

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome new parishioners into our parish family. Please contact the Central Office for information on how to join.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM Elmwood
Thursday to Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Spring Valley

CONFESSIONS:

Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM Elmwood
Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM Spring Valley
Wednesday 6:30-7:15 PM Elmwood
Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM Elmwood



OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	May 8	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Leonard Weber (Family & friends)
Wednesday	May 9	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Bernard Hofacker (Bernie & Lois Freiermuth)
Thursday	May 10	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Gloria Hince (Robert Weix)
Friday	May 11	1:30 PM	Mass at Elmwood Nursing Home	+Joyce Weber (Jerry Weber)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday	May 12	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	For the intentions of the renovation volunteers (Altar & Rosary)
Sunday	May 13	8:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood	For the intentions of the renovation volunteers (Altar & Rosary)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Brody Sotona (Kristi & Wade Sotona)

Stewardship for April 28-29th, 2018

“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Elmwood	\$ 1115.00	\$ 266.00
Spring Valley	\$ 1814.00	\$ 289.84

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Love one another, as I have loved you (Jn 15:12)

From the Golden Rule to a Program of Life

Many Diocesan Catechisms, after listing the Ten Commandments would immediately add, “And these can be summarized in two Commandments: ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind’ (from Deuteronomy 6:5), and ‘You must love your neighbor as yourself’” (from Leviticus 19:18).

The official Catechism of the Catholic Church (1993) does not add this appendage, but it groups the Ten Commandments in two sections using the two quotations (from Deuteronomy and Leviticus) referring to the Love of God and the Love of Neighbor as titles for the two groups. For the purposes of teaching it is useful to group the Ten Commandments in the two tablets of Moses: the first tablet containing the three commandments about the Love of God, and the second tablet bearing the seven commandments concerning the Love of neighbor.

However, I would like to see our catechisms adding a third part: about Jesus’ commandment of love. That would be a sentence from the gospel reading of today. “And Jesus said to his disciples, ‘This is my commandment: Love one another, as I have loved you (Jn 15:12)’.”

It is no more, “Love your neighbor as you love yourself,” but “Love one another as I love you.” This is called, “The Golden Rule.”

Rev. Prince Raja

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News for All

OUR 2018 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL The Propagation of the Faith office of our LaCrosse diocese has invited the diocese of KUMBAKONAM, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. Accordingly, **Rev. Mount Joseph Selvan Durai Raj** will be speaking to us during all the Masses on the weekend of May 12/13. This diocese has an area of 7823 sq km. and is situated in Tamil Nadu, South India with a Catholic population of 2,13,000 which is just 6 % of the total population. It is served by 200 diocesan and 73 religious priests, 568 nuns and 15 trained lay catechists. There will be a second collection taken next weekend for the mission appeal.

2018 Parish Pictorial Directory: There is a planning meeting scheduled for May 16th at 3:30 pm with our Lifetouch rep, Bret. We are needing a few volunteers from each parish to help with this project which includes signing up people after masses for two weeks along with helping during the photo dates. Our scheduled "picture dates" are Thursday – Saturday, July 12 – 14 (At Sacred Heart Elmwood) and Thursday – Saturday, July 26 – 28 (At Sacred Heart Spring Valley). Please consider helping.

This Week in FORMED: We long for the beautiful. We grow frustrated when sunsets fade, children grow up, and special moments pass. Will beauty be forever fleeting? Internationally known Catholic speaker, Matthew Leonard, expounds upon our experience of beauty and its powerful role in drawing us closer to our Creator and glorious home in Heaven. Check out this powerful talk this week on Formed.org! 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**

Pro-Life: If our responsibility to love and care for human life, starting with our own children (born and unborn) is rooted in God's eternal choice and his decision to love us (and those children), then we do not have the moral right to reject that responsibility, love, and life.

Beginning on Thursday, May 10th until Sunday, May 20th, let us join together in the prayer below to ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and strengthen us.
O Holy Spirit Beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it. I promise to submit to everything that You ask of me and to accept all that You allow to happen to me. Just show me what is Your will, Holy Spirit.—
Prayer by Cardinal Mercier.

