

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



PASTORAL REFLECTION **Pentecost: The Feast of the Holy Spirit**

the passion, death and resurrection of the Jesus, the Holy Spirit is actively present when a believer has an experience of the Risen Lord. Often this experience may be in the context of the community. This is what we see in John 20:19-23, when the Risen Christ appears for the first time to the disciples gathered as a community, he offers them the Holy Spirit.

How does the Holy Spirit act?

“The wind blows where it pleases; you can hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit” (Jn 3:8). Jesus is very explicit in his conversation with Nicodemus. It would be interesting once in a while – particularly on a day like the Pentecost – to pay attention to the number of times the Holy Spirit is mentioned in the Eucharistic Celebration. It would be an astonishing revelation that can lead us to a better appreciation of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit, particularly in the Eucharist.

What is the outcome of the action of the Spirit?

St Paul and others list in different ways the gifts of the Holy Spirit (Rom 12:6-8; 1Cor 12:8-10; 1Cor 12:28; Eph 4:11; 1Pet 4:11). Some of these gifts are inner dispositions and others are visible gifts for the service of the community. One persistent sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit is what is referred to, in the Christian tradition of spirituality, as ‘Consolation’. It is the outcome of the experience of God in Jesus through the Spirit. It is often an inner state of serenity, joy, acceptance, gratitude, and energy.

Rev. Prince Raja

OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	May 22	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Rene Sailer (John & Nancy Ellingson)
Wednesday	May 23	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Adeline Crownhart (Don & Mary Schmitz)
Thursday	May 24	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Robert Weix (Joe & Laurie Schmitt)
Friday	May 25	1:30 PM	Mass at Elmwood Nursing Home	+Virginia Lecheler (Cyril & Esther Bauer)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday	May 26	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+ Susan Geraets (Altar & Rosary Society)
Sunday	May 27	8:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood	+ Jim Bates (Lori & Arnie Nelson)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Jerome & Janet Hetzel (Lynn & Karrie Johnson)

Stewardship for May 12th-13th, 2018
“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Elmwood	\$ 897.00	\$ 264.00
Spring Valley	\$ 1578.00	\$ 91.00

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Trinity who mediates the experience of God in Jesus. Since the enactment of the paschal mystery in

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News for All

Congratulations to: Mason Johnson from the Spring Valley Sacred Heart Parish who will be awarded this year's Knights of Columbus Scholarship of \$500 to be used for post-secondary education. Good luck Mason with your future endeavors!

This Week in FORMED: This week-end is the Feast of Pentecost where we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. But do you have a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit? The same Holy Spirit that descended on the apostles at Pentecost is given to us. In the acclaimed and inspiring series, The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave guides you into a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit with the hope that you might experience the mercy, healing, peace and presence that He brings. 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 : The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, former President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, "The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example -- the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind."

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

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.

Changes coming.... Father Prince will be leaving us on July 5th and reassigned to the three parishes of Alma, Fountain City and Waumandee. With this change, Boyceville will be joining our faith community once again. Our new Parochial Administrator, starting July 5th, will be the Rev. Arockia Amirtha-Raj Stanislaus, who is currently Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish in Alma Center, St. John Cantius Parish in Fairchild and St. Joseph Parish in Fairview.

Elmwood News

We Welcome Amber Marie Nelson today as she will be receiving confirmation and holy communion as she enters full communion with our church.

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

Congratulations Graduates! Sacred Heart Parish would like to congratulate our high school seniors: Haley Graham, Hannah Hagen, Nathan Hannack, Alex Johnson, Mason Johnson, Tyler Leach, Tajiah Miles, Isaac Nilssen, and Jarod Rielly. The seniors are being honored today at mass. Everyone is invited to the Brother Michael Center 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.

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.

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.

Prayer in Time of Change : My beloved Jesus, anoint us with your will. May the joy of your dwelling in us draw others to you. Expand our vision to recognize your plan; warm our hearts by the flame of your love; open our lips so that we can speak your Word; extend our arms that we embrace your people; speak to us so we can discern the role you have for us. Filled with your Holy Spirit, empower us to become vital expressions of growth in your changing Church. Send your Holy Spirit to be our guide as we become the living stones of the Church linked together by love. Help us to be worthy ministers in the mission of Jesus Christ. Amen.