

SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



SATURDAY MASS TIME

5:00 PM | Boyceville
Confessions from 4:30- 4:50 PM

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

8:30 AM | Elmwood
Confessions from 8:00-8:20 AM

10:30 AM | Spring Valley



In Boyceville on Mondays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

In Spring Valley on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on Friday.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of Sacred Heart parishes, in Spring Valley and Elmwood, and St. Luke's in Boyceville, love the Lord Jesus Christ and are dedicated to His Sacred Heart. Guided by the Word of the Lord, we commit ourselves to give praise and honor to God through liturgical worship, family and private prayer, and service to one another. We strive to develop a living faith and a growing spiritual community by providing opportunities for spiritual, educational, and social enrichment. Our faith will be strengthened through active involvement of all members.

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SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2024



10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:35

SPRING VALLEY PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tyler Bosshart Bill Fesenmaier Mike Graham
Peggy Larson Isaac Nilssen Teresa Nilssen

SPRING VALLEY FINANCE COUNCIL

Greg Buchal Jason Nilssen Anna Toutant

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Derek Auth Anna Crownhart
Joel Hartung Jeff Pitman Roxanne Taplin

ELMWOOD FINANCE COUNCIL

Craig Feuker Holly Galbreath Vacant

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Bookkeeper: Shelley Sand

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Tom Humpal Terry Mohn Joe Pieters

BOYCEVILLE FINANCE COUNCIL

Joey Boesl Lesley Nelson Frank Kowalczyk

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Dear brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ~

A Reflection on Mary, Mother of the Church By: **Sister Laetitia Therese, O.C.D.**

The Monday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. Instituted by Pope Francis in 2019, it seems very fitting for our times. The state of affairs in our world, our country, our Church, our families, and our own hearts can be very discouraging and bid us look for signs of hope. We are in great need of motherly care and we find it in Mary, Mother of the Church.

We celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and transformed them into courageous witnesses to the Gospel, the Good News that mankind is not lost. God has entered into suffering humanity and taking it upon Himself has brought the good of our salvation out of the evil of His death on the cross. Sin and death no longer have the final word. By God's design, Mary is central to His plan of salvation. By her humble assent to His invitation, she became the Mother of His Son. But, He would not keep her to Himself, and so at the foot of the cross, by His invitation, she became the Mother of all His disciples. She took her mission to heart. In the entrance antiphon of Mass for this feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, we are reminded that following our Lord's Ascension, she gathered with the other disciples in prayer, beseeching Heaven for the gift of the Holy Spirit. By God's design, Mary is crucial to the birth and growth of the Church. As she supported the first disciples with her presence and prayers, so now she supports us in the same way.

We are also reminded of Mary's motherly intercession and her compassion in the Gospels. At Cana, she saw a need and helped to facilitate our Lord's first public manifestation of His divinity. Our Mother Mary sees and knows our needs. She will not cease to entreat the Lord for every essential grace for us. We also find Mary receiving her mission as Mother of all the disciples at the foot of the cross. We can be assured that as our Mother, Mary has true compassion for us. She is not standing idly by watching us suffer – she is in the “trenches” with us. As her heart was united to that of her Son on the cross, so her heart is united to each of us in our sufferings. Her heart aches with our pain, and she gives us the courage and strength to follow after our Lord, carrying our cross, trusting that He will bring good out of everything. With Mary, we can continue to walk in faith and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!



God in Daily Life

Question: How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer: Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there! One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead. Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!



We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them.

What: Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area. Cost \$30 (includes meals and rooms).

July 9-11 2024 | GRADE 6-10 | MATER REDEMPTORIS LA CROSSE WI
CONTACT RENEE WITH QUESTIONS: RORTH@DIOLC.ORG

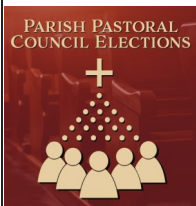
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SEE YOU THERE!



INFORMATION

News for All



Pastoral Council Elections

The Pastoral Council plays a very important role in making sure our parishes stay strong. PLEASE give prayerful consideration to nominating replacements for those whose terms are expiring. The Pastoral Council meets four times a year for about one hour. In our parishes, the terms of some members of the Pastoral Council are expiring –

The Pastoral Council Members for Elmwood whose terms are expiring are: Jeff Pitman, Derek Auth and Joel Hartung. Derek and Joel are eligible to run again. Jeff has served three, two year terms, and therefore is not eligible to run this year. Holly Galbreath was appointed to the finance council so this leaves two open seats to fill.

The Pastoral Council Members for Spring Valley whose terms are expiring are: Bill Fesenmaier, Mike Graham and Teresa Nilssen. Teresa is eligible to run again. Bill and Mike have served three, two year terms, and therefore is not eligible to run this year. This leaves two open seats to fill.

The Pastoral Council Members for Boyceville whose terms are expiring are Sam Hughes, Joe Pieters and Tom Humpal. All three are eligible to run again.

To nominate a parishioner (including yourself) simply submit the name (or names) of the nominee(s) in writing by placing it in the offertory collection basket, mailing it to the Central Office, or email it to: admin@svecatholic.org

Nominations close after Masses on

July 6th and 7th

Elections will be held the weekend of July 13th and 14th

Please send Bulletin Announcements to: admin@svecatholic.org

By Wednesdays at Noon



Baby Bottle Campaign To Support Options for Women: Volunteers from Options for

Women in River Falls, will be giving a short talk about their Baby Bottle Campaign next Sunday, June 16th in Elmwood and Spring Valley. Baby bottles will be distributed after each Mass – please return them filled with coins, currency, or check. Whatever you give will make a difference! These bottles will be taken to Options for Women to help women, men and families facing an unexpected pregnancy.

