

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	November 7	6:30 PM	NO Mass in Spring Valley
Wednesday	November 8	7:30 PM	NO Mass in Elmwood
Thursday	November 9	8:00 AM	Prayer Service in Spring Valley
Friday	November 10	1:30 PM	NO Mass in Elmwood Nursing Home

THE 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	November 11	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Susan Geraets (Bob and Sandra Weix)
Sunday	November 12	8:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood	+Carol Olson (Bernard and Donald Hofacker)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Jacqueline Bernard (Sheila Bernard)

CONFESSIONS:

Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM Elmwood
 Tuesday NONE Spring Valley
 Wednesday NONE Elmwood
 Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM Elmwood

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday NONE Elmwood
 Thursday to Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Spring Valley

Stewardship for October 28-29, 2017
“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Elmwood	\$650.00	\$115.00
Spring Valley	\$2539.00	\$176.25

Elmwood News

Diocesan Annual Appeal: If you have not received the 2017-2018 DAA mailing, please contact Jeff Pittman at 612-875-7095. Periodically view our progress on the DAA thermometer posted on

Altar & Rosary: Altar & Rosary meeting is Nov. 9th at 7:00 P.M. in the church basement. We will discuss our Christmas party, group activities, basement rent and much more. It's a busy agenda this month, your input is important. President Sharon Weber

Spring Valley News

Diocesan Annual Appeal: If you have not received the 2017-2018 DAA mailing, please contact Gene Bauer at 715-772-4430 or Marie Cebulla at 715-698-2882. Periodically view our progress on the DAA thermometer posted on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

The adoration chapel will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, November 23-24. It will be open on December 21-22 and December 28-29.

Eucharistic Adoration Help Needed: We are looking for someone to fill the role of coordinating Eucharistic adoration for three months starting November 12th. Duties include: Finding substitutes for adorers when they are not able to find one and, if necessary, filling that hour yourself. There are plenty of subs so it is rarely necessary for the coordinator to fill the hour personally. The second responsibility is checking the sign in sheet to make sure that the Blessed Sacrament has not been left alone. Please contact Laura Buchal at [715-772-4452](tel:715-772-4452) for more information.

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News for All

Father Prince Traveling to India: Father Prince is gone to India and will be out of the country through November 24, 2017. Substitute priests have been arranged for the weekend Masses. While he is gone, there will be no weekday masses - they will resume on Tuesday November 28. If you have a pastoral emergency while Father Prince is gone, please contact Father James Kurzynski at St. Joseph Parish in Menomonie at 715-232-4922.

This Week in FORMED: November 5th In this month where we celebrate and remember those who have run this race before us, it is good to remember that our goal is ultimately to be saints. But what does it mean to be a saint today? Mark offers some great insight in his talk "Contemporary Sainthood" found on the Home Page and the Listen tab of Formed.org. Also, if you're looking to be inspired by lives of heroic virtue there are dozens of movies and documentaries to be found on the Watch tab. Watch, Listen, Read and be inspired! Find all of this content and so much more on Formed.org. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

CATHOLIC AND LUTHERAN CONTINUING EDUCATION: The planning group for the October 29 "From Conflict to Communion: Lutheran-Catholic Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017" Prayer Service has scheduled four sessions of Catholic/Lutheran continuing education. The first session is Tuesday, November 7, at Immaculate Conception Parish (Fr. Klink Hall), 1712 Highland Ave., Eau Claire. Presenters are Fr. Derek Sakowski, Pastor of St. Mary's and St. Raymond's Parishes, and Pastor Curt Rohland, ELCA retired Lutheran Pastor. Content will be an introduction to Martin Luther, the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, and the Five Ecumenical Imperatives. The public is invited. Other sessions will be November 14 and 28 plus December 5.

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: TAKE ACTION! HEAL WITHOUT HARM COALITION URGES SUPPORT FOR UNBORN CHILDREN AND ETHICAL RESEARCH If the Heal Without Harm Legislative Initiative doesn't get out of committee as soon as possible, it won't become law this session. Because time is running out, we need you to act NOW. Please call your Senator and Representative ASAP and ask them to: Co-sponsor Senate Bill 423/Assembly Bill 549 and Senate Bill 424/Assembly Bill 550, which promote ethical, innovative, and effective research. Hold public hearings and pass the bills out of their respective committees as soon as possible. Don't know who your legislators are? Go to legis.wisconsin.gov and type in your home address under "Find My Legislators" or call the Legislative Hotline: 1-800-362-9472. Questions? Take some time to visit our Q&A to learn more about this critical issue. After you call your Senator and Representative, please email Barbara Sella at barbara@wisconsinatholic.org with any feedback you received or call her at 608-257-0004. Thank you for respecting every unborn child!

St. Francis 35th Annual Arts and Crafts Sale: St. Francis Parish in Ellsworth, is holding their annual craft sale on Saturday, November 11th from 9 am- 3 pm in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$1. There will be a Santa's Workshop to keep the little ones busy with crafts, movies, treats and face painting so parents are free to shop. Go to stfrancisaltar-rosary.weebly.com or [facebook.com/ellsworthcraftsales](https://www.facebook.com/ellsworthcraftsales) for more information.

PASTORAL REFLECTION

The Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

"You have but one Father in Heaven and One Master, the Christ" is the expression in our beautiful Gospel antiphon today. In our Gospel we hear about God our Father as in the words, "You have but One teacher, and you are all Brothers. Call no one on Earth your Father, you have but one Father in Heaven. Do not be called Master, you have but one Master, the Christ". Then the Gospel tells us to be servants to one another with humbleness of heart.

What is our image of God, are loving Father? We know we are all made in His image and likeness, and that he loves us more than our imagination can fathom. He watches our every move with loving care. I like the image of God the Father that St. Therese Lisieux, the Little Flower, as a small child of four or five. She would run up the stairs, turn around and see her father standing at the bottom with open arms. Then she would run down the steps, laughing all the way, and jump into his open embrace of love. This is how she imagined God would embrace her. Our earthly fathers can be such a beautiful image of our loving and caring God.

For me, one of the inspiring parts of Sunday mass, is when the community of Sacred Heart is gathered for the Eucharist. We worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in the celebration of Word and Sacrament.

Just prior to receiving of Holy Communion, we as the family of God, the church, the Body of Christ, together pray the Lord's Prayer. The first line of the Lord's Prayer gets right at the heart at what it's all about. By saying the "Our Father", we enter into a relationship, not just any relationship, but into a loving relationship with our Father, ABBA. We are His children. That is why Sunday celebration of mass is so important. Sunday is a time to worship, be with family, and celebrate God's goodness with joy. The following poem says it well:

*Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.
Take time to think, it is the source of power.
Take time to play, it is the source of perpetual youth.
Take time to read, it is the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to pray, it is the greatest power on Earth.
Take time to love and be loved, it is a God given privilege
Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.
Take time to give, it is too short of day to be selfish.
Take time to work, it is the price of success
Take time for God, it is a way of life.*

Brother Michael Mandernach