

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

January 8, 2017

Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *My mother experiences her motherhood as both physical and spiritual. She gave birth to us and tended to our every need. She taught us what we need and how to live with independence. She mentored us into adulthood. This was all a piece of cake compared to her spiritual motherhood. Her first goal for all of us has been heaven!*

New Year's resolutions are wonderful opportunities for us to make commitments to improve our physical and spiritual lives. The bottom line is that most of us can accomplish what we set our minds on. I say to myself that I want to learn Spanish. If I REALLY wanted to learn it, I would be writing this to you in Spanish. I could have learned Spanish (and Russian and Chinese) simply in the time I have spent watching TV in the last decade. I have not put my mind to it and I haven't done it. To say that "I want to learn Spanish" cannot be true. What is true is that I would love to be able to speak Spanish without putting any work into it. I would like someone to simply download the facility into my brain. I want the joy and the pride of a second language without the work.

What are your spiritual goals for 2017? Do you really want to advance in the way of holiness? You can do it! Set your mind on it.

I write this on the memorial of the Holy Name of Jesus. Do you take God's name in vain on a regular basis? Is it a habit for you? Set your mind to it, and you will never again profane the Holy Name of God.

We celebrated the Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr, on December 26. He died by stoning because he insisted on the power of the name of Jesus. St. Paul was in the crowd and approved of his death. Would you like to live your faith with more courage? Set your mind to it. Decide to live the faith in private and in public. Teasing and rejection (persecution) will surely follow and will confirm for you that you are nearing your goal.

On the 27 of December we celebrated the Feast of the Apostle John. As he stood at the foot of the Holy Cross of Jesus, our Lord said to him, "Behold your mother." On behalf of the whole world John accepted Mary as his spiritual mother. He cared for her physically as well. Have you been wanting to make a greater effort to attend to the needs of your parents? If this is a goal for 2017, be honest and ask yourself, "Do I really want to do this, or am I truly content with my mediocre efforts?" You can do whatever you set your mind to.

The lives of the Saints are a rich source of inspiration for us. If you are lacking a spiritual commitment for 2017, read the lives of the Saints. They will inspire you ever day. What? You don't know how to find the stories of the lives of the Saints? Put your mind to it!

### Daily Mass Schedule: Jan 9-15

Tues: 9:00 am Donald & Mildred Zurface  
 Wed: 10:00 am +Michael Anderson  
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Geri Jensen  
 Fri: 9:00 am +Beverly Bertram Golden  
 Sat: 9:00 am +Bill Lormis  
 5:30 pm +Eugene Haas  
 Sun: 8:30 am For the People of the Parishes  
 (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 pm

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**You are invited:** Sacred Heart Christian Mothers invite the whole parish to join us in our celebration of the Feast of Epiphany on January 8, 2017. Free brunch following 8:30 am Mass.

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On Sunday, January 22, 2017, the Knights of Columbus will be serving a Pancake Breakfast following the 8:30 am Mass. Proceeds from the breakfast will go toward backlighting stained glass windows that were partially covered by the 2012 addition

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### Parishioners' Prayer Requests

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

-Donald Ulschmid	-Tracy LaSart
-Daevyn Traynor	-Pete Woodard
-Ken Jacobson	-Josie Krie

Prayers Answered:

Jan 1, 2017  
 Attendance: 258

### Collection Basket

Adults	\$ 4,135.00
Loose Guest	1,770.00
<u>Children</u>	<u>4.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,909.00</b>

### Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$34.10
Building Fund	1,183.25
<u>RE Income CCF</u>	<u>159.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,376.85</b>

*Other Non-Budgeted Income: Window Restoration Fund--\$2,264.40; Children's Window -\$30.35; Maintenance Fund--\$55; Scholarship Fund--\$75*

*Non-Parish Collections: Church in Africa--\$35*

Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$4,625.00—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.

### Total for Dec 11:

**\$ 5,909.00**  
1,376.85  
**\$ 7,285.85**

### UPCOMING:

**Sun., Jan 8: Christian Mother's Epiphany Party after 8:30 am Mass**  
**Sun., Jan 15: Christian Mothers meeting after 8:30 am Mass**  
**Sun., Jan 22: KC's Pancake Breakfast after Mass**

### New Year's Ministry, January 15, 2017

	<b>Saturday 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Hayley Courneya Rachel Kasowski	Braylee Riewer Maddie Matejka Zach Roforth
<b>Care Center</b>		Dale Sattler Tammy Sattler
<b>Commentator Eucharistic</b>	Heather Mitchell Jeanne Riley Kathy Ulschmid Nancy Dashner	Christine Daggett Al Jacobson Bev Roberts Bruce Hofer Kevin Scheidecker Sharon Guck
<b>Greeter Lector Sacristan Usher</b>	David Dorn James Courneya Isaac Courneya Mark Jaroszewski	Tracy LaSart Fred Daggett Tim Stenger Glenn Roberts Mark Byer

Circle 7 is in charge of donuts in December  
 Circle 1 will be in charge of donuts in January

**To submit a prayer request** for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail [frazepayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:frazepayerchain@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.

### \*\*Youth\*\*

**January RE Schedule**  
**Grades 1-6: 11, 18, 25**  
**Grades 7-11: 11, 18, 25**

AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE & INTERCESSION: Sunday, January 22, 2017, from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, MN. Women, men, families, health care providers and all of us, directly or indirectly, have been impacted by abortion. In response, as we observe the 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we gather to pray and to seek healing and forgiveness. The afternoon will include:

- Personal testimonies from those who have been affected by abortion
- Intercessory Prayer
- Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary
- Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Sunday Mass

Flyers are available in the vestibule.