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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.”
- Mt 21:9

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Rite of
Reconciliation

CONFESSIONS:

Anytime by appointment

Boyceville-Saturday's 3:15-3:45 pm
Elmwood- Sunday's 8:00 - 8:20 am
Spring Valley- Wednesday's 5:30 -
6:10 pm

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Reflection on the Holy Week

Holy Week is a significant time of remembrance of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The week begins on Palm Sunday, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and ends on Easter Sunday, celebrating His resurrection. Holy Week is a time of Spiritual reflection as we reflect on what Jesus' life, death, and resurrection means to us personally. It is also a time to focus on the teachings of Jesus and strive to live a life that reflects His teachings. Here are four ways you can reflect as you pause and enter this significant week:

1. Reflect on Palm Sunday In ancient times, palm branches were a symbol of victory and triumph. They were often used to celebrate military victories or to welcome royalty. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey in John 12, the crowds saw Him as a king, and they welcomed Him with palm branches as a symbol of His triumphal entry into the city. As we reflect on Palm Sunday, we can consider the way we welcome Jesus into our own lives. Do we welcome Him as King, or do we sometimes push Him aside in favor of other things? Are we willing to follow Jesus wherever He leads us, or only when it is comfortable or convenient?

2. Reflect on Good Friday One of the most significant events of Holy Week is the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday. This event serves as a reminder of the suffering that Jesus endured for our salvation. Attending a Good Friday service can be a great way to take time to remember the sacrifice Jesus made and His great love for us. When Jesus hung on the cross, He prayed for His persecutors, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34) We can use Holy Week as a time to make peace where there is strife, seek to love others like Jesus loves us, and also reflect on the forgiveness He offers to us.

3. Reflect on Saturday We attend Palm Sunday services, Good Friday services, and even Easter services, but we don't often stop to consider the significance of that silent Saturday. Saturday is that middle day when God occupied a grave in a garden outside of Jerusalem. Saturday is a day to reflect on the in-between moments of our own lives. It's a day to sit, to wait, to hope, even when we're unsure of what tomorrow will bring. We can look back and know now that Easter comes on Sunday, but Jesus' followers didn't know that back then. When we feel hopeless, lost, confused, or grieving, we can remember that Jesus' followers know exactly how that feels. Saturday is about the hard and uncertain days that God still calls holy.

4. Reflect on Easter Holy Week culminates in the celebration of Easter, which commemorates Jesus' resurrection and the triumph of life over death-a day that changed everything. It is a time to celebrate the hope and joy that comes from knowing that death is not the end and that there is life beyond our earthly existence. Easter is also a time to celebrate the new life and resurrection power that's available to all of us and all of our circumstances. Jesus can turn any impossible situation around, and we can trust that when all seems dead and lost, God is always writing a redemption story. ~Father Anbu

Upcoming Events

- March 29-** Lenten Study in Spring Valley
7-8:30 p.m. in the Br. Michael center
- March 30-** 10:00 a.m. Mass in Elmwood
- March 31-** 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Chrism Mass in La Crosse at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral
- April 1-** Stations and Soup at St. Luke's 6pm
- April 1-** Stations of the Cross in SV at 7 pm
- April 2-** Holy Thursday Mass in Elmwood - 7 pm
- April 3-** Good Friday Service in Elmwood at 1:30 p.m. with Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m.
- April 4-** Holy Saturday Mass in Elmwood 7:30 p.m.
- April 5- Easter Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Mass in Boyceville
10:30 a.m. Mass in Spring Valley
- April 6-** Information due at 11:00 a.m. to the central office for the April 12/19 bulletin



Thanks for Your Support!

Stewardship Weekly Offering March 21-22, 2026

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>On-Line</u>
Boyceville	\$ 3040.00	\$ 55.00	
Elmwood	\$ 675.00	\$ 272.00	
Spring Valley	\$ 1889.00	\$ 97.26	\$656.50

PALM SUNDAY



BOYCEVILLE NEWS

Wanted: The Altar Society is looking for someone to volunteer to manage the kitchen area. Duties include checking and refilling supplies, checking for any problems in the kitchen. For more information or to volunteer contact Bonnie at 715-556-1014.

ELMWOOD NEWS

Plan to attend the Elmwood Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 29th from 9-11 am in the Sacred Heart church basement. Free will donation. All are welcome to attend.

SPRING VALLEY NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration- We are looking for a long term substitute prayer partner every other Thursday afternoon from 4-5 pm for Eucharistic adoration. Please contact Laura Buchal if you are available to help.

Anna Fesenmaier is currently looking for someone to take over the Growing in Faith class, which meets from 10:00–10:20 a.m. on the first and third Sundays of each month. This class is designed for our littlest learners (ages 0–kindergarten) to help nurture their faith before Mass through a short lesson and simple activity. It's a really special opportunity to connect with young families and help plant those early seeds of faith. The parish would be grateful to anyone who feels called to serve in this way. Please contact Anna Fesenmaier or Jasmine Durrence with any questions.

