

# 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



## PASTORAL REFLECTION

Hello,

This is Fr. Prince Raja, since this Sunday is my farewell day and my last bulletin reflection in our parishes; I want to wish my gratitude to all the people who helped me during my stay in our parishes. Special and big Thanks to Brother Michael, Deacon Kevin Ray, our Parish Seminarians Levi Schmitt, Daniel Buchal, our Pastoral, Finance council members, building and ground committee members, Choir members, Sacred Worship Committee, DREs, CREs, CCD teachers, Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Altar servers, custodians, volunteers who helped our church activities, Ushers, PCCW Ladies, Altar and Rosary Society, Knights of Columbus, administrative assistants, book keepers and to all our parish people who wished me with gifts and greeting cards.

Let's welcome Fr. Amir and St. Luke's parish Boyceville to our parishes. Fr. Amir visited our parishes and he liked it so much, I wish and pray that you all accept and welcome Fr. Amir and give your full cooperation as he is going to be our Parochial Administrator.

### Stories of Two Women

The Gospel reading of today narrates to us two stories. Both are stories about women who are 'dead' in their own way. It is interesting to note that all the synoptic gospels have these two stories put together and narrate them in very similar words (Mt 9:18-25; Mk 5:22-43; Lk 8:41-56). Jesus raises both to life – New life. At the heart of raising these women to life and restoring their humanity is the humane compassion of Jesus. "Daughter, your faith has saved you, Go in peace and be cured of your affliction".

Today's Gospel tells us about the divine power and infinite mercy of Jesus. Apart from proving his claim to be the promised Messiah, all his miracles had as their aim and their end to remove the pain and sufferings of human persons. He did not perform any miracle for the sake of astonishing people or to satisfy idle curiosity of people. Each one was performed to help someone in distress. All who were helped by his miracle of mercy had one thing in common, namely, they were motivated by faith in him and trusted fully in his mercy and power.

**Rev. Prince Raja**

## OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	July 3	6:30 PM	NO Mass in Spring Valley	Transition week for Father Prince and Father Amir
Wednesday	July 4	7:30 PM	NO Mass in Elmwood	Transition week for Father Prince and Father Amir
Thursday	July 5	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Prayer Service Spring Valley Prayer Service At SVHCC	Led by Brother Michael
Friday	July 6	1:30 PM	NO MASS At Elmwood Nursing Home	Transition week for Father Prince and Father Amir

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 7	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Spring Valley	+Mrs. Pat Hageman (The Dave Johnson Family)
Sunday	July 8	8:30 AM	Mass in Boyceville	
		10:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood	+Living & Deceased members of the Frank Hartung family (Guy & June Hartung)

### Stewardship for June 23-24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory
Elmwood	\$ 505.00	\$ 159.00
Spring Valley	\$ 1087.00	\$ 405.85

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## News for All

**Parish Pictorial Directory :** Families are able to sign up on line on our website at <https://svcatholic.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) . If you are unable to make one of the six dates available for our church photos, you may submit a photo in a jpeg format, by emailing it to the parish office or submitted a photograph no larger than a 5x7, in an envelope with your name on the back, to the parish office.

**\*\* We also need volunteers during the photo sessions to help greet people at both parishioners. If you are able to help, please contact Jeff Pitman in Elmwood or Darlene Vanasse in Spring Valley. Thank you.**

**Java Jive Coffee House** – Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am, at the Spring Valley Community Center. Special performance by Father James. Father James Kurzynski is not only a well-loved priest from the Diocese of La Crosse, but he is also an extremely talented pianist, guitarist, saxophonist, and vocalist. Listening to his sweet melodies is always a treat. He'll provide a wide-array of music that will be worth coming for!

**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.

**This Week in FORMED:** This week on Formed.org witness the mercy of a young martyr. Persevering faith, sacrificial love and extraordinary mercy - these are the hallmarks of the story of 11-year old Maria Goretti, one of the Church's youngest martyrs and canonized saints. You're sure to be inspired by this young girl's unwavering commitment to Christ and her family's heroic faithfulness amidst tragedy. Watch her life unfold on the Watch tab under Movies. Find all of this content and so much more on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Log in to Formed by visiting [www.formed.org/register](http://www.formed.org/register) –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

**Pro-Life :** "America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most of the most defenseless in your society." Pope John Paul II

## Elmwood News

**Pastoral Council:** Father Prince has appointed Jeff Pitman to the Pastoral Council in Elmwood. Jeff will be filling the position vacated by Arnie Bauer, Jr., who has resigned from the Council. Welcome Jeff to the Pastoral Council and thank you for your willingness to serve our parish!

## Spring Valley News

**Custodial Services Needed:** Sarah Stein has resigned as of June 30<sup>th</sup> and 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 or even if you can help for the summer months.

**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.

**Spring Valley Community Food Shelf:** Sacred Heart Parish is responsible for donating items in July. Please leave nonperishable food items in the back of church. Monetary donations should be made out to the "Spring Valley Food Shelf". We will deliver the monies and items to the food shelf on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in July. Thank you.

## WHY SHOULD YOU SIGN UP ?? Our churches Pictorial

Directory will not be complete without YOU! Having your photo taken isn't for you...it's for everyone else. Think of how nice it would be to have an easy tool to help you put names and faces together if you were a new parishioner....**or a new priest?** Think of how nice it would be if you had a directory from 100 years ago. Being able to put names with faces of grandparents and great grandparents and all of the people that made up the history of your parish would be awesome! That is what we are creating for people 100 years+ from now. It also could tie into stewardship...giving of your time and contributing to the parish is important.

## **Prayer for Priests**

**Heavenly Father, pour out Your grace on the priests You have made. Let them remember that in performing their tasks, they are never alone.**

**Relying on Your almighty power and believing in Christ who called them to share in His priesthood, may they devote themselves to their ministry with complete trust.**

**Strengthen them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and help them to serve their subjects. Through them, may Your Word be truly proclaimed, and may Your Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, be faithfully administered and devoutly received.**

**Amen.**

**For those who wish to keep in touch with Father Prince, his new address will be:**

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## **JOIN US FOR A FAREWELL PICNIC**

**You are invited to a potluck lunch on this Sunday, July 1st after 10:30 mass in Spring Valley, as we say goodbye to Father Prince. Pulled Pork, buns, lemonade, water, plates, cups and silverware will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your own pop or juice to drink if you don't want water or lemonade. Let's give Father Prince a nice send off as he leaves our parishes and goes south, to "warmer" weather in the parishes at Alma, Fountain City and Waumandee.**