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Anytime by appointment
Elmwood- Saturday's 6:30-6:50 pm
Boyceville–Sunday's 8:00 - 8:20 am
Spring Valley– Wednesday's 5:30 – 6:10 pm

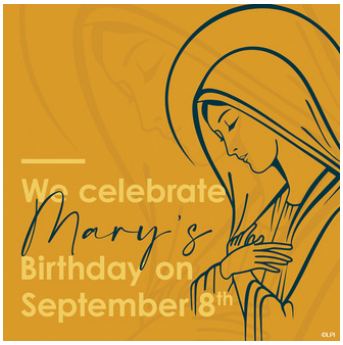
The birthday of our Blessed Mother

The birthday of our Blessed Mother Mary is not merely the remembrance of the birth of a great woman; it is a celebration of the dawn of a new hope for humanity. In Mary, God prepared a humble and loving heart through which His Son, Jesus Christ, would come into the world. Her life reminds us that God can bring great things through simple, faithful, and surrendered hearts.

Mary's greatness did not come from worldly power or position. Her greatness came from her "yes" to God. From her childhood, she was prepared to become the Mother of Jesus and, through Him, our spiritual mother. Her life was marked by humility, obedience, faith, and deep trust in God's plan.

As we celebrate Mary's birthday, on September 8th, we can ask ourselves: **What kind of gift can we offer our Mother on her birthday?** Perhaps the greatest gift is not something we can buy or give outwardly. It is a heart that says, like Mary, "Let it be done to me according to your word." It is a life that seeks God's will, serves others, forgives generously, and remains faithful even in times of difficulty. As we celebrate the birthday of our Blessed Mother, let us offer her a meaningful gift:

Let us give her our hearts.
Let us promise to pray more faithfully.
Let us become more compassionate toward those who suffer.
Let us forgive someone who has hurt us.
Let us care for the sick and the lonely.
Let us bring peace rather than division into our families.
And above all, let us draw closer to Jesus.



May Our Lady of Velankanni (where blessed mother gave her apparition to the Portuguese, this shrine is located in the state of Tamilnadu, India) Mother of Good Health, intercede for all who are sick in body, mind, and spirit. May she comfort those who are grieving, strengthen those who are struggling, and bring hope to those who feel discouraged. On this beautiful occasion of Mary's birthday, may we remember **that the Mother who stood beside Jesus throughout His life continues to stand beside us today.** May Our Lady of Velankanni lead every family to Jesus, protect our homes, strengthen our faith, and teach us to say our own humble "yes" to God. **Happy Birthday, Blessed Mother!** Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, pray for us. Our Lady of Velankanni, Mother of Good Health, pray for us and lead us always closer to your Son, Jesus. Amen.

The Fall Mass schedule will be starting on September 5th with these Mass times going through December 27, 2026

	Spring Valley	Elmwood	Boyceville
Sept / Oct	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
Nov / Dec	6:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

Stewardship Weekly Offering
August 29-30, 2026

	Adult	Offertory	Mission Coop
Boyceville	$ 1080.00	$ 73.00	$ 770.00
Elmwood	$ 610.00	$ 102.00	$ 100.00
Spring Valley	$ 501.00	$ 82.00	$ 150.00

Upcoming Events

September 5-6 NEW WEEKEND MASS times start
September 12- SV KC Mass and dinner 6:00 p.m.
September 15 - Elmwood Pastoral council meeting
September 17 - Spring Valley Pastoral Council meeting
September 19- SV Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast and bake sale

BOYCEVILLE NEWS

The family of Joe Hellmann invites all family & friends of Joe to help him celebrate his 90th birthday in the dining hall immediately following Mass on Sunday, September 13th. God's blessings on you, Joe, on your 90th birthday and always.

Altar Society - the women of St. Luke's will meet for an Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, September 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the church dining hall.

