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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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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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A Mother's Love: A Reflection for Mother's Day

My Dear Loving Parishioners, Peace be with You! As I am leaving to India for my Vacation on April 27th I would like to write a reflection on Mother's day which we are going to celebrate on May 10th on this day we pause with gratitude and reverence to honor the gift of mothers-those living with us, those who have gone before us, and those who have loved us in ways known and hidden.

A mother's love is one of the clearest reflections of God's love in our lives. It is patient, self-giving, forgiving, and enduring. In the quiet sacrifices, in sleepless nights, in unspoken prayers whispered for their children-mothers reveal something sacred. They teach us, often without words, what it means to love as God loves.

In Scripture, we are reminded of this tender image when God says, "*Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you*" (Isaiah 49:15). Even the most faithful love of a mother is but a glimpse of the boundless love God has for each of us.

As Catholics, we also look to Mary, Mother of Jesus, our Blessed Mother, as the perfect model of motherhood. Her "yes" to God brought salvation into the world. Her quiet strength at the foot of the Cross shows us a love that suffers, hopes, and trusts even in the darkest moments. She continues to intercede for us, caring for us as her children.



Today, we give thanks:

- For mothers who nurtured our faith
- For those who showed us kindness and discipline
- For those who carried heavy burdens with courage
- For spiritual mothers who guided us closer to Christ

We also remember with compassion those for whom this day is difficult-those who have lost mothers, those longing to be mothers, or those who carry wounds in their relationships. God's love embraces every heart. Love your mothers lavishly without expecting anything and pray for your mothers and on May 11th be with your mothers. I humbly request you to remember my mother Sagunthala in your prayers on May 26th because this is day that she has gone to her all powerful son Jesus Christ.

Let us pray: *Loving God, we thank You for the gift of mothers. Bless them for their generosity, their sacrifices, and their unwavering love. Grant eternal rest to those who have passed, comfort to those who mourn, and strength to all who continue to give of themselves in love. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, may we learn to love more deeply and faithfully each day. Amen.*

~Father Anbu

Upcoming Events

April 27- June 5 Father Anbu on vacation
No weekday Masses while Father Anbu is gone

April 28- Boyceville hosts the Durand Deanery DCCW spring meeting 6:00 p.m. All women from our parishes are welcome to attend.

May 2- Summer Mass schedule starts
Saturday vigil Mass in Elmwood 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass in Boyceville 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass in Spring Valley 10:30 a.m.

Father Paul Hoffman and Father Derek Sakowski will be helping with the weekend Masses in May, while Father Anbu is on vacation.



Stewardship Weekly Offering

April 11-12, 2026

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>On-Line giving</u>
Boyceville	\$ 695.00	\$ 95.00	
Elmwood	\$ 2400.00	\$ 146.00	
Spring Valley	\$ 1139.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 1239.75



Stewardship Weekly Offering

April 18-19, 2026

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>On-Line giving</u>
Boyceville	\$ 530.00	\$ 84.00	
Elmwood	\$ 730.00	\$ 198.00	
Spring Valley	\$ 1972.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 2732.00

BOYCEVILLE NEWS

Flashlights - help yourself to a flashlight in the basket on the back table. Just pull the tab and you are all set (replace the AAA batteries when needed).



St. Luke's will be hosting the Durand Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Assembly on Tuesday, April 28th. All ladies of St. Luke's are encouraged to attend. Meal served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. (free will offering going to the Durand Deanery) with speaker and business meeting to follow.

Just a reminder that next Sunday, May 3rd we begin our 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass time at St. Luke's through the last Sunday in August.

We are looking at removing the shrubs in the front and to the South of the church. Any individuals interested in serving on a Landscaping Advisory Committee to discuss what to replace them with should email Judy Humpal at: stlukeboyceville@gmail.com.

