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.

**Spring Valley Seniors Staying Put** sponsored events for the month of August calendar is in the back of church.