

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new to the parish, please call the parish office to register.

We are glad you are here.

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:

Tuesday 5:45-6:15 PM Spring Valley

Wednesday 6:45-7:15 PM Elmwood

Saturday 3:30-4:00 PM Boyceville



PASTORAL REFLECTION

Dear loving parishioners of Spring Valley, Elmwood and Boyceville,

Last week our Boyceville parishioners celebrated their fall festival. It was so beautiful. The church was full, number of people was singing in the choir, many games were conducted; volunteers were with the uniform enthusiastically doing their works and very good delicious Lunch.

I sincerely thank all those who are involved and the people who organized this wonderful event. Congratulation to all the organizers and participants.

In this Sunday Gospel, A rich man approaches Jesus and asks the most fundamental question of life – “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” It is true mankind spends a lot of time living as if this life is the ultimate destiny of mankind. Many live lives believing their heaven is here on earth.

Christ responds to the rich man, “If you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” Christ reminds us that the beginning of eternal life starts with obedience to a certain way of life. Christianity is not a philosophy or an intellectual set of beliefs; Christianity first and foremost is a way of life. And to begin our path towards eternal life, we must learn to obey the basic teachings of our Lord and His Church.

For the rich man, however, obedience to the commandments didn’t appear to be his problem. He seemed to sincerely try to follow all the commandments of God since the days of his youth. He was progressing down the right path. Yet something was holding him back.

Jesus knew the young man was wealthy, and could sense that his riches were enslaving him. “There is still one thing lacking. [If you really want to discover eternal life] sell all that you own and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” And at this extremely difficult command, the rich man became very sad and walked away from the Lord.

As we strive to deepen our relationship with God, we need to continually proceed to a higher level – a level where nothing possesses us and stands between us and God, a level where we understand that everything we have is not our own, but is a loan from God – whether our possessions, our pleasures, our family, or even our life itself! Our path towards eternal life in Christ cannot proceed in a proper manner if any such barriers stand in our way. Let us proceed in a right path to inherit the eternal life.

With Love and Prayers,

Fr. Arockia Stanislaus

OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

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| Tuesday | October 16 | 6:30 PM | Mass in Spring Valley | +Mickey Traynor (Jane Seifert) |
| Wednesday | October 17 | 7:30 PM | Mass in Elmwood | +Lorena Sailer (Bill & Roselyn Sylla) |
| Thursday | October 18 | 8:30 AM | Mass in Boyceville | +David Hill |
| Friday | October 19 | 1:30 PM | Mass At Elmwood Asst. Living | +Leroy Keenlyne (Doug & Donna Weber) |

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | October 20 | 4:00 PM | Vigil Mass in Boyceville | +Greg Stevens |
| Sunday | October 21 | 8:30 AM | Mass in Elmwood | +Robert Weix (Altar & Rosary Society) |
| | | 10:30 AM | Mass in Spring Valley | Missa Pro Populo |

Stewardship for October 7th, 2018

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

| | Adult Envelopes | Offertory |
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| Elmwood | \$ 770.00 | \$ 171.00 |
| Spring Valley | \$ 1807.00 | \$ 211.00 |

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NEWS FOR ALL

The Sacred Heart Pictorial Church Directories: are available in the back of church for those to pick up who had their photos taken from our Elmwood and Spring Valley parishes. Names are on the envelopes, to make it easier to find your photo directory.

October is Respect Life Month: Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Diocesan Annual Appeal : "As we invest our time, talents, and treasures in our diocesan community, our missionary spirit lives, endowing on earth the compassion and mercy of the Kingdom of God. Therefore, I humbly invite, and in anticipation of your generosity and charity, I sincerely thank you as you consider your contribution to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal – Endurance in Hope." The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan

New Bulletin: Our new Sacred Heart bulletin will start next weekend....We hope you like it!! Please support the 26 businesses that are sponsoring this new publication for our two parishes.



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER

Holy and Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We thank you for having called our ancestors who in the hope of Christ Jesus, settled, endured, and evangelized this land, stewarding their gifts, with works of faith and labors of love.

O, God only with Your guiding hand can we build communities that are signs of Your presence, and share the Good News of salvation for all peoples. Your servant Father Joseph Walijewski, sharing in Your compassion for humanity put himself unconditionally at the service of the Church for the kingdom here on earth.

Through his intercession, we rely on his help to steward our gifts so we may bring the healing touch of Christ who calls us to holiness and to Mission.

Holy Mary, the Mother of Hope, sustain us in faith; guide us your children as we seek the Heavenly Kingdom of God.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Elmwood News

Altar and Rosary thanks the family of Dave Sagstetter for the generous donation in his name. Rest in peace Dave.

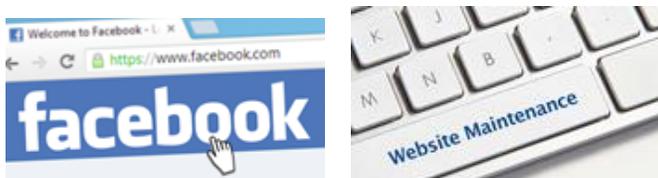
Spring Valley News

November-December Ministry Schedule: Please let the Central Office know by October 19th if you are unavailable for any days as we plan for the next schedule. Thank you.



Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



We are looking for help to keep the SVEcatholic.org website updated with photos and news that is submitted by our parishioners, along with starting and maintaining a SVE Facebook page for our parishes.

If interested, please contact Beth or Anne at the central office. admin@svecatholic.org, 715-778-5519.

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