

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
Confessions Wednesdays
from 5:30 –6:10 p.m.

2nd Sunday of each month
11:30 a.m. - Noon



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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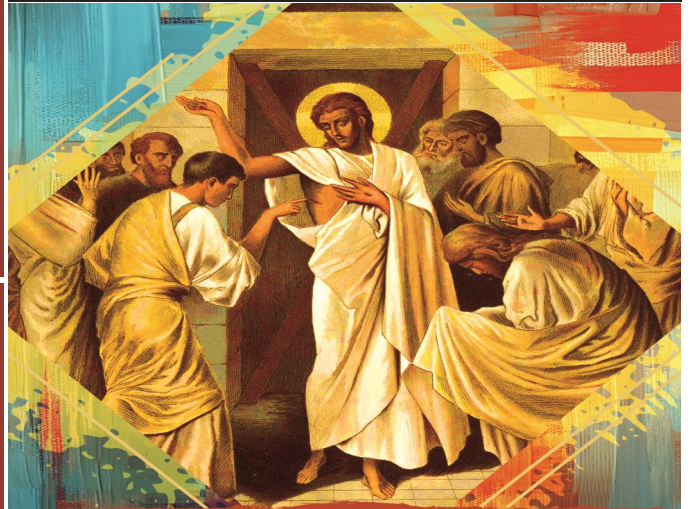
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SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20: 27

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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CCD Coordinators: Sara Asher and Stephanie Beyer

Bookkeeper: Shelley Sand

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Tom Humpal Terry Mohn Joe Pieters

BOYCEVILLE FINANCE COUNCIL

Joey Boesl Lesley Nelson Frank Kowalczyk

Bookkeeper: Judy Humpal

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary of Divine Mercy* #699)

This message, spoken by Jesus to Saint Faustina in 1931, has now come true. What was spoken in the solitude of a cloistered convent in Płock Poland, now is celebrated by the Universal Church throughout the whole world!

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament was known to very few people during her lifetime. But through her, God has spoken the message of His abundant mercy to the entire Church and world. What is this message? Though its content is endless and unfathomable, here are five key ways that Jesus desires this new devotion to be lived:

- ◆ The first way is through *meditation on the sacred image of The Divine Mercy*. Saint Faustina was asked by Jesus to have an image of His merciful love painted for all to see. It's an image of Jesus with two rays shining forth from His Heart. The first ray is blue, indicating the font of Mercy coming forth through Baptism; and the second ray is red, indicating the font of Mercy poured forth through the Blood of the Holy Eucharist.
- ◆ The second way is *through the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday*. Jesus told Saint Faustina that He desired an annual solemn Feast of Mercy. This Solemnity of Divine Mercy was established as a universal celebration on the Eighth day of the Octave of Easter. On that day the floodgates of Mercy are opened and many souls are made holy.
- ◆ The third way is *through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy*. The chaplet is a treasured gift. It's a gift that we should seek to pray each and every day.
- ◆ The fourth way is *by honoring the hour of Jesus' death every day*. " It was at 3 o'clock that Jesus took His last breath and died upon the Cross. It was Friday. For this reason, Friday should always be seen as a special day to honor His Passion and ultimate Sacrifice. But since it took place at 3 o'clock, it is also important to honor that hour each and every day. This is the ideal time to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If the Chaplet is not possible, it's at least important to pause and give thanks to our Lord every day at that time.
- ◆ The fifth way is *through the Apostolic Movement of The Divine Mercy*. This movement is a call from our Lord to actively engage in the work of spreading His Divine Mercy. This is done by spreading the message and by living Mercy toward others.

My merciful Lord, I trust in You and in Your abundant Mercy! Help me, this day, to deepen my devotion to Your merciful heart and to open my soul to the treasures that pour forth from this font of Heavenly riches. May I trust You, Love You and become an instrument of You and Your Mercy to the whole world. Jesus, I trust in You!

~Father Anbu



INFORMATION

News for All

Dear Parishioners, I would like to say thanks to all those who helped and gave their time and physical work for the meaningful celebration of the Easter in Elmwood. My special thanks to Elmwood parishioners who hosted the Holy Week this year and my Sincere thanks to the sacristans, altar servers, ushers, readers, decorators, donors and all those people who made an arrangements for the Easter party and the Tri- Parishioners for your meaningful participation in the liturgy. Finally My heartfelt thanks to Beth our Tri-parish administrative assistant (My Mother General) who arranged and organized logistically all the programs. May the Risen Lord bless you and Mother Mary be with you. ~Father Anbu



Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration at 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's in Boyceville. All are welcome to enter into Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 p.m. and adore Our Lord in adoration. We will pray the chaplet right at the 3:00 p.m. hour. Our Lord promises on the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699). Saturday vigil Mass fulfills this obligation and confession before or after within 8 days also fulfills this obligation.

Please send Bulletin Announcements to: admin@svecatholic.org
by Noon on Tuesday April 9th
for the April 14th bulletin

Memorials for Brother Michael— His family has informed us that you may make a donation in memory of him to the Spring Valley-Elmwood Seniors Staying Put organization, or have a Mass intention said for him. They again wanted to thank everyone for the beautiful funeral Mass along with your love and friendship you had showed to their brother and uncle over the past 39 years.

Boyceville News



Thank you to all that donated food and hygiene items to the West CAP food pantry during our Lenten collection. In addition, St. Jessica's Circle was able to donate \$110.00 to West CAP from the proceeds of their two soup supper nights. Thank you!