Boyceville News



Readers - We are in need of more volunteers to be Lectors. Typically, you would only be scheduled to do one reading a month. If interested, please see Joe Pieters or Judy Humpal.

Project Donations - We have several needed projects taking place over the next few months - replacement of dining hall ceiling/new LED lights, roof replacement (steep roof only), and replacing our 24+ year old furnace before the next heating season. If you would like to make a contribution to help defray the cost of these projects, please put your donation in an envelope marked "St. Luke's Projects" and put it in the offering basket or leave it in the church office.

Elmwood News



Pie Bakers: Time to get your rolling pins ready for the Father's Day Pie Sale, the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Altar & Rosary Society. Please sign up at the card table in the back of church. Proceeds used for the church.

Pie Buyers: Don't be shy. Grab some pie...as a gift for that special Dad after Mass on Sunday, June 16th.

Roselyn Sylla's funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elmwood. Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 10, at Sacred Heart, Elmwood, with the Rosary prayed at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will also be held prior to Mass from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery immediately following the funeral. A Celebration of Life will be held at Club 10 in Durand, following the services.

Spring Valley News



A very sincere thank-you to everyone who helped make the "School's Out Bash" such a big success!

Thank you, Knights of Columbus, parents, students, and all those who attended and donated funds towards the youth Adventure Camp. We raised almost to the dollar the exact amount needed to enable the 18 students to attend this Faith-based Summer Camp! Thank you! May God bless your generosity abundantly!

We are looking for a prayer partner for Eucharistic adoration on Thursdays from 3-4 p.m. Please contact Laura Buchal for more information.



Sacred Heart Youth will be holding the 7th Annual "Floats for Fathers" after Mass on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th! They will be serving root beer floats for a free will donation to celebrate all of the wonderful fathers in our lives. All proceeds will go to support the trip to the Steubenville Youth Catholic Conference in July.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE


Sunday June 16, 2024	
Elmwood 8:30 a.m.	Spring Valley 10:30 a.m.
LECTORS	
Sara	Gregg/ Liz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/SACRISTAN	
Steve	(S) Greg / Mary
SERVERS	
Elliot/ Taylor	Adeline/ Porter/ Weston
USHERS/HOSPITALITY	
Jeff/ John/ Greg/ Steve	Mike/ Rich
ROSARY	MUSIC
Barb	Sacred Heart Choir

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 1	Chuck and Cheryl Hovde
June 3	John and Nancy Ellingson
June 6	Josh and Courtney Turner
June 8	Matt and Jessica Shafer
June 10	Russell and Sally Grape
June 12	Joe & Gloria Pieters
June 17	Kevin and Peggy Larson
June 19	Joe & Barb Hellmann
June 19	LaVerne & Donna Weber
June 19	Eric and Kelly Johnson
June 20	Earl & Lois Vraa
June 23	Mike & Lori Boesl
June 25	Tom and Kathy Birkel
June 27	Tom and Bonnie Shafer



SUNDAY COLLECTION ADULT ENVELOPES AND OFFERTORY		
June 1-2, 2024		
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Boyceville	\$ 610.00	\$ 47.00
Elmwood	\$ 785.00	\$ 121.00
Spring Valley	\$ 1898.00	\$ 278.00



Mass Intentions for the Week

FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WHO HAVE DIED AND FOR THE SICK, WE PRAY IN 2024

Tuesday June 11 in Elmwood
7:00 p.m. +George Ibach (Shelly Ibach)
Wednesday June 12 in Spring Valley
6:15 p.m. +Brother Michael "70 years of religious profession as a Brother of Pius X" (Craig & Beth Ingli)
Thursday June 13 in Boyceville
10:00 a.m. +Bob & Jane Squillace (Paul & Rita Zimmerman)
Friday June 14 at the Elmwood Assisted Living
10:00 a.m. +Robert, Betty & Bobby Hartung (by Family)
Saturday June 15 in Boyceville
5:00 p.m. +Brother Michael (Tom & Judy Humpal)
Sunday June 16
8:30 a.m. in Elmwood + Larry Hofacker (Greg Fesenmaier)
10:30 a.m. in Spring Valley +Jane Effertz (Joan & Jeff Good)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13th– Sacred Worship meeting SV 6:30 p.m.
 June 16th—Options for Women River Falls– Baby Bottle campaign in Elmwood and Spring Valley
 June 16th– Father Day Pie Sale in Elmwood
 June 19th– Spring Valley Finance Council meeting
 June 20-21– Priest Unity Days in La Crosse– Father Anbu will be attending this. There will be a prayer service in Boyceville on the 20th and No Mass at the Elmwood Assisted Living on Friday.

WE ARE THE DIOCESE
 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
 2023-2024

Final Reminder: The Annual Appeal year ends June 30, 2024. Donations postmarked on 7/5/24 or later will be processed as gifts for next year's Capital Campaign.



Welcome back
Father Anbu!!!
We missed you these
past few weeks!