

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

February 5, 2017 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *To love thy enemies is easy when we don't have any! Mercy is owed to the people who offend us, even those who are responsible for our deepest wounds. Blessed are the merciful; they will be shown mercy.*

I will be out of the office this week through Friday. I will be checking my home phone for messages. (218-308-1296)

I went to confession recently, and the confessor invited me to reflect on selfishness. This is just for me. You can listen in if you want.

Selfishness resembles the first sin of Adam and Eve: to bite the apple because it looks good; it promises something that is desired; it feeds the ego; it challenges the sovereignty of God; it puts a perceived personal good over the good of others. In every cause, selfish choices involve acquiescence to a lie. We lie to ourselves. We lie about our choices. We invite a dance with the prince of lies.

Selfishness always involves a risk, like putting a quarter in a slot machine; I am betting that the immediate pleasure of a decision will outweigh its lasting consequences; I am betting that otherwise wise people are wrong while I am right; I am betting that my conscience fades while I grow comfortable with the companionship of disobedience. These bets have the character of an addiction. I know that I will not win, but I do it anyway. I believe that it will diminish my overall well-being, but I am willing to risk it all for the one-in-a-million chance that faith and love are wrong and I am right.

We have grown bloated in our understanding of needs. It does not matter that I have drawer full of socks or a closet full of shirts. I can always convince myself that I need socks and shirts. When we determine that a want is a need, then selfishness disappears from the examination of conscience and our hearts grow a little harder to the cries of the poor and the real needs of those who are far away.

Lord, heal our hearts. Lord help us to see you on the cross and understand that love turns away from the self and sees only others.

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.

Daily Mass Schedule: February 5 - 12

Tues: 9:00 am Communion Service
 Wed: 10:00 am Communion Service
 Thurs: 9:00 am Communion Service
 Fri: 9:00 am Communion Service
 Sat: 9:00 am +Bob Stroschein
 5:30 pm Pro popolo
 Sun: 8:30 am +April Stenger
 (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.

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 women's weekend in March 2017. For more information, please call or text Traci Alger at 218.396.0193 or email tracia_76@hotmail.com. I pray you will say "yes" to the Holy Spirit.

Please bring in the palm branches you have at home. We will burn them and use the blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday. There is a box in the family room for you to deposit the palms.

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	-Baby Bryce
	-Josie Krieg

January 29 2017		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.
Attendance: Sunday 157		
Adults	\$3,567.00	This week's Total: \$ 3,999.45 <u>10.50</u> \$ 4,009.95
Loose Guest	428.45	
Children	4.00	
\$ 3,999.45		
Other Budgeted Income		
Vigil Lights	\$ 10.50	
Other Non-Budgeted Income: FACC—180.06; Window Restoration Fund--\$350.00 Children's Window--\$37; Maintenance Fund--\$150.		

UPCOMING:

- Mon., Feb 6: KC's meeting 7:00 pm**
- Tues., Feb 7: Stewardship meeting @ 5:30 pm**
- Tues., Feb 7: Finance Council meeting @ 6:45 pm**
- Sun., Feb 19: Christian Mothers meeting after 8:30 am Mass**

Ministry Schedule for February 12, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Grace Jaroszewski Mark Jaroszewski	Evie Seim Joan LaSart Sarah LaSart
Care Center		MaryAnn Karasch Russell Karasch Kristina Scheidecker Bruce Hofer Kevin Scheidecker
Commentator	Heather Mitchell	Paul Guck Sharon Guck Tim Stenger
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Ulschmid Nancy Dashner Tammy Sattler	Pat Schurmann Rachel LaSart Fred Daggett
Greeter	David Dorn Vince Roers	Richard Roforth Robert Shelstad
Lector		
Sacristan		
Usher	Jerry Gibbons Michael Hiemenz	

Circle 2 is in charge of donuts in February
 Circle 3 will be in charge of donuts in March

February 2nd collections: 5th—Building Fund; 19th--FACC

****Youth****

February RE Schedule
Grades 1-6: 8, 15, 22
Grades 7-11: 8, 15, 22

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.