

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

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Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

The passion and determination of the Body of Christ is amazing.

I am thinking about a young lady from Ohio. At the age of 22 she became aware of a terrible injustice: there are children in Uganda whose parents have died from violence or AIDS and nobody is caring for them. Like the prophet Isaiah, she said, "Here I am, Lord."

Today Miryante Orphanage is home to 120 children who reside in 14 houses. They range in age from 5 to adulthood. The orphanage provides for their daily needs, including food, clothing, housing, spiritual development, medical care, school and a safe community in which to live and grow.

The founder is named Laura Corcoran. Her mother organized a mission trip to the orphanage in August of 2017. She invited a mutual friend who invited me. "Here I am, Lord."

The children of Miryante are healthy, happy and growing strong. The threats to their health include malaria and ring worm. The orphanage nurse is able to treat these diseases; however multiple episodes of malaria are detrimental to long-term health.

The orphanage has a water well at the center of the village. The kids are responsible for hauling water to their homes as needed. I was at the well handle to fill one five-gallon container—I was exhausted at the two-gallon mark! If a kid is too small or light to operate the well handle, then two or three do it.

Each home has one small-watt solar powered light bulb and the office has some solar power storage capacity. Otherwise, the orphanage has no electricity. The kitchen is powered by wood—three meals a day, seven days a week from now until the end of injustice. The kids gather firewood each day, which is becoming increasingly difficult. The orphanage has a dream that we can help realize—a biogas recovery system to provide natural gas for the kitchen.

The orphanage has a ready supply of manure from cows and pigs. The manure can be harvested and fermented and converted to fuel for hot meals! "Harvested" is a wonderfully sterile image for the task of culling the pasture for manure!

While at the orphanage, I joined with former colleague from the Diocese of Crookston, Miss Amanda Zurface, JCL, to teach the children some rudimentary concepts of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, including the story of salvation, the dignity of the person, personal modesty and the definition of marriage.

There is a line from a song we used to sing at the Cathedral in Fargo. We prayed for, "...the hungry rich and the hungry poor..." We need to be diligent always in caring for the most vulnerable, which include our kids. We want them to thrive in every way. Be a missionary—be involved in the lives of children here and now.

On Sunday, September 10, our sister parish, **Assumption of Mary**, will be hosting their **Fall Dinner and Raffle** at the Callaway Event Center, serving a roast beef dinner 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. There will be fun & games, a silent auction, a cake walk and will be fun for the whole family. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

Daily Mass Schedule: Aug 28-Sept 3

Tues: 9:00 am Special Intention
 Wed: 9:00 am +Don Ulschmid
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Kim Johnson
 Fri: 9:00 am +Jim Uhl
 Sat: 9:00 am Theresia Schlaffer
 5:30 pm +Henry Schreiner
 Sun: 8:30 am Pro Popolo

(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

Safe Environment 2017/18

It is time to renew Safe Environment Certifications. If you work/volunteer for Sacred Heart Parish with either youth or vulnerable adults, this certification is required by the Diocese. Go to: www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/certification to complete your certification online. If you do not do it online, get a hard copy of the information in the kiosk in the vestibule. Let's everybody get this done by August 28. There is a fair amount of bookkeeping in keeping track of who needs to/has completed the Safe Environment requirement; the bookkeeping is much easier if everyone gets this done by August 28.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

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

-Bonnie Wallace	-Irene Byer
-Phil Brekken	-Tony Blauert
-Agnes Ewanika	-Debbie Ehlers

August 20, 2017
 Attendance: 223

Adults	\$ 2,952.00
Loose Guest	539.00
<u>Children</u>	<u>4.00</u>
	\$ 3,495.00

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 18.30
<u>125th Anniv.</u>	<u>125.00</u>
	\$ 143.30

Other Non -Budgeted Income: Children's Window--\$45.25

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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.

This week's Total:
\$ 3,495.00
143.30
\$ 3,638.30

UPCOMING:

Mon., Aug 28: Safe Environment Certification Due
Sat/Sun., Sept 2/3: Parish-Wide Bake Sale
Sun., Sept 10: Christian Mother's meeting after 8:30 am Mass

Ministry Schedule for September 3, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Grace Jaroszewski Olivia Ballard	Evie Seim Chelsy Hofer Jason Hofer Sharon Guck Christine Daggett
Care Center		Fred Daggett Mark Byer Barb Rice Pat Schurmann Rose Roforth Kathy Peichel Tracy LaSart
Commentator	Traci Alger	Kathy Stenger
Eucharistic Minister	Heather Mitchell Russell Karasch Dale Sattler	Tim Stenger Terry Teiken Bruce Hofer
Greeter	Wanda Beaton	
Lector	Jim Courneya	
Sacristan		
Usher	Dan Althoff Jerry Gibbons	

Circle 1 is in charge of donuts in August
 Circle 2 will be in charge of donuts in September

August 2nd Collections: 27th Missionary Appeal

3rd Marriage Banns:

Payton Lautenschlager and Bayliegh Antonsen

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.

We are spreading the Good News! OND is now online!

Visit www.crookston.org/ond for local news stories, columns of commentary and photos from diocesan events.

Be sure to follow OND on Facebook and Twitter @ONDioocese to share the Good News!

What a great time of the year to take care of your spiritual health? Many in our parish have attended Cursillo weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends. Weekends are being offered this fall and next spring at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. Weekends start Thursday evenings and end on Sunday afternoons. The fall Men's Cursillo will be September 28-October 1. The Women's will be October 26-29. In the spring, Men's Cursillo will be February 22-15 and Women's March 15-18, 2018. Contact Carol Olsonawski (218.689.9081) or Bibbie Mercil (701.866.5706) for more information. Applications are available in the vestibule.

Christian Mothers are sponsoring a **Parish-Wide Labor Day Bake Sale** on Saturday, September 2, 5pm to 7pm and Sunday, September 3, 8am to 10am. Proceeds to benefit Sacred Heart RE children.

Christian Mothers will meet September 10 after the 8:30 am Mass