

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Here is a thought from last week's homily...*Our expectations have an effect on our relationships. If you expect your new math teacher to be boring, you will likely miss his quirky sense of humor. If you expect your spouse to be inconsiderate, you will miss her subtle attempts at kindness. What do you expect Jesus to be for you?*

For the month of January, we are focusing on the dignity of human life in our Wednesday classes for kids and young adults. The younger kids began the month learning a lesson from *Horton Hears a Who*, "A person's a person no matter how small." It will take us three weeks to watch the whole movie!

The older kids and young adults are praying about a whole range of topics that threaten and destroy human dignity and sometimes even human life. These topics include: assisted suicide, euthanasia, capital punishment, abortion, contraception, reproductive medical options, and stem cell research and treatments.

This week I invited them to connect the relationship of purity and chastity with cohabitation and contraception. Here are a few excerpts from the talk I offered...

Purity involved filling our minds and hearts with things that give glory to God and respect to other people. Threats to purity include pornography, conversation, books, lust and a lack of custody of our eyes. Chastity is to live purity in our vocation and according to our state of life. Only married couples have sex. Offenses to chastity include masturbation, fornication and adultery.

The purpose of dating is to discern marriage. If you are not ready or open to marriage, then it is better for dating to be more like the companionship of friendship. Men and women who are dating ought to have the same goal for dating—the discernment of marriage. They need to honor one another with honesty and integrity.

Cohabitation involves the sin of fornication (or maybe adultery). Cohabitation hinders the freedom that marriage requires. For example, a couple with financial entanglements have compromised their freedom to end dating if it is not healthy or holy. Cohabitation usually involves use of contraception, which is an offense against the purpose of sexual activity which God intends for marriage.

Marriage is to be for the good of the spouses, for the procreation and education of children, and for the good of the sacrament of marriage.

Contraception can be accomplished through the pill, male or female condoms, diaphragm, cervical cap, intrauterine devices, contraceptive implants and sterilization. They do their work by preventing an egg from being released every month (hormones), prevent sperm from reaching the egg (barrier and some IUDs), blocking the reproductive function—sterilization, and preventing a fertilized egg from implanting in the uterus (abortion)

What do we want for our kids? We want them to be physically healthy and spiritually rich. We want them to enter their vocations with hearts that have been prepared by purity and chastity. Most of all...we want them to go to heaven!

### Daily Mass Schedule: January 21-29

Tues: 9:00 am +Arlene Schreiner  
 Wed: 10:00 am Neil O'Brien  
 Thurs: 9:00 am Ted Richter  
 Fri: 9:00 am +Arden Jacobson  
 Sat: 9:00 am Sadie Swindler  
 5:30 pm Pro Popolo  
 Sun: 8:30 am +Betty Nebosis  
 (Morning Prayer Tues, Thursday & Fri @ 8:40 am before Mass)

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**Mass Times**  
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 9:00 am  
 Wednesday 10:00 AM  
 (Care Center)  
 Saturday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm  
 Sunday 8:30 am

**CONFESSIONS:**  
 Saturday 4:30 pm  
 Sundays 7:45-8:15 am  
 Thursdays 8:30 am

**ADORATION:**  
 Tuesdays: 9:30AM-7:00

The Christian Mothers are sponsoring a Parish-Wide St. Valentine's Bake Sale on Sat., Feb. 11 from 5-7 pm and Sunday, Feb. 12 from 8-10 am. Chase away the January cold by baking some sweet treats. Proceeds are allocated for the Stained-Glass Window Restoration Fund.

Sacred Heart Stitchers invite anyone to join our group—no obligation..Just email [sacredheartstitchers@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartstitchers@gmail.com).

Please start saving the UPC barcodes from "Our Family" products. The company started a new program. The UPC's may be placed in the collection box in the wntry way or in the collection plate. We receive 5 cents for each UPC. Thanks for your cooperation.

Was one of your New Year's resolutions to grow closer to God and deepen your faith? Then prayerfully consider attending a Cursillo weekend. There is a men's and womens weekend in March 2017. For more information, please call or text Traci Alger at 218.396.0193 or email [tracia\\_76@hotmail.com](mailto:tracia_76@hotmail.com). I pray you will say "yes" to the Holy Spirit.

**Parishoners' Prayer Requests**  
 Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

-Donald Ulschmid	-Neil O'Brien
-Ken Jacobson	

January 15, 2017 Attendance: 250		<u>Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$4,625.00</u> —This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, Building, Steeple, and Window Funds, etc.), not just the Sunday collections.
Adults	\$4,840.00	
Loose Guest	201.00	<b>This week's Total:</b> <b>\$ 5,047.00</b>
Children	6.00	
	<b>\$ 5,047.00</b>	<b>110.30</b>
<b>Other Budgeted Income</b>		<b>\$ 5,157.30</b>
Vigil Lights	\$ 25.30	
Building Fund	85.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 110.30</b>	

**Other Non-Budgeted Income:** Window Restoration Fund--\$375; Children's Window--\$58; Maintenance Fund--\$10

**Non-Parish Collections:** Church in Africa--\$240

**UPCOMING:**  
**Sun., Jan 22: KC's Pancake Breakfast after Mass**  
**Sun., Jan 22: Afternoon of prayerful Remembrance & Intercession, Crookston Cathedral @ 12:30 pm**  
**Mon., Feb 6: KC's meeting 27:00 pm**  
**Tues., Feb 7: Stewardship meeting @ 5:30 pm**  
**Tues., Feb 7: Finance Council meeting @ 6:45 pm**

### Ministry Schedule for January 29, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Altar Server</b>	Hayley Courneya Mark Jaroszewski	Chelsy Hofer Evie Seim Sarah LaSart
<b>Care Center</b>		Barb Rice Mark Byer
<b>Commentator</b>	MaryAnn Karasch	Angie Jacobson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Gary Wright Heather Mitchell Russell Karasch	Christine Daggett Kathy Peichel Kathy Stenger Pat Schurmann Rose Roforth
<b>Greeter</b>	Susan Winter	Sharon Hensel
<b>Lector</b>	Traci Alger	Kevin Scheidecker
<b>Sacristan</b>		Tim Stenger
<b>Usher</b>	David Dorn Ross Kasowski	Bud Hensel Roxie Riewer

Circle 1 is in charge of donuts in January  
 Circle 2 will be in charge of donuts in February

January 2<sup>nd</sup> collectiions: 22<sup>nd</sup>—Church in Africa; 29<sup>th</sup>--FACC

**To submit a prayer request** for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail [frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com). Names will be left on the bulletin list for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.

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**January RE Schedule**  
**Grades 1-6: 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Grades 7-11: 25<sup>th</sup>**

**FULL-TIME DIRECTOR OF LITURGY NEEDED**  
 The Church of Saint Henry, Perham is now looking for a **Full-Time** liturgy and music director. This person will be responsible for organizing and leading the music at Sunday Masses, weddings, funerals, and other liturgies. They will train and lead choirs, cantors, acolytes, lectors, and ushers for the parish. This is a significant time of growth for our music program, and we need someone who can lead us with skill and confidence. Vocal and organ/piano skills are required, as well as familiarity with the Catholic liturgical tradition, from Gregorian Chant to Contemporary Praise and Worship. For more information, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240, or by emailing Deacon Randy at [deaconrandy@st-henrys.org](mailto:deaconrandy@st-henrys.org).