

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 29	6:30 PM	NO Mass in Spring Valley	<i>Father gone to Rome</i>
Wednesday	May 30	7:30 PM	NO Mass in Elmwood	<i>Father gone to Rome</i>
Thursday	May 31	8:00 AM	NO Mass in Spring Valley	<i>Father gone to Rome</i>
Friday	June 1	1:30 PM	NO Mass at Elmwood Nursing Home	<i>Father gone to Rome</i>

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday	June 2	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+ James & Ilene Bates (Bates Family)
Sunday	June 3	8:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood	+ Kathy Feuker (John Schwebach)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+ Paul & Ardith Howard (by Family)

Stewardship for May 19-20th, 2018

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Mission
Elmwood	\$ 420.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 808.00
Spring Valley	\$ 1882.00	\$ 78.75	\$ 1067.00

PASTORAL REFLECTION

“Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity”

On the feast of the Most Holy Trinity the church invites us to reflect on the central and most unfathomable mystery of that faith, which she has been sent to announce and make present: the mystery of who God is. In our practice of Christian Life, the Trinity is remembered often in prayer and during the daily routine by every Christian. Each time we make the sign of the cross, as we did at the beginning of this celebration, we say: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Trinity is the mystery of God in himself – a God who is “one but not solitary” as a fourth-century Creed says. Through Christ and his Holy Spirit we have come to know that in God there are three Persons, each is totally God, and the sole distinction between them is their respective relationship.

Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, as we invoke its presence before we begin any activity, yet it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we invoke constitute a great Mystery. Our God is a Trinity, a God of love and forgiveness. In the Gospel of today Jesus commissions his disciples to carry on his mission to all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit and promises to be with them till the end times.

In the first reading Moses urges the people to be attentive to God. In doing so, they will enjoy his countless Blessings. In the second reading of today, St Paul, writing to the Romans, tells us, it is the spirit that “makes us cry out, “Abba, Father!” (Rom 8:15). So after all, the Spirit was there in our life even when we made our first statement about the Father-God. But the same spirit was there when our faith in Jesus as the Son was confirmed. The Spirit is the God who continues to enlighten us, to renew us, and to lead us in hope.

Our Christian life then is to experience God as the Father, the Son and the Spirit. Our baptism (Mt 28:19) then is an invitation to that experience – to encounter God in his complete nature.

Rev. Prince Raja



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News for All

Thank you: Dear Sacred Heart Parish, I wanted to thank all of you for your continued prayers and support after my fire in January. I have moved into a new place and am loving it. While it has been emotionally tough, it has helped me realize that sometimes we have to lose everything to find ourselves. This has been a very eye opening experience and without you all behind me, I wouldn't have made it this far! Thank you all so much! Katie Brunner

Parish Pictorial Directory : Please watch for an informational letter next week in the mail, as we will kick off sign up for families either on line or after masses. Our scheduled photo dates are: Thursday – Saturday, July 12 – 14 (At Sacred Heart Elmwood) and Thursday – Saturday, July 26 – 28 (At Sacred Heart Spring Valley)

Thank you to Darlene Vanasse and Jeff and Susan Pitman for helping Beth Ingli with this project. More info in next week's bulletin.

Baby Bottle Campaign To Support Options for Women: Marie Regnier, from Options for Women, will be in our parishes next weekend, June 2 & 3, giving a short talk about their Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby bottles will be distributed after each Mass – please return them filled with coins, currency, or check. Whatever you give will make a difference! These bottles will be taken to Options for Women (formerly Pregnancy Helpline) to help women, men and families facing an unexpected pregnancy. <http://www.ofwrf.com>

This Week in FORMED: Is there a place where Faith and Science align? All too often, science is employed as a means of disproving the tenants of Christianity. In the informative talk Science, the Origin of the Universe and God on Formed.org, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ - expert in physics, philosophy and theology - debunks the incompatibility of science and Faith as he discusses the origin of the universe. Find all of this content and so much more on [Formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

Pro-Life : Praise the Holy Trinity -Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

Father Prince will be making a pilgrimage to Rome on May 28th and returning on June 8th. We pray that he has a safe trip and enjoys his travels abroad. Father Schultz will fill in for masses on June 2nd and 3rd in Father Prince's absence.

Dentistry Free Clinic: Dr. Connors, Dr. Skow, and Spring Valley Dentistry will be volunteering their time to provide children's preventative care and emergency care for all ages. Patients at the free clinic will be seen on a first come, first serve basis on Friday, June 8th from 8am-12pm. We ask people to please respect the integrity of this event.

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

Elmwood News

Congratulations to Hannah Feuker, the recipient of the 2018 Choir scholarship.

Cemetery Decorations: Please be respectful of the upkeep of our cemetery this summer, as objects can get in the way of those cutting grass. Items need to be kept on the cement base of the headstone. Individual graves are not permitted to have trees or shrubs. Any such tree or shrub not approved by the Cemetery committee may be removed without notice to the lot owner. The Cemetery committee reserves the right to remove all flowers, wreaths or other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly."

Spring Valley News

Custodial Services Needed: We are in need of someone /couple willing to perform custodial duties (vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, set up for events in Spring Valley, etc.) 10-15 hours a month. Please contact the Central Office for more info.

Ministry Schedule for June is available at the entrances of the church.

Adoration Notice- We are looking for partners for the 1-2 pm hour and the 2-3 am hour of adoration. Please contact Laura Buchal at 772-4452 for more information.

Prayer To The Holy Trinity

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages and indifferent by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of the poor sinners.