ELMWOOD NEWS

At our Altar and Rosary meeting this Thursday, September 10th to discuss the UFO bake sale versus the Father's Day pie sale for the future. All ladies are welcome to attend the 1:30 p.m. meeting. Thank you Anna Crownhart

SPRING VALLEY NEWS

We need your help. The Spring Valley Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast and holding bake sale as part of Dam Days on Saturday September 19 (8:00am to 11:00am). The proceeds of the breakfast and bake sale will go to the Staying Put organization and the Spring Valley Food Shelf. We are in need of bakery items to sell and would greatly appreciate your help by providing cookies, cake, bread, bars, or other bakery items for the sale. Thank you for your help and support.

NEWS FOR ALL

O'Connell Keehr Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services will be hosting a series of free "Plan and Protect Today and For Tomorrow" seminar on September 10th at 3pm at our Spring Valley location at S604 Plant Street. These complimentary seminars are designed to provide helpful information about funeral preplanning, including making wishes known in advance, understanding funeral costs and funding options, and learning about benefits available to veterans and their spouses. Seating is limited, and we ask that those interested RSVP by Tuesday, September 8, 2026, by calling (715) 778-5501.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 6:30 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main St, La Crosse. This Mass will be offered for anyone grieving the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, accident or infant death. A candle ceremony will take place at 6:30 PM, prior to the beginning of Mass. Please arrive early to receive your votive candle(s) in remembrance of any child(ren) lost. Candles will be lit and grieving families will carry them forward to surrender to a priest. After Mass, refreshments will be served and volunteers will be present to offer assistance, support, and comfort. We welcome all who mourn, and encourage anyone to come and be supportive.

Help the People of Nepal Devastated by the Recent Flooding Catastrophic flooding in Nepal has killed hundreds of people, while more than 1000 remain missing or unaccounted for. Communities along the river have suffered severe damage, and thousands of homes have been struck. With roads, bridges, power lines and communications destroyed or damaged, reaching some of the hardest-hit areas remains extremely difficult. Families affected by the disaster urgently need safe shelter, food, clean water, hygiene supplies and other essential household items as search, rescue and emergency relief efforts continue. You can help with a targeted donation to Catholic Relief Services. More information about its relief efforts and opportunities to contribute can be found at CRS.org

Mass INTENTIONS

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

September 8 Tuesday Mass in Elmwood
7:00 p.m. +Mary Ann Jensen (Greg Fesenmaier)
September 9 Wednesday Mass in Spring Valley
6:15 p.m. +Darlene Raleigh (The Johnson family)
September 10 Thursday Mass In Boyceville
10:00 a.m. +Jerry Wadzinski
(Deb Hoage & Evie Wadzinski)
September 11 Friday Mass at Welcome Home
10:0 a.m. +Mary Ann Jensen
(Tom & Sharon Weber)
September 12 Saturday Vigil Mass in Spring Valley
6:00 p.m. +Victor & Agnes Johnson
(The Johnson family)
September 13 Sunday Mass
8:30 a.m. in Elmwood +James & Ilene Bates
(Patty Hawkins)
10:30 a.m. in Boyceville +Barb Hellmann & Matt Hellmann (The Hellmann family)

Father Anbu and Father Leo wanted to go to Lambeau field to watch the Green Bay Packers play, so on August 28th their wish was fulfilled. They do not have football in India so explaning the game to them was important. Fr. Anbu and Fr. Leo seemed to enjoy the crowd and the experience.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Spring Valley Sept 12th at 6:00 p.m.	NEW TIMES	Elmwood Sept 13th at 8:30 a.m.
Joe/ Gregg	**Lectors**	Joel
(S) Greg / Eric Karrie / Diane	**Extraordinary Ministers**	Barb C.
Oliver / Kennady Jack	**Mass Servers**	Zander / Wyatt
Matt / Rich	**Ushers/ Hospitality**	Jim / Dennis Jeff / Glenn
Sacred Heart Choir	**Music/Rosary**	Sue E.

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News for the September 13th bulletin is due by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept 9th