The PCCW will be meeting on Monday, April 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Brother Michael Center. Agenda items will include a recap of the St. Pat's Dinner, scholarship applications and the Durand Deanery meeting on April 28th in Boyceville. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

NEWS FOR ALL

Post-Easter-Vigil PARTY at Elmwood! Everyone is invited to the party downstairs after the Easter Vigil Mass for light refreshments and Easter candy! In order to inaugurate the Easter season, we will raise an Alleluia toast for God's huge gifts to us: most of all, the Risen Christ, and then our great pastor Father Anbu. Thanks to all who worked to make the Triduum a meaningful and beautiful worship time.

There will be a combined two week bulletin for April 12 and April 19, as Beth will be on vacation from April 7-17th. Please send any information for that bulletin to the central office by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 6th or before. Thank you.

Seven Sisters Apostolate The seven Sisters Apostolate s a call to strengthen the Church bu ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop - a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. We are looking for a woman to partner with the Seven Sisters as a long term substitute on Fridays. The hour can be held at any time of the assigned day, at any Catholic Church, and does not have to be in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Laura Buchal at 612-562-5872 for more information.

The Winning Team For all you basketball fans, do you remember Easter Vigil in 2015, when the Badgers were in the Final Four? Fr. Sam Martin and Fr. Derek Sakowski both share their memories of that experience, and what lessons we can learn from it. You may find their videos here: <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>

April is Child Abuse Provention Month: Show your support by wearing blue on Friday, April 10, or put a blue pinwheel in your yard. Pinwheels represent joy and playfulness; something each child should experience not pain and suffering. Blue represents hope and solidarity for children and their families.

Holy Week is the most sacred time of the Church's year. We remember and walk with Jesus through His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and His suffering, death and Resurrection. These are the events through which Jesus Christ gave His life for each one of us and rose again in victory over sin and death. We warmly invite you to walk with us through this Holy Week: join us receiving Jesus' love, and rejoicing in the new life He gives.



For all the faithful
who have died and
for the sick, we pray
in 2026

March 30 Monday Mass in Elmwood

10:00 a.m. *Missa Pro Populo*

March 31 Tuesday Mass in Elmwood

7:00 p.m. +Ric Sailer (Elmwood KC's)

April 1 Wednesday Mass in Spring Valley

6:15 p.m. ~Tammy Mayo (Beth Ingli)

April 2 Holy Thursday Mass in Elmwood

7:00 p.m. +Robert, Betty and Ribert, jr. Hartung
(Bob & Mary Milliren)

April 3 Good Friday Service in Elmwood

1:30 p.m.

April 4 Holy Saturday Mass in Elmwood

7:30 p.m. ~For Peace in the World

April 5 Easter Sunday Mass

8:30 a.m. in Boyceville

~ For Fr. Anbu and all the preists in in the LaCrosse
Diocese (Terry Mohn)

10:30 a.m. in Spring Valley

+ Brother Michael Mandernach

(John & Nancy Ellingson)

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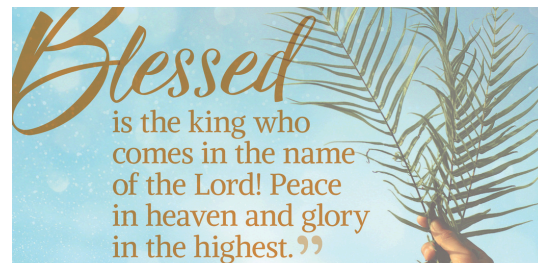
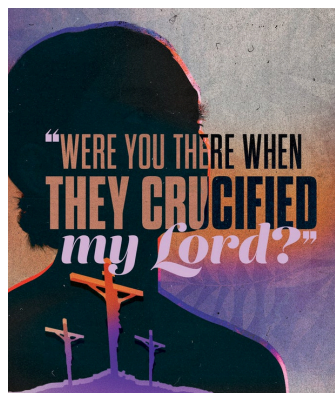
**News for the April 5th bulletin due by
Noon on Monday, March 30th.**

**WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Elmwood 7:30 p.m. Saturday	April 4 th and April 5 th 2026	Spring Valley 10:30 a.m. Sunday
Sarah/Joel Kelly/Rich	Lectors	Peter/Porter
Eric	Extraordinary Ministers	(S) Greg/Katie Gene/Renata
Taylor/Eli/Zander Jim/Joe/David	Mass Servers	Weston/Cameron Emmet
John/Jason Josh/Jarrod	Ushers/ Hospitality	Chuck/Gene
Tri-Parish Choir	Music	Sacred Heart Choir

**INSPIRATION FOR THE
WEEK**

This week, we see things that break our heart – God betrayed. This week, we see things that shake our faith – God bleeding on a cross. This week, this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments, can change us, if we let it. Are we ready?



Here, Whole, HOLY
DURAND DEANERY YOUTH RALLY
2 Corinthians 5:17

Sunday, May 3, 2026
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Registration at 9:30 a.m.
St. Henry Parish Center, Eau Galle, WI
All youth grade 6-12 & college age welcome!

Register by **Friday, April 17, 2026**
to Jasmine Durrence
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To include a name to our prayer list please contact: Spring Valley: Laura Buchal at ssf@wwt.net or call 715-772-4452 or 612-562-5872

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