

# 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.

## OUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday	February 27	6:30 PM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Henry Winzig (Family & Friends of Henry)
Wednesday	February 28	7:30 PM	Mass in Elmwood	+Deb Wiinamaki (Nancy Ousley)
Thursday	March 1	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	4 yr old dealing with cancer (Private)
		10:00 AM	Mass at SVHCC	+Mickey Traynor (Jane Seifert)
Friday	March 2	8:00 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Joann Statz (Tom & Kathy Birkel)
		1:30 PM	Mass at Elmwood Nursing Home	+Carol Olson (Don & Mary Schmitz)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	March 3	8:00 PM	Vigil Mass in Elmwood	+Bernard Hofacker (Bill & Roselyn Sylla)
Sunday	March 4	8:30 AM	Mass in Elmwood	+Adeline Crownhart (Tim & Marilyn Bowell)
		10:30 AM	Mass in Spring Valley	+Terry Shafer (John Shafer)

## 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

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM Elmwood  
Thursday to Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 AM Spring Valley

## Stewardship for February 17-18<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	\$ 735.00	\$ 146.89
Spring Valley	\$ 1673.00	\$ 125.51

## PASTORAL REFLECTION

God's call is personal and at the same time very demanding. It is an invitation to enter into his holiness with an attitude of faith and total trust in God. We encounter a God who speaks to us and we are called upon to listen to him and respond to him. Now as we enter the Second Week of Lent, our task is to continue to examine our hearts and change ourselves in order to be worthy of his glorious paschal mystery.

The First Reading from the Book of Genesis tells us how God tested Abraham. In the Second Reading of today, Paul speaks of the perseverance and fidelity to our religion moves alongside our living faith. Today's gospel tells us about one of the episodes in the life of Jesus Christ recorded not only by St. Mark but also St.'s Matthew and Luke. This is known as the "Transfiguration," by which Jesus changed in appearance when he prayed to God.

The word "Transfiguration," means "a change in form or appearance". It is the same as the Greek word Metamorphosis, which is especially familiar to students of biology.

Christ's transfiguration is telling us that we too need to be transfigured, to renew our own self. As individuals and as community, we need to change and renew constantly and to grow in holiness.

I ask you to reflect on this gospel by remembering the Four T's of life. Test, Trust, Thank You and Testimony.

**Rev. Prince Raja**

