

# SACRED HEART

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



### 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 JANUARY 26, 2025



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**Welcome back to our Sunday Series after the busyness of Christmas and New Year! Here in January, we get to focus on “Discipleship with Others – Fellowship.”**

“It is not good for man to be alone” (Genesis 2:18), said God Himself very early in Creation history. “Let Us make man in Our image,” God also said in that first book of the Bible...and God is a Trinity, a union of Three Persons.

So, we are literally designed to be in union, not alone. We reflect and are like God Himself when we are in relationship with others. That is a very deep and beautiful thought!

Jesus, when He became a man and entered into human relationships Himself, took the whole concept of fellowship (friendship, relationship) a step further. Consider these Bible verse examples, from the mouth of Jesus Himself – “This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35) ... “I pray that they may all be one as You, Father, are in Me and I in You” (John 17:20-21). Jesus tied the notion of fellowship to the very root of being His disciple and even prayed that His disciples would be as close to each other as He Himself is to His Heavenly Father. Obviously, fellowship (friendship, relationship) mattered to Jesus!

What should our response be then? What should we actually do to live true to how we were originally created in God’s image and to Jesus’s vision for His followers? Pretty easy actually...Just be friends with other people at church. Just enter into relationship with fellow parishioners. Maybe it is as simple as visiting after Mass for a bit, or attending a Donut Sunday or Social Sunday meal and chatting with your tablemates, or inviting another family from church over for dinner, or sitting next to someone different at Mass and introducing yourself, or attending a church event / study and getting to know a few people while there. It doesn’t have to be complicated! Fellowship looks like being friends with others at church, entering into relationship with fellow parishioners. Great place to get started in our beautiful calling to reflect God Himself and be faithful to Jesus’s discipleship call through fellowship!

~Marie Zweber Spring Valley DRE



**Diocese Annual Appeal** The Diocese has received to following from the three parishes for the 2024-2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of January 17, 2025:

**St. Luke’s Boyceville parish** \$ 4770.00 (72.05%) toward the \$6620.00 DAA target.

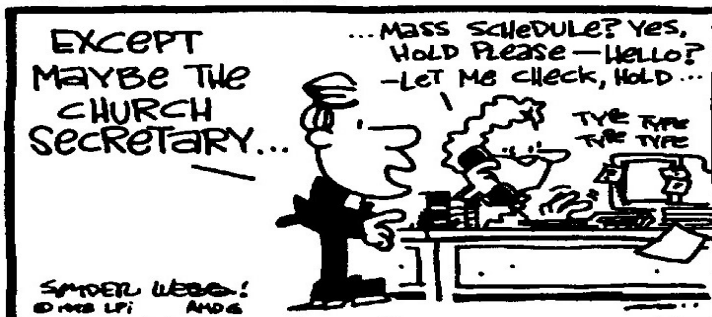
**Sacred Heart Elmwood parish** \$ 9240.00 (58.28%) toward the \$15,855.00 DAA target.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Spring Valley parish** \$ 17,777.98 (87.28%) toward the \$ 20,370.00 DAA target.

Please contribute to the 2024-2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal if you have not done so, by using your pledge card, (extra pledge cards may be found in the churches), or donate on-line at <https://diolc.org/stewardship/>

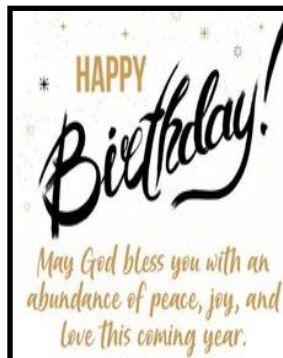


**3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



In 2025 we will be celebrating and praying for our parishioners, in their birthday month, who are our “Golden” members and have over 70 years of wisdom.

Jim	Christenson	Feb 1
Judy	Bauer	Feb 6
Arlene	Vadnais	Feb 13
Helen	Hedlund	Feb 13
David	Seyfert	Feb 16
Jeff	Brooke	Feb 18
Earl	Vraa	Feb 23





# INFORMATION

## News for All



**It's Not Too Late to Join In! The Rosary in a Year Podcast: Renew Your Prayer** On January 1st, Father Mark-Mary Ames launched The Rosary in a Year podcast with Ascension Press!

You are most welcome to join for FREE as an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and the Blessed Virgin as you understand the beauty and significance of the rosary. This will be a 10-minute daily podcast to hear about the basics, what it means to have a relationship with Jesus and Mary, the meaning of the prayers, understand better the different mysteries and how to meditate on the life of Christ to encounter Him. Download the prayer plan at [AscensionPress.com/RosaryinaYear](http://AscensionPress.com/RosaryinaYear).