ELMWOOD NEWS

Please consider ParishSOFT, our NEW online giving service, to support to our Sacred Heart parish. We are providing this option in addition to cash or check donations. You can still give through traditional methods, but now you can make recurring or one-time gifts online with a credit/debit card or electronic check. This program is beneficial to you, in that you do not need to worry about have cash or check on hand at Mass, and it benefits the Sacred Heart Parish in Elmwood, by reducing the time needed to process donations and run financial reports. To give online through our new platform, visit our giving page on our website, or scanning the QR Code to the right with your Smartphone camera. You can also give through text message by texting 'Give' to 715-265-2329 or Give Online at giving.parishsoft.com/giving/svecatholic



Our Condolences: Our deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers are extended to the family of Mary Ann Jensen. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant, Mary Ann, 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 Elmwood Altar and Rosary would like to thank the families who donated flowers for Holy Week. Memorial gifts in honor of the following : Rene Sailer, Charlotte Robledo, Walt & Lorraine Bechel, Cyril & Jeanette Sinz, Crownhart and Koch family, Gerald & Valera Shafer, Charles & Juanita Bates, Mable Bates, LaVern Bates, and Howard Webb.

SPRING VALLEY NEWS



Congratulations to Aleigha Hause, Levi Nellessen and Henry Rothstein who are receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at Mass today. May their love for the Eucharistic Lord deepen daily!

The Spring Valley Knight's of Columbus April Knight of the month is Jason Nilssen and the April's Family of the month is Bill and Cindy Schlegel. Thank you for all you do!



Our Condolences: Our deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers are extended to Anna Fesenmaier and Mary Zimmerman on the loss of their father, Gary Ebersperger. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant, Gary, from all his 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)

Thank you for your support to our youth of the Sacred Heart of Jesus parish. \$980.00 was collected on April 12th to help sustain our youth group programs.



Congratulations to George Nilssen, son of Isaac and Gabby Nilssen, who is reborn in the Sacrament of Baptism today after Mass. "Remember Lord, George, who through Baptism, has been joined to your family. May he follow Jesus your Son, with generous heart and willing spirit." (Roman Missal 974).

Coffee and donuts next Sunday in the Brother Michael center after Mass. All are welcome to join us for fellowship!

May 2 Saturday Vigil Mass in Elmwood

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

May 3 Sunday Mass

8:30 a.m. in Boyceville +Deceased members of
St. Luke's (Terry Mohn)
10:30 a.m. in Spring Valley +Katie Coyne
(Craig & Beth Ingli)



Congratulations to graduates: Taylor Asher, Jayden Obermueller, Hannah Fesenmaier and Blake Bechel from Sacred Heart in Elmwood.

NEWS FOR ALL

We wish **Father Anbu** safe travels home to India this week. With Father Anbu being gone for a few weeks, if you or someone you know have a pastoral urgency and need anointing during the next month, please contact Beth in the central office and she will contact a priest to visit you.

Next Sunday, May 3rd, many of our youth will be attending the Durand Deanery Youth Rally at St. Henry Catholic Church, in Eau Galle, WI. With featured speaker: Deb Bauer and musician: Aarynn Bosshart and Joyful Noise choir from Spring Valley! Rally begins at 9:30 am with registration and ends with Mass at 3:00 pm. Please keep those youth attending from our parishes in your prayers as they enjoy a day celebrating our faith!



This Sunday is the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. May Jesus the Good Shepherd, the heart of every vocation, guide more people to consecrated life! We also pray a prayer of gratitude for all who have already answered the call.

**WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Elmwood May 2 nd at 7:00 p.m.		Spring Valley May 3 rd at 10:30 a.m.
Holly	Lectors	Jason/Peter
Pat	Extraordinary Ministers	(S) Jason/Mary/Eric Karrie/Darlene
Elliot/Amber	Mass Servers	Toby/Milo/Cora
John/Jason Josh/Jarrold	Ushers/ Hospitality	Josh/Mike
Barb	Rosary/Music	Sacred Heart Choir

Prayer for Vocations
For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.
For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.
For our priests, support them as they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
For those discerning, be with them as they journey. Amen.



NEW MASS TIMES Beginning May 2nd for Boyceville and Elmwood. Elmwood will start having Saturday Mass on May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Boyceville will have Sunday Mass on May 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Spring Valley will continue to have 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. This schedule will remain in place until September 1st.

Please send Bulletin Announcements to:
admin@shsv.diocparish.org
News for the May 3rd bulletin due by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29th



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 or call 715-772-4452 or 612-562-5872
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