

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *If, at any moment in my life, grace seems to be missing, it is not because God has failed to be generous. Rather, it is because I have failed to be open to grace or its messenger.*

During every Mass we walk to the altar to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. Is there anything that troubles you as you join in this procession? I notice parents can be preoccupied by their little children. Children seem to have trouble walking in a straight line. Sometimes they walk ahead or lag behind. After they receive a blessing, they can turn the wrong way. Sometimes they shy away from the blessing or reject it all together. Sometimes little children reach for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and tear up when they are denied. The procession is to be entered with reverence. But not in some preconceived notion of reverence that omits all participants but pious nuns. Your piety is colored by your vocation. If you have little children, you are necessarily occupied by them, even as you prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Jesus called children to himself. Surely he calls them to himself in our communion procession. Don't be distracted by children at Mass. Rather cherish the fact that the seeds of faith are watered each week. When you are aware of children at Mass, be aware that Jesus reaches for them. We would be lucky to accompany them into the arms of the Lord.

Sometimes I notice you when you process behind someone who is elderly or frail. You worry that they will miss a step or topple over. Sometimes the hands that reach for the Lord are unsteady and so are the legs that carry them. Jesus reached for children. He also reached for the sick. He wanted to lay his hands on them and heal them.

In the communion procession you may feel unsteady yourself. Walking is difficult. Your hands may not be as steady as they once were. We want you to be comfortable. If you want to walk in procession, come! Take your time. The Lord Jesus wants communion with you and wants you to receive communion. If you are not comfortable coming forward, mention to an usher on your way into the church that you would like Holy Communion brought to you in the pew. We are so pleased to bring Jesus to you.

Our prayer is always more complete when we pray with every generation, from newborn babies to the oldest among us. You may dream of a Mass without the distractions of children and others with needs. Let that dream go. It is better for us to be a body whole than to be a body piously quiet but incomplete.

Daily Mass Schedule: July 16-22

Tues: 9:00 am +Tony Dretsch
 Wed: 9:00 am +Barb Ware
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Ken Jacobson
 Fri: 9:00 am +Emiliana Dodes
 Sat: 9:00 am +Aaron Lowry
 5:30 pm +Casey Courneya
 Sun: 8:30 am The People of Sacred Heart & Assumption Parishes

(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

We are still looking for people to fill out the schedule for **Tuesday Adoration** and for substitutes. The sign-up sheets are in the Hall of Saints. Please consider joining this important prayer ministry.

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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| -Rose Guck (RIP) | -Anne Goldade (RIP) |
| -Margaret Trieglaff | -Karen Nelson |
| -Susan Winter | -Jesu Ilango (RIP) |
| -Albert Parker | -Matthew Kirby |

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.

July 8, 2018
 Attendance 359

Adults	\$ 2,637.00
Loose	1,803.23
Children	3.00
	\$ 4,443.23

Other Budgeted Income
 Vigil Lights \$ 9.25
 Church History Bks 75.00
 Assumption Reimb. 1,144.87
 Building Fund 30.00
\$ 1,259.12

Other Non -Budgeted Income: Window Restoration Fund--\$321; Children's Uganda Garden Irrigation \$66; Scholarship Fund--\$8,000

Non-Parish Collections: Peter's Pence--\$379

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
\$ 4,443.23
1,259.12
5,702.35

UPCOMING:

Sun., July 15: KC's Business meeting @ 10:00 am
Wed., July 25: Book Club @ 6:30 pm

Ministry Schedule for July 21/22, 2018

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Rachel Kasowski Ruby Kasowski	Braylee Riewer Zach Roforth Evie Seim
Care Center		Nancy Bentley Pat Schurmann
Commentator	Mary Ann Karasch	Marlys Jacobson
Eucharistic Ministers	Traci Alger Russell Karasch Trevor Pikula	Tracy Roforth Marlys Jacobson Roxie Riewer Kyliegh VanDenEykel Mark Byer
Greeter	Susan Jaroszewski	Carol Aarness
Lector	Jim Courneya	Virginia Thompson
Sacristan		Al Jacobson
Usher	Ross Kasowski Jeremy Mitchell	Bud Hensel Chris Stenger

Youth

CBS---Catholic Bible School is coming Aug. 5th to Aug. 9th from 6pm to 8pm. We are in need **adult** and youth volunteers to make it successful. Please pray on helping with this ministry. The Giving Tree that is set up in All Saints Hall has additional items that are needed to make CBS successful. These items are for **FRESH FRUIT**. The fruit can be dropped off August 4th and 5th before or after masses. Please help with CBS by taking a tag off the Giving Tree to donate.

There will be a short meeting on July 14th after the Saturday 5:30 mass for all CBS Volunteers.

The CD of The Month is "Humanae Vitae--50 Years Later--History of Dissent and Defense", by Janet Smith. Janet Smith, Ph.D., a seminary professor and internationally-known author and speaker, provides important context for why Humanae Vitae is considered the most controversial, and one of the most important, encyclicals promulgated by the Church in modern times. She discusses how this document written by Blessed Pope Paul VI served to prophetically warn the world of the dire consequences associated with artificial contraception and faithfully witness to the beauty of God's plan for sex within marriage. There is a bonus talk on the CD by Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila (formerly Bishop of Fargo Diocese) titled "God's Plan for Love". 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.