

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 December 10, 2017 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's bulletin: *When it comes to the Christian life, there can be no coercion. Fundamentally, we are free to accept and embrace or to reject and walk away.*

In honor of confirmation at Assumption this weekend, here is St. Pope John XXIII's prayer to the Holy Spirit...

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives. Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son. You desire justice for all: enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favour. Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true. As we gather in your name may we temper justice with love, so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants. You live and reign with the Father and the Son, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Christmas Flowers Memorial Donations: Please return by December 17, 2017.

Help make our church special during the Season of Christmas. Donate a \$10.00 memorial to help purchase Christmas flowers to decorate our church.

(Please Print)
 Purchaser's Name _____
 Amount: \$ _____
 In Memory or Honor of _____
 (Memorials will be published in a post-Christmas bulletin)

Daily Mass Schedule: December 11-17

Tues: 9:00 am +Betty Nebosis
 Wed: 9:00 am Lauren Daggett
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Harriet Leone
 Fri: 9:00 am Deacon & Jean Stenger
 Sat: 9:00 am +Jim Uhl
 5:30 pm For the people of Sacred Heart and Assumption parishes
 Sun: 8:30 pm +Agnes Weiss
 (Morning Prayer Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 8:40 am before Mass)

The CD of the Month is "Desires of the Heart - Receiving the Gifts of the Father", by Sister Bethany Madonna. Sister Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sister of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that brings purpose, meaning and hope. She makes it clear that 'receiving is the gift that we give' to the Lord and that he wants to be invited into every aspect of our lives. Speaking from her own life experience, Sister Bethany shows the importance of asking in order to receive all the Lord has in mind for us. This CD also has a bonus talk from 'Beyond Belief', by Fr. Mike Schmitz.

This CD and several others are available by the stained-glass window at the back of the church. Envelopes are available to place your \$3.00 donation to the Christian Mothers who sponsor this project.

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Mass Times
 Tuesday through Friday
 9:00 am
 (Wednesdays at the 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

There are copies of our 2018 Liturgical Calendar in the Hall of Saints. Please take one per family.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Please review your schedules for December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1. If you are assigned for any Masses on these days and cannot be there, PLEASE FIND YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT. Also, we will be working on the ministry schedule for January through March. If you will not be available for any weekends during that time or if you would like to be a liturgical minister, this includes altar servers, please contact Al Jacobson no later than December 10. You may call 847-5510 and leave a message or drop a note in the collection basket. Please give us your name, telephone number, ministry and Mass information and dates you will not be available or when you would be available for training.

Christmas Masses:
 December 24: 5:00 pm
 December 25: 8:30 am

There will be a **Parish-wide Christmas Bake** sale Sat Dec. 16, 5pm to 7pm, and Sunday, Dec. 17 8am to 10am. Get out your best Christmas recipes and start baking.

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

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| -Debbie Ehlers | -Dan Shannon |
| -Jenny Riewer | -Bev Holzer |
| -Otto Hanson | -Irene Byer (RIP) |
| -Lisa Flynn | -Ambrose Klinnert (RIP) |

December 3, 2017 Attendance 282	
Adults	\$ 3,360.00
Loose	697.55
Children	4.00
	\$ 4,061.55
Other Budgeted Income	
Vigil Lights	\$ 2.75
Building Fund	691.20
Wedding	200.00
	\$ 893.95
<i>Other Non -Budgeted Income: Children's Window—44.75; Window Restoration Fund--\$1,745.00; Maintenance Fund--\$115</i>	

Needed per Week to Reach Budget: **\$4,733.00**—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
\$ 4,061.55
893.95
\$4,955.50

UPCOMING:

Sun., Dec 10: Christian Mothers meeting after 8:30 am Mass
Tues., Dec 12: Liturgy meeting @ 6:45 pm
Sat/Sun., Dec 16/17: Parish-wide Bake Sale

Ministry Schedule for December 17 2017

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Ruby Kasowski Rachel Kasowski	Maddie Matejka Braylee Riewer Zach Riewer
Care Center		Nancy Bentley Pat Schurmann Christine Daggett
Commentator	Mary Flynn	Bud Hensel
Eucharistic Minister	Heather Mitchell Jeanie Wothe Gary Wright	Al Jacobson Kristina Scheidecker Kathy Stenger Tim Stenger Angie Jacobson
Greeter	David Dorn	Fred Daggett
Lector	Traci Alger	Mark Byer
Sacristan		Dan Giefer
Usher	Ross Kasowski John Mack	Ed Jutz

Circle 5 is in charge of donuts in December
 Circle 6 will be in charge of donuts in January

December 2nd Collections: 10th—Retired Religious; 17th--FACC

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail 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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Upcoming Events

December Religious Ed
 Classes: 6th, 13th, 20th.

Our 125th Anniversary Church History books will be ready for distribution starting the weekend of December 9/10. That weekend and the next, the books will be available for pick up.

If you are a parishioner and have updated your family registration information form for the parish software since January, your book is free with the option of making a free-will offering. If you have not submitted an updated information sheet and still have the Family Registration form that was mailed in January, fill it out, bring it with you, and your book will be handed to you. Blank forms will be available for parishioners wishing to complete one before picking up a book.

Non-parishioners may purchase a book for \$25. If a parishioner wants more than their first book, additional books may be purchased for \$25 each.

There will be a **Christmas Eve Pageant** at 4:30 pm Christmas Eve before Mass. This is open to children up to 4th grade (they must be able to be at Christmas Eve Mass). There will be practice on Sunday, December 17, following 8:30 am Mass. Sign up the day of practice or leave a message for Delaney and Isabella Matejka at 334-3797.

The Christian Mothers thank everyone who participated in our Brunch and for donating and/or purchasing the beautiful baskets from the silent auction.