Elmwood News

Altar & Rosary : Our May meeting is this Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 P.M. This is our last meeting until September. Please join us.

CCD Thank You: Sending out a special thank you to the Elmwood Parishioners who said yes to being a student sponsor for our 2017-2018 school year. Mark & Diana Alfuth, Dorothy Allen, Jim & Joanne Baier, John Bates, Ken Brown, Tim Howell, Ken & Barb Cepek, Anna Crownhart, John Crownhart, Dan & Lisa Fesenmaier, Greg Fesenmaier, Sharon Fleming, Bernie & Lois Friermuth, Steve & Carol Lecheler, Sue & Steve Noelty, Jeff & Susan Pittman, John & Barb Schneider, Gary & Kathy Shafer, Bill & Roselyn Sylla, Tom & Sharon Weber. I'm inviting anyone who would like to be added or deleted for the 2018-2019 Sponsors List to call me. Sincerely, Marilyn Howell DRE & Youth Minister; 715-664-8975.

Congratulations Graduates! Sacred Heart Parish would like to congratulate our high school seniors: Rachel Fesenmaier, Hannah Feucker, Brendon Geraets, Carson Heath and Bruce Zignego Jr. The seniors will be honored at the Saturday evening Mass on May 12th. Everyone is invited to the church basement after Mass for refreshments and fellowship. May your life continue to be a reflection of God's way...His love, joy and peace shining brightly through you.

Spring Valley News

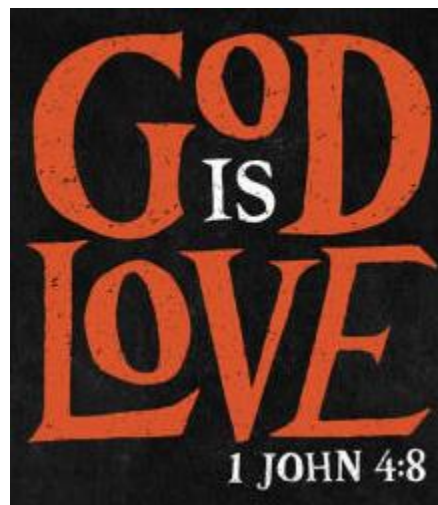
Ministry Schedule for June - August will come out Sunday, May 20th. If you don't want to be scheduled for certain Sunday Masses in June - August, please notify the central office by email or leave a voice message by May 12th.

DAA: We have REACHED OUR \$20375 GOAL. A new pledge & the on-going installment payments have taken us over our goal. The Diocese will return all excess funds to be used in our parish. Please continue to send in your installment payments or make an initial pledge payment. The Diocese looks favorable upon our Parish when we support the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Offertory Envelopes: When the 2018 boxes of Offertory envelopes were distributed, many parishioners received a different envelope number than in prior years. This year to make room for hosting the Easter Triduum, 23 unclaimed envelope boxes were taken to the central. If you didn't have an opportunity to pick up your 2018 Offertory envelopes, please call the central office to arrange to receive them.

Special Recognition: Sacred Heart of Spring Valley would like to recognize all our volunteer teachers:

CRE: Becky Hannack, Sunday Children's Liturgy: Amy Peabody and Amy Shafer
Elementary Coordinators: Laura Buchal and Cindy Schlegel, Grade 1: Lisa Bigaouette
Grade 2: Kelly Johnson, Grade 3: Jessie Shafer, Grade 4: Cheryl Thoms
Grade 5: Kaity Rosno, Grade 6: Tara Huebel, Grade 7: Peggy Larson
Grade 8: Mike Langer and Cheryl Thoms, Grade 9: Teresa Nilssen
Grade 10: Kelly Johnson, Grades 11/12: Aarynn and Tyler Bosshart
Sunday Breakfast and Closing: Pam Burke, Wednesday Snacks: Kate Buchal
Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our children and young adults of our parish.



Please note: that we schedule out the mass intentions one month in advance. If you would like a mass said on certain day, please contact the Central Office by the 20th of the prior month. We try to accommodate your request the best we can, however many parishioners have requested dates a year in advance. Thank you-
Beth and Anne