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of Feb. 1-2. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joyful holiness in the service of the Church and world. Pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved.

## Boyceville News



**We are in need** of more ushers and readers. Please consider volunteering for this need. If interested or for more information, please contact Joe Pieters or Judy Humpal.



**Mass Intentions** - we are in need of Mass intentions beginning with February. If you have a specific date/s you would like in 2025, please see Judy Humpal or email her at [stlukeboyceville@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeboyceville@gmail.com).

Please send Bulletin Announcements to:  
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By NOON on Wednesdays

## Elmwood News



**Annual Family Spaghetti Dinner**

Supporting the Sacred Heart Youth. The event will be held at the Elmwood Auditorium on Wednesday, February 19th from 5-8 PM. The meal will include spaghetti, meatballs, garlic toast, and dessert. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$6 for children 6 and under. To purchase tickets please contact a youth of the parish, Sarah Asher or Stephanie Beyer to get your tickets. Please order by Sunday, Feb 9th. Thank you.



**The Elmwood Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a food drive for the

Elmwood food pantry. Over 180 people rely on this food pantry on a regular basis to supplement their daily dietary needs. Boxes will be placed at the back of the church starting January 26th and continuing until February 9th. Especially welcome are canned meats, soups, baked beans, pasta and rice. Also needed are tooth paste/brushes, and bar soap Each Monday following the three Sunday drop-off dates, representatives from the Food Pantry will come to our church to pick up our food donations. Please be generous to those who temporarily need food assistance!



**The Elmwood Knights of Columbus** are looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Derek Auth at 715-495-1210.



## Our Condolences:

Our deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers are extended to the family of Dorothy Binkowski Allen who passed away on January 13th. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant, Dorothy, 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) Dorothy's funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, February 1st at 11:00 a.m. at Elmwood sacred Heart church.

## Spring Valley News

**Thank you** to all those who helped taking down the Christmas decorations on January 12th. Many hands made light work.



**Save the Date** for The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "soup-er bowl" lunch after mass on Sunday, February 9th

from 11:30 to 1:00pm at the Brother Michael Center. We will serve Chili and Chicken Noodle soup. Free will donation to eat. We hope to see you there!



**The PCCW** will be meeting on Monday, February 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the parish house. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



**Join us for fellowship** after Mass next Sunday, February 2nd, while enjoying warm coffee and fresh Nilssen donuts.



**FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WHO  
HAVE DIED AND FOR THE SICK,  
WE PRAY IN 2025**

**Tuesday January 28 Mass in Elmwood**  
7:00 p.m. +Greg & Kathy Schaefer (Jeff & Susan Pitman)

**Wednesday January 29 Mass in Spring Valley**  
6:15 p.m. +Wayne Sagstetter (Craig & Beth Ingli)

**Thursday January 30 Mass in Boyceville**  
10:00 a.m. *Missa Pro Populo*

**Friday January 31 at the Elmwood Assisted Living**  
10:00 a.m. +Josephine Keenlyne (Bob & Kathy Geraets)

**Saturday February 1 Mass in Boyceville**  
5:00 p.m. ~Father Anbu's safe travels back  
(Tom & Judy Humpal)

**Sunday Mass February 2**  
8:30 a.m. in Elmwood + Bernice Pitman  
(Jeff & Susan Pitman)  
10:30 a.m. in Spring Valley +Josh Gokey (by family)



<b>Sunday, February 2, 2025</b>	
<b>Elmwood 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Spring Valley 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Holly	8th grade students
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/SACRISTAN</b>	
Barb C.	(S) Connie/Tara/Denise/Renata
<b>SERVERS</b>	
Elliot/Eli	Oliver/Kennady/Cameron
<b>USHERS/HOSPITALITY</b>	
John/Jason/Josh/Jarrold	Greg/Chuck
<b>ROSARY</b>	
Barb S.	Joyful Noise



**February 2025**

February 3– PCCW in Spring Valley 6:000 p.m.  
February 5– Elmwood KC meeting 8:00 p.m.  
February 6– Tri-Parish Council meeting in Spring Valley  
February 9– Spring Valley KC “Soup-er bowl” lunch  
February 11– Spring Valley finance council meeting  
February 11– Elmwood Pastoral Council meeting  
February 15– Spring Valley Family Life’s “Date Night”  
February 16– Marian Consecration Retreat in SV  
February 19– Elmwood Youth Spaghetti Supper

**Father Anbu met with the new Bishop the Most Rev Dr  
Ambrose and gave Fr. Anbu his apostolic blessing.**



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To include a name to our prayer list please contact:  
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