

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 December 31, 2017 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *Our families are somewhere in the middle; not a single member is beyond redemption or underserving of our mercy and love...and no one is a saint...yet.*

I am so grateful! Thank you for the grace-filled Christmas liturgies, the beautifully decorated churches and for your full participation. Thank you for the Christmas greetings, cards and gifts. Your generosity is amazing.

Twenty-two years ago on Christmas Day, my younger sister grabbed me by the lapels of my suit jacket and said with fire in her eyes, "You need to pray that this baby comes out of me now!" Austin, her son and my nephew was born on December 26. This year I was able to join in his birthday party in Fargo on the very day. The revelers included my brother from Texas and his daughter, three nieces and my sister and her husband. We gathered for chicken wings and bowling. I know that you are now wondering...what was Fr. David's score? Let me say this: the low score for the day was 26 and the high was 155. I was solidly in the middle. It was appropriate that the birthday boy rolled the highest game. He was on fire—if half a perfect score constitutes any sort of flame.

Here is a rundown of the five of the 30 nieces and nephews in my family tree: Anna is a student at MSUM, Casey is a biologist in Florida, Caley is a senior nursing student in Texas, Maranda is a lab tech for Sanford (she may have drawn your blood!) and Austin is a student at NDSU. Anna works as a barista—her favorite cup of coffee is something special over ice and then topped off with fancy stuff in a cup that is appropriately sized. As you can tell, I have not entered the culture of coffee shops.

The Christmas season extends to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This year it is January 8, 2018. Sing and celebrate to the very end!

Daily Mass Schedule: January 1-7

Mon: 8:30 am +Ken Jacobson
 Tues: 9:00 am +George Maruska
 Wed: 9:00 am +Dan Shannon
 Thurs: 9:00 am +E. Janu
 Fri: 9:00 am +Ambrose Klinnert
 Sat: 9:00 am Kathy Mayer
 5:30 pm +Don Ulschmid
 Sun: 8:30 pm Betty Nebosis

(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

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

During the winter months, anytime Frazee school is running late or is cancelled, there will be no morning Mass and/or Tuesday Adoration.

The Christian Mothers hope that you had a Blessed Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year. They give a Joyous Thank you to the whole parish for the great bake sale in Dec..... The children of Sacred Heart benefit from your generosity in donating and purchasing!!!

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 | -Ambrose Klinnert (RIP) |
| -Lisa Flynn | -Dan Shannon |
| -Roger Loberg | |
| -Annette Christensen | |

December 24 & 25, 2017
 Attendance 752

Adults	\$ 6,129.00
Loose	1,210.00
Children	8.00
	\$ 7,347.00

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 26.50
Building Fund	25.00
125 th Anniversary Bk	25.00
Christian Mothers	40.00
	\$ 116.25

Other Non -Budgeted Income: Window Restoration Fund—\$25;
 Children's Window--\$107.232

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
\$ 7,347.00
116.25
\$7,463.25

UPCOMING:

Mon., Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary Mass @ 8:30 am (not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Mon., Jan 8: KC's meeting @ 7:00 pm
Tues., Jan 9: Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:45 pm

Ministry Schedule for January 6/7, 2018

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Rachel Kasowski Ruby Kasowski	Chelsy Hofer Jason Hofer Joan LaSart
Care Center		Kathy Stenger Joe Stenger Christine Daggett
Commentator	Heather Mitchell	Mark Byer
Eucharistic Minister	Russell Karasch Linda Mack Dale Sattler	Sandy Hofer Tammy Sattler Kristina Scheidecker Kevin Scheidecker Sharon Guck
Greeter	David Dorn	Fred Daggett
Lector	Traci Alger	Tim Stenger
Sacristan		Bruce Hofer
Usher	Jim Courneya Jeremy Mitchell	Glenn Roberts

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.

Youth

Upcoming Events

January 3rd RE Classes
 January 10th RE Classes
 January 17th RE Classes
 January 24th RE Classes
 January 31st RE Classes

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.

Christmas Flower Honors/Memorials

- Irene Byer
 Thomas O. Wosika
 George & Sylvia Iten
 Joe & Frieda Wallace
 Cecil Hensel, Sr.
 Arlene & Henry Schreiner (2)
 April Stenger (2)
 Casey Courneya
 Michael Anderson
 James & Marie Anderson
 John & Rose Edin
 Gary Pfeiffer
 Vern, Paul & Peter Korzendorfer
 Bukowski & Pawlitschek Families
 Richard & Georgia Krieg
 Veronica Schaffer
 Eugene Schaffer
 Ken Jacobson
 Theresia Schlaffer
 Chad Jutz
 Ray and Lillian Buschette
 Kim Johnson
 Margaret & Joe Stenger
 Genny Klinefelter
 Donnie Stenger
 Berger & Winter Loved Ones