

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 April 15, 2018 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *St. Faustina said to the Lord, "Who will paint you as beautiful as you are?" Then I heard these words: 'Not in the beauty of color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in my grace.'*"

It was my job to make a cucumber salad. My friend had purchased a cucumber that was shrink-wrapped. While trying to extract the cucumber from its packaging, I cut my thumb. Somehow this cut is more disappointing than the average food preparation mishap. Why? Because it occurred over packaging! It seems less noble to sacrifice a digit for shrink-wrap verses the real food.

The same thing can happen in our daily relationships. We can get caught up in the moment. Our passions rise, and our tongues become sharp. Pretty soon we are cutting at one another. Deeply. And it is over something trivial. If I could reconsider my actions with the sharp knife last Friday, I would. I would hold the knife differently. Maybe I would use a scissors. No matter what, I would have proceeded in a manner that involved less risk of injury. All this caution for a cucumber; yet. we freely inflict injury on those we love.

The cucumber was sliced and brined in vinegar, sugar and olive oil. Lightly seasoned with salt and pepper with a sprinkle of dill. It was good. A week later my thumb still hurts. Be careful what you say and how you say it. Use prudence and right judgement when you decide to sharpen your tongue. We are never to inflict pain on another with the goal of inflicting pain. We are never to lash out in passion without thinking of the consequences of our actions or the proportion of our reaction. Some cuts take a long time to heal—even a lifetime. Pray for those who have been injured by our actions. Be humble. Consider a gesture of reconciliation. Invite them for a meal. There is beauty in mercy when offered and when received.

Daily Mass Schedule: Apr 16-22

Tues: 9:00 am Communion Service
 Wed: 9:00 am Communion Service
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Pete Woodard
 Fri: 9:00 am +Janet Thompson
 Sat: 9:00 am +Irene Byer
 5:30 pm +April Stenger
 Sun: 8:30 am The people of Assumption & Sacred Heart Parishes
 (Morning Prayer Tues. Thurs & Fri @ 8:40 am before Mass)

Health Resources, Detroit Lakes, provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and education for pregnant and parenting families to support them in making life-affirming choices. Health Resources is a safe, non-judgmental place for people to discover their value and realize new hope for their future. Health Resources is having a **month-long baby shower** in April, seeking donations to help serve those who need it. There is a bulletin insert today with further information about this project. Sacred Heart will have a drop-off box next to the offices for you to deposit the gifts you bring. We will collect them throughout April, and the Sacred Heart Cares group will deliver your gifts to Health Resources at the end of the month. If you prefer to donate cash, place it in an envelope labeled Health Resources and drop it in the collection basket.

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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

Knights of Columbus scholarship applications are in the kiosk in the All Saints Hall and are due by May 1, 2018.

Also, the Knights would like to remind parishioners, particularly those senior citizens needing help, that they can contact the Knights for help (i.e. transportations to church or medical appointments, help with household and yard chores, etc.). If you want their help, call Tim Stenger (218.847.2912) or Bud Hensel (218.334.2016).

Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, there will be an Exemplification on April 21, 2018, in Brainerd. If interested contact Grand Knight Tim Stenger at 218-847-2912.

In honor of the 125th Anniversary celebration, the Sacred Heart Stitches created 2 quilts for auction, a baby quilt and a stained-glass window quilt. Bids can be made after Masses in All Saints Hall. All proceeds go to the window restoration fund.

3rd Marriage Banns: Keith Price and Adara Payne

The 2018 **scholarship application** for the John Arouni Catholic Education Endowment is now available online and in the kiosk in All Saints Hall. Application deadline is May 1, 2018.

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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| -Kristi Roers | -Pete Woodard |
| -Jack Ehrnst (RIP) | (RIP) |
| -Ceil Baumgartner | -Clay Nagel |
| -Dave Schram | -Audrey Mitchell |
| -Bev Holzer | |

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.

April 8, 2018
 Attendance 228

Adults	\$ 3,270.00
Loose	258.00
<u>Children</u>	<u>3.00</u>
	\$ 3,531.00

Other Budgeted Income
 Vigil Lights \$ 5.05
 CM's RE Food 106.61
 Funeral Lunch 300.00
 Church Rental (KC's) 200.00
Building Fund 5,070.00
\$ 5,681.66

Other Non -Budgeted Income: Window Restoration Fund--\$700; Uganda Garden Irrigation (Kid's Project)--\$60.66; Maintenance Fund--\$50;

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
\$ 3,531.00
5,681.66
\$ 9,212.66

UPCOMING:

Mon., Apr 16: Knights of Columbus Business meeting @ 7:00 pm
Tues., May 1: KC and John Arouni scholarship applications

Ministry Schedule for April 21/22, 2018

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Wyatt Alger Keela Hanson	Braylee Riewer Zach Roforth Evie Seim
Care Center		Nancy Bentley Pat Schurmann
Commentator Eucharistic	Pat Metzger Nancy Dashner	Marlys Jacobson Christine Daggett
Minister	Tammy Sattler Joan Schraufek	Al Jacobson Bev Roberts Kevin Scheidecker Kristina Scheidecker
Greeter Lector	Wanda Beaton Ann Wothe	Angie Jacobson Dale Sattler
Sacristan Usher	Jim Cournaya Jerry Gibbons	Mark Byer Ed Jutz Trevor Pikula
	Circle 2 is in charge of donuts in April Circle 3 will be in charge of donuts in May	

Youth

April 18th: Evening RE for grades 7th-11th
 April 25th: Last Evening RE for grades 7th-11th

First Communion May 6, 2018
 Confirmation is May 13, 2018

Summer Religion Education Camps or Retreats

JP II camps July 8th-12th or July 15th-19th

NET Ministries Discipleship Week

- June 18th-21st--High School (grades 9-12)
- June 25th-27th-- Middle School (grades 6th-8th)

If you are interested in attending any one of these, please let Christine or Father David know so you can get registered.

The CD of The Month is "Saint John Paul The Great", by Jason Evert. Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students whom he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily. Jason presents a wealth of insights about this holy man who promoted devotion to Divine Mercy and Marian consecration, helped defeat communism in Europe, wrote the Theology of the Body, and embraced young people like no other. This CD and many others are available by the stained glass window in the back of the church. An envelope is available for your \$3 donation to the Christian Mothers who sponsor this project.

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22 - 24, 2018, at Hankinson Retreat Center. "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information, or to register, contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) wild@prtel.com and/or the website: beginningexperience-easternnd.org.