

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 December 24, 2017 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's bulletin: *Our commitment to faith and our witness to the faith can give people a new way of looking at life. It can divert their eyes from their previous concerns; it can unsettle them and disrupt their comfortable world view that has no need for faith.*

Here are a few memories from Christmases past.

As a child, Christmas Eve was the only evening all eleven children wanted to do dishes. We opened gifts AFTER dishes.

After Midnight Mass our snack was homemade cinnamon bread with a powdered sugar icing.

Santa would always bring a box of apples, which appeared under the tree on Christmas Day. The apples were individually wrapped with crepe paper. I still have one of the boxes.

The fire in the fireplace could get too big if you put in all of the wrapping paper at once. My brother Ed Jr. taught us this lesson one sooty Christmas Eve.

My sister Ann and I would play a piano duet at some point during the Christmas holiday—White Christmas. The audience was usually glad when it was over.

My brother Dan wrapped his gifts in the Sunday funnies instead of Christmas wrapping paper. A good strategy if you want you gifts to bring others joy.

At Church Santa gave us bags of peanuts and an apple. The apple was not as good as the apples Santa gave us on Christmas Day.

We were a family of German descent in a Scandinavian community: we ate both kuchen and lefse.

Merry Christmas! Enjoy your families and make some Christmas memories. The effort tis worth it.

Daily Mass Schedule: December 25-31

Mon: 10:30 am +Gary Pfeiffer
 Tues: 9:00 am Communion Service
 Wed: 9:00 am Communion Service
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Brian Brix
 Fri: 9:00 am +Bret & James Woollard
 Sat: 9:00 am +Irene Byer
 5:30 pm For the People of Sacred Heart and Assumption parishes
 Sun: 8:30 pm +Jim Uhl
 (Morning Prayer Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 8:40 am before Mass)

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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.

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

January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday. The only New Year's Mass will be at 8:30, January 1.

The parish books for 2017 donations will close on December 31. Any donations received after that date will go on the 2018 donations record.

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

-Debbie Ehlers	-Irene Byer (RIP)
-Lisa Flynn	-Ambrose Klinnert
-Roger Loberg	(RIP)

December 17 2017 Attendance 292		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.
Adults	\$ 2,799.00	
Loose	178.82	Total \$ 2,981.42 \$3,622.92
Children	4.00	
\$ 2,981.42		
Other Budgeted Income		
Vigil Lights	\$ 19.50	
Building Fund	195.00	
Calendar Ads	25.00	
125 th Anniversary Bk	177.00	
Christmas Flowers	225.00	
Retired Religious	10.00	
\$ 641.50		
Other Non -Budgeted Income: FACC—307.06; Window Restoration Fund--\$00; Children's Window--\$35		
Non-Parish Collection: Retired Religious--\$10		

UPCOMING:

Sun., Dec 24: Christmas Eve Pageant @ 4:00 pm, Mass @ 5:00 pm
Mon., Dec 25: Christmas Mass at 8:30 am
Mon., Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary Mass @ 8:30 am

Ministry Schedule for December 31, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Olivia Ballard Katie Courneya	Joan LaSart Sarah LaSart Braylee Riewer
Care Center		Christine Daggett Sharon Guck Fred Daggett
Commentator	Heather Mitchell	Sandy Hofer
Eucharistic Minister	Russell Karasch Jeanne Riley TammySattler	Kathy Peichel Rose Roforth Cheryl Stegmaier
Greeter	Susan Winter	Al Jacobson
Lector	Keith Adams	Tracy LaSart
Sacristan		Al Jacobson
Usher	Jim Courneya Jim Jaroszewski	Mark Byer Bruce Hofer Terry Teiken

Circle 5 is in charge of donuts in December
 Circle 6 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 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 27 NO RE Classes
 January 3rd RE Classes
 January 10th RE Classes
 January 17th RE Classes
 January 24th RE Classes
 January 31st RE Classes

There will be a **Christmas Eve Pageant** at 4:30 pm -----Mass.

Parishioners who wish to receive a copy of our **125th Anniversary Church History** may contact Marlys.

Additional books may be purchased for \$25 each.

Non-parishioners may purchase a book for \$25.

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.