

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel’s history. It celebrates God’s deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	June 5	6:30 PM	NO Mass in Spring Valley	<i>Father gone to Rome</i>
Wednesday	June 6	7:30 PM	NO Mass in Elmwood	<i>Father gone to Rome</i>
Thursday	June 7	8:00 AM	NO Mass in Spring Valley	<i>Father gone to Rome</i>
Friday	June 8	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 9	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+ Debbie Wiinamaki (Tom & Jean Schmitz)
Sunday	June 10	8:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood	+ Virginia Geraets (Altar & Rosary Society)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+ Percy & Rochelle Lansing (John & Nancy Ellingson)

Stewardship for May 26-27th, 2018
“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Elmwood	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Spring Valley	\$ 1584.00	\$ 107.00

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News for All



Baptism: Congratulations to **Wyatt David Thompson**, son of **Mitch and Ellen Thompson**, who is reborn in the Sacrament of Baptism today in Spring Valley. "Remember Lord, Wyatt, who through Baptism, has been joined to your family. May he follow Jesus your Son, with generous heart and willing spirit." (Roman Missal 974).

Knights of Columbus : Now is a great opportunity for men of our parishes to join the Knights of Columbus. Our Elmwood/Spring Valley Council will be holding a welcoming (first-degree) ceremony on Thursday, June 7 at 7:00pm in the basement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Elmwood. All are welcome. Please contact Greg Buchal (715-772-4452) if you would like to attend.

Tri-Parish Pictorial Directory : Kicks off this weekend with sign up after masses. Families are also be able to sign up on line on our website at <https://svecatholic.org>. 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) .

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

Baby Bottle Campaign To Support Options for Women: Marie Regnier, from Options for Women, will be giving a short talk about their Baby Bottle Campaign, after masses this weekend. 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: It's not about WHAT it is, it's about WHO it is! Every week, we gather here at Mass and take part in an astounding miracle: the miracle of God giving us his very self in the Eucharist. However, it can be difficult to wrap our minds around this fact and fully appreciate this gift. This week's FORMED Pick of the Week is a beautiful three-part video series that explores the mystery of God's love for us expressed in the Eucharist. It will leave you with a true understanding and love for the Mass we have just celebrated. 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 : "I do not believe the promises of the Declaration of Independence are just for the strong, the independent, the healthy. They are for everyone-including unborn children." *George W. Bush*

Mark your calendars: There will be a farewell potluck picnic for Father Prince on Sunday, July 1st, at the Brother Michael Center in Spring Valley after the 10:30 am mass. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Father Prince is making a pilgrimage to Rome from May 28th and returning on June 8th. We pray that he has a safe trip and enjoys his travels abroad. If you have a pastoral urgency during this time please call Father James at (715) 232-4922 or 715-232-4927

Thank You!

To Father Schultz for celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with our parishes this weekend. We appreciate Father's availability to be with us in Father Prince's absence this weekend.

****Next weekend June 9-10th, Father Prince will be back and at that time, the new mass schedule will be announced with our new Parochial Administrator, The Reverend Arockia Amirtha-Raj Stanislaus, on July 7th**

Elmwood News

No news this week.

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 information.

Religious Ed Coordinator needed: Becky Hannack has resigned as Coordinator of our Religious Education, and we are in need of someone to fill these shoes. If you are interested in taking on this important role in our parish or would like more information, please contact the Central Office.

The adoration chapel will be closed the week of vacation bible school June 10-14th.



Corpus Christi