

# 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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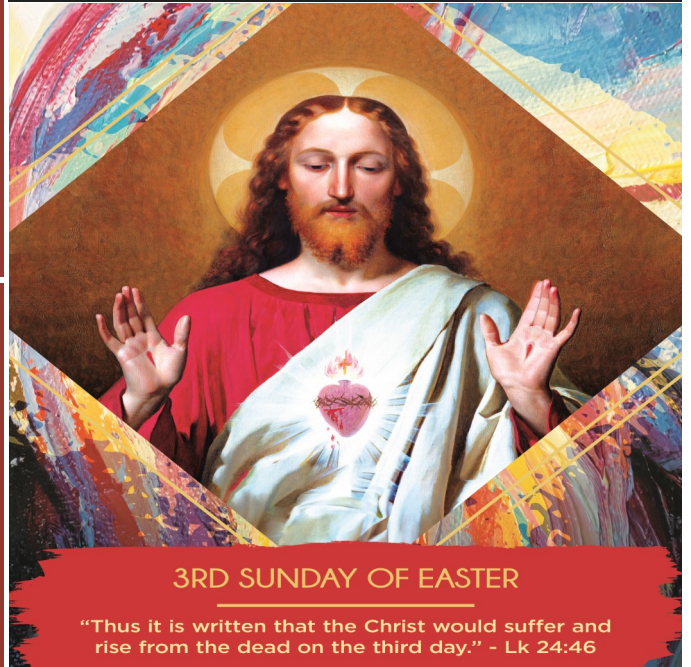
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## SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024



### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:46

### 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

DRE: Marie Zweber Bookkeeper: Amy Shafer

### ELMWOOD PASTORAL COUNCIL

Derek Auth Anna Crownhart Holly Galbreath  
Joel Hartung Jeff Pitman Roxanne Taplin

### ELMWOOD FINANCE COUNCIL

Steve Geraets Vacant Vacant

CCD Coordinators: Sara Asher and Stephanie Beyer

Bookkeeper: Shelley Sand

### BOYCEVILLE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Betty Garside Karen Hansen Sam Hughes  
Tom Humpal Terry Mohn Joe Pieters

### BOYCEVILLE FINANCE COUNCIL

Joey Boesl Lesley Nelson Frank Kowalczyk

Bookkeeper: Judy Humpal

## The Resurrection of Jesus is a Saving Event



Besides being an historical event, the resurrection of Jesus is primarily a saving event. In this light Saint Paul teaches that Jesus was “delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification” (Romans 4:25). The Resurrection of Jesus “is more than a miracle and motive for faith. It is a saving event in its own right, since the dying and rising of Jesus together constitute the victory over sin and death. Baptism gives us a share in this double victory, for through it we die to sin and rise to new life with Christ” (*Ignatius Catholic Study Bible*, p. 263).

“The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God’s grace, ‘so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life’ Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ’s brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: “Go and tell my brethren.” We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 654).

We cannot discount the resurrection of Jesus as a saving event because it is only through His risen life that we are brought into that “newness of life” which constitutes the fullness of our salvation. “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life” (Romans 6:4). Therefore, “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Note: I am going to India on 29<sup>th</sup> of April and I will be back on June 7<sup>th</sup>, Kindly remember me and my mother in your prayers.

Thank you and God bless you  
Fr. Anbu



**On Saturday, April 13, 2024** the following students from Spring Valley received the Sacrament of Confirmation: Caleb Bartko, Lauren Bigaouette,

Shannon Fritts, Avery Huebel, Adeline Langer, Mykolas Olson, Bethany Nilssen, Toby Shafer and Isabella Stein.

Congratulations to all of you! May you use the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit to be a light in the world! Thank you to the parents, sponsors and teachers, for preparing these youth for this Sacrament of Confirmation with your prayers and guidance.



**Diocese Annual Appeal** The Diocese has received to following from the three parishes for the 2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal as of April 9th:

**St. Luke’s Boyceville parish** \$4880.00 (71.35%) toward the \$6840.00 DAA

**Sacred Heart Elmwood parish** \$8830.00 (58.42%) toward the \$15,115.00 DAA target.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Spring Valley parish** \$14,216.55 (67.55%) toward the \$21,045.00 DAA target.

Please contribute to the 2023-24 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/donate-online>

# INFORMATION

## News for All

**Called to More:** What if there was more? What if I could be more? Sometimes we can look around and think that there isn't anything more that can be offered to us, that this is the best I can get. We settle for something that leaves us feeling empty and hungering for more. Perhaps this is an opportunity to ask the Lord what He is calling you to do. As we turn to God in the midst of human mediocrity, we can find something that is eternally greater. Consider your vocation and where God may be leading you. Could it be a call to the priesthood? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S., Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602. Or call me at 608.791.2667. God Bless You!



### **Novena for Our Country and the World:**

If you are interested in being part of a worldwide call to prayer and receiving spiritual nourishment and encouragement once a month leading up to the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, visit [novena.cardinalburke.com](http://novena.cardinalburke.com). The novena is for converting the people of the Americas to Christ through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe because our world needs God's grace and because Our Lady's intercession is among the surest ways to secure it. The novena begins on March 12, but people are welcome to start anytime. Further details and the prayer card may be found at [novena.cardinalburke.com](http://novena.cardinalburke.com).

Please send Bulletin Announcements to: [admin@svecatholic.org](mailto:admin@svecatholic.org)  
**by Noon on Wednesdays**

## Boyceville News



**Altar Society Meeting** - All women of St Luke's Parish are invited to a meeting this Monday, April 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Topics for discussion include spring cleaning, fundraising, needs of the church/kitchen and circle/committee reports. Altar Society (Council of Catholic Women). Please mark your calendar and join us on Monday night, April 15th.

**Sunday Mass** - Reminder that there will be no Saturday 5:00 Mass next weekend (April 20th) but please plan to join us on Sunday morning at 10:30 for Mass in remembrance of Brother Michael Mandernach. Potluck lunch will follow. All are welcome!

**The Altar Society** would like to thank all who contributed to the Council of Catholic Women after mass on Divine Mercy Sunday. This collection goes to workshops, leadership training, classes and charitable needs of the diocese. Thank you!

## Elmwood News



**There are two** empty finance council seats and 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 its maintenance, 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 Sara Asher 715-495-2303 or Stephanie Beyer 715-307-0180

## Spring Valley News



**Congratulations** to three new members of our parish! We welcome **Grace**

Elizabeth Bosshart, the daughter of Tyler and Aarynn, **William** John Fesenmaier, the son of Brian and Anna and **Adelaide** Edith Fesenmaier, the daughter of Kevin and Angie, who are reborn in the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend in Spring Valley. "Remember Lord, Grace, William and Adelaide, who through Baptism, has been joined to your family. May they follow Jesus your Son, with generous heart and willing spirit." (Roman Missal 974).



**Save the date** for a youth weekend experience you don't want to miss!

Saturday July 13th and Sunday July 14th, parish youth preschool through 12th grade will have the opportunity to attend "Faith on Fire" right here at Sacred Heart. Music, games, activities, prayer, Sacraments, speakers, a big potluck party, and more! This event is designed specifically to set your student on fire with excitement for our Faith and will be THE HIGHLIGHT of the Summer!

**The PCCW** will be meeting on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish house. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.



**Sacred Heart** of Jesus is happy to welcome Jasmine Durrence as our new

Youth Minister. This is a new position, approved by the finance council at their meeting last week. Sacred Heart has a very active "Embers" youth group and was in need of a dedicated leader. Jasmine will be overseeing, growing, and coordinating the church's youth ministry along with leading our middle and high school students to encourage their spiritual growth.



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

**Tuesday April 16 in Elmwood**

7:00 p.m. + Marvin Kannel (Greg Fesenmaier)

**Wednesday April 17 in Spring Valley**

6:15 p.m. +Ann Ellefson Jensen (Tom & Jan Ellefson)

**Thursday April 18 in Boyceville**

10:00 a.m. +John Knops (Judy Knops)

**Friday April 19 at the Spring Valley Health Care Center**

10:00 a.m. +Chuck Hogan (Greg & Laura Buchal)

**Saturday April 20 in Spring Valley**

6:00 p.m. +Terry Shafer (Shafer family)

**Sunday April 21**

8:30 a.m. in Elmwood +Alvira Michaelson  
(Ric & Mary Sailer)

10:30 a.m. in Boyceville + Br. Michael Mandernach  
(St. Luke's parishioners)



<b>Sunday April 21, 2024</b>	<b>Saturday April 20, 2024</b>
<b>Elmwood 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Spring Valley 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Sacred Heart Youth	Merrick / Liz
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/SACRISTAN</b>	
Stephanie / Anna	(S) Lynn / Karrie
<b>SERVERS</b>	
Eli / Zander	Toby / Milo / Cora
<b>USHERS/HOSPITALITY</b>	
Sacred Heart Youth	Bill / Mike G.
<b>ROSARY</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>
Sacred Heart Youth	Sacred Heart Choir

# 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 Denise Witucki
April 27	Gary and Kathy Shafer- 50th
April 28	Tom and Judy Humpal
April 29	Bob and Kathy Geraets

Please contact Beth in the central office with your anniversary dates, as our database is missing many wedding dates. We'd like to pray for married couples during their anniversary month in 2024. Thank you.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

**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 22-26th** - Father Anbu gone on a priest retreat  
**April 22nd**– Spring Valley PCCW meeting 6:30 p.m.  
**April 23rd**– Durand Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring gathering in Mondovi at 6:00 p.m.  
**April 24th**– Father Anbu's 16th anniversary of his ordination as a priest  
**April 28th**- 2nd grade 1st Communion in Spring Valley  
**April 29th-June 7th** Father Anbu home to India

**SUNDAY COLLECTION ADULT ENVELOPES AND OFFERTORY**  
**April 6-7, 2024**

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Offertory</u>
Boyceville	\$ 340.00	\$ 61.00
Elmwood	\$ 1195.00	\$ 132.00
Spring Valley	\$ 2408.00	\$ 231.00

**Contacts to Remember for the Prayer Line**  
 To include a name to our prayer list please contact:  
 Spring Valley: Laura Buchal at [ssf@wwt.net](mailto:ssf@wwt.net) or call 715-772-4452 or 612-562-5872  
 Lucy Nellesen at [lucynell@hotmail.com](mailto:lucynell@hotmail.com) or 715-778-5937  
 Cindy Schlegel at 715-338-1192  
 Elmwood- Anna Crownhart 715-639-4311  
 Boyceville- Judy Humpal [stlukeboyceville@gmail.com](mailto:stlukeboyceville@gmail.com) or 715-643-3081

## PRAYER REQUESTS