Elmwood News



Thank you to Tom Weber for his MANY years of service and knowledge to the Sacred Heart finance council. Tom has submitted his resignation to Father Anbu this past week. Gabe Weix is also stepping down from the finance council. With these two empty council seats, Father Anbu is asking for those parishioners, willing to serve on the finance council, to submit their names to him by April 14th. The finance council meets four times a year, or as needed, and are financially responsible for the Building and Grounds committee (which includes: the cemetery and it's maintenance, church and rectory cleaning, snow removal, lawn care, all building and grounds projects, and the annual appeal.



CCD/Faith Formation
Teachers needed for next year! Your help is needed to continue increasing the faith of our children. September through April, the first 3 Sundays of the month. Curriculum provided. Contact Sarah Asher 715-495-2303 or Stephanie Beyer 715-307-0180

Spring Valley News



Our deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers are extended to the family of Don and Lucy Nellesen whose mother, Carol Nellesen, passed away on March 25th at the Spring Valley Assisted Living. Her funeral was held this past Thursday, in Illinois. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant, Carol, 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)



The April Social Sunday meal will be held after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 7th, in the Brother Michael center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration Substitutes Needed A number of our substitutes have either moved out of the area or have taken regular time slots for Eucharistic adoration, so we are looking for a few new substitutes to help things run smoothly. Adoration is held weekly in Spring Valley from 8:00 am Thursday morning until 8:00 am Friday morning. You need not be available for the full 24 hours in order to be a substitute. Please contact Laura Buchal at ssf@wwt.net or 715-772-4452 for more information.



The Spring Valley Confirmation Mass will be held on Saturday April 13th at 7:00 p.m. There will be nine students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation that evening. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

There are only three more weeks of Religious education classes left this year. We have many activities coming up this summer with information being sent home with the students or emailed to your family. Please look for it!



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

Tuesday April 9 in Elmwood with Father Mano

7:00 p.m. + Josephine Keenlyne
(Steve & Yvonne Weinzirl)

Wednesday April 10 in Spring Valley

6:15 p.m. + Dana Ellingboe (Marlene Ellingboe)

Thursday April 11 in Boyceville

10:00 a.m. + Jerry Wadzinski (Bob & Patty Marlette)

Friday April 12 at the Elmwood Assisted Living

10:00 a.m. + Robert, Betty & Bobby Hartung (by Family)

Saturday April 13

5:00 p.m. in Boyceville +Tori Schmidt
(Joe & Gloria Pieters)

7:00 p.m. in Spring Valley +Br. Michael Mandernach
(Craig & Beth Ingli)

Sunday April 14

8:30 a.m. in Elmwood + Steven Schneider
(John & Barb Schneider)

10:30 a.m. in Spring Valley + Marge & Jerry Gerlach
(Dave & Rita Johnson)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

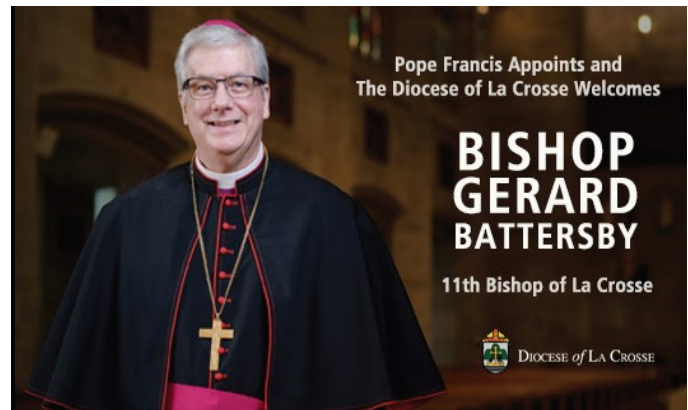
April 7	Jeff and Shelly Shafer
April 18	Jason and Tina Johnson
April 19	Jeff and Ruth Esanbock
April 24	Jeff and Joan Good
April 25	Ken and Dneise Witucki
April 27	Gary and Kathy Shafer- 50th
April 28	Tom and Judy Humpal
April 29	Bob and Kathy Geraets

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- April 8-9th**—Father Anbu out of the office
- April 13th**— Confirmation in Spring Valley 7:00 p.m.
- April 16th**— Elmwood Pastoral council meeting
- April 18th** - Spring Valley Pastoral council meeting
- April 20th**— Saturday Mass in Spring Valley 6:00 p.m.
- April 21st** - 2nd grade First Communion in Elmwood
- April 21st** - Sunday Mass in Boyceville at 10:30 a.m.
(in remembrance of Brother Michael Mandernach)
- April 28th**- 2nd grade 1st Communion in Spring Valley

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday April 14, 2024	
Elmwood 8:30 a.m.	Spring Valley 10:30 a.m.
LECTORS	
Joel	Peggy/ Rich
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/SACRISTAN	
Steve B.	(S) Connie/ Gene
SERVERS	
Norah/Logan	Cameron/Oliver/Kennady
USHERS/HOSPITALITY	
Jim/Dennis/Jeff/Glenn	Greg/Tony
ROSARY	MUSIC
Mary Ann	Sacred Heart Choir



“It is with joy that I received the news that the Holy Father had named me the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin,” Bishop Battersby said. Bishop Battersby was born on May 15th, 1960. In 1993, he entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1998. After ordination to the priesthood, he served in parish ministry for ten years. Bishop Battersby then served as director of graduate seminarians and graduate pastoral formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit. In 2011, he was appointed Vice-Rector and Dean of Seminary Formation and was ordained to the Episcopacy as an Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit and Moderator of the South Region in January 2017.

Bishop Battersby will be installed as the Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse on May 20th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman.