

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 September 24, 2017 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *Forgiveness is not "selling out;" it's not saying that what people have done to us is somehow "okay," or that it does not matter. Forgiveness liberates us from the ways of this world; it takes us into the heart of God. To forgive is truly divine, and the presence of God is something we all desperately need in our lives.*

Last Sunday I gave a talk to catechists at Holy Rosary in Detroit Lakes. Here is an excerpt from that talk.

In catechesis, we want to do so much more than simply point out the boundaries. To know where orthodoxy leaves off and heresy begins may be interesting, but what we really want is for them to encounter the TRUTH, who is the person of Jesus Christ. To know the point where modesty meets risqué is helpful for the dress code for a confirmation Mass, but what we really want is for our kids to choose modesty to support their chastity, because they have come to believe that they are unique and unrepeatable, loved by God and that God has a plan for their lives which can be discerned most clearly when they have given their bodies over to God's will.

When we gather with the kids, we are constantly being pushed to one boundary or another. Let them push! Our classrooms are safe places for them to experiment. We are tempted to push back and declare righteousness authoritatively. What may be more effective is to bring both faith and reason to the challenge and to witness from the depth of our personal encounters with Jesus. This is hard to do when we are pushed and pushed, when we are angry and frustrated. Sometimes kids are really looking for a good reason to commit themselves to the Lord.

From the Christian Mothers:

- If you can help lead the Rosary before the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass or the 8:30 am Sunday Mass during the month of October, the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, please call Pat Schurmann at 218-850-9989.
- Anyone interested in learning about or joining Christian Mothers, please text or call our President, Brenda Smith at 218-841-9943.

PRAYER PATH: Holy Cross at Butler, MN, would like to invite you to come and visit the Prayer Path located in the woods behind Holy Cross Church. The path is a ½ mile walk through the woods in which there are various gardens along the way. It will be especially beautiful this fall with the maple trees. Even though there is a Catholic theme to the Prayer Path, anyone is welcome to visit and enjoy the serenity that God provides for us.

Daily Mass Schedule: Sept 25 – Oct 1

Tues:	9:00 am	For the People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes
Wed:	9:00 am	+Margaret and John Anderson
Thurs:	9:00 am	+Lillian Maruska
Fri:	9:00 am	+Don Ulschmid
Sat:	9:00 am	+Jim Uhl
	5:30 pm	+Edna Courneya
Sun:	8:30 pm	For the People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes

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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

We are badly in need of more Saturday evening altar servers, lectors and commentators. Servers can be students grade 3 and above, and we will provide training for them. Please consider volunteering for one of these weekend ministries and give Al Jacobson a call at 218.847.5510.

Copies of *Living Faith Daily Devotionals* for October through December are available in the vestibule. Take one while the supply lasts.

The KC's will be doing road cleanup on Saturday, September 30. Alternative date will be October 7.

2nd Marriage Banns:
 Nathan Sandberg and
 Chloe Streeper

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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| -Landon Byer | -Mona Matuska |
| -Debbie Ehlers | -Susie Turnbull |

September 17, 2017 Attendance: 324		<u>Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$4,733.00</u> —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.
Adults	\$ 4,898.00	
Loose	1,092.59	This week's Total: \$ 5,999.59 <u>588.95</u> \$ 6,588.54
Children	9.00	
\$ 5,999.59		
Other Budgeted Income		
Vigil Lights	\$38.95	
Weddings	550.00	
\$ 588.95		

Other Non -Budgeted Income: Children's Window--\$33.75; ASSUMPTION--\$2

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UPCOMING:

- Wed., Sept 27: Book Club @ 6:30 pm**
- Sat., Sept 30: KC's road cleanup**
- Mon., Oct 2: KC's meeting @ 7:00 pm**
- Tues., Oct 3; Finance Council meeting @ 6:45 pm**

Ministry Schedule for October 1, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Hayley Courneya Rachel Kasowski	Sarah LaSart Braylee Riewer Zachary Roforth
Care Center		Mary Ann Karasch Russell Karasch Kevin Scheidecker
Commentator	Traci Alger	Bud Hensel
Eucharistic Minister	Heather Mitchell Jeanie Wothe Gary Wright	Kathy Peichel Barb Rice Roxie Riewer Rose Roforth Pat Schurmann
Greeter	Wanda Beaton	Virginia Thompson
Lector	Mary Flynn	Fred Daggett
Sacristan		Ryan Roforth
Usher	Dave Dorn Ross Kasowski	Tim Stenger

Circle 2 is in charge of donuts in September
 Circle 3 will be in charge of donuts in October

September 2nd Collections: 24th--FACC

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

RE sign up table is set up in All Saints Hall. If you have not already registered your children, please fill out the registration sheet completely and put it in the box on the table. Religious Education classes for all grades begin on October 4, 2017.

Wed., Sept. 20th- Meeting with **First Communion/First Penance Students and Parents @ 6:30 pm**

Wed., Sept. 20th- Meeting with **Confirmation Candidates and Parents @ 6:30 pm**

Wed., Sept. 27th - Meeting/Safe Environment Training for 2017-2018 **Catechists @ 1:00pm or 6:30pm**

Upcoming Events

- October 4th Religious ED begins
- October 11th Religious ED
- October 18th Religious ED
- October 25th Religious ED
- November 11th Net Retreat

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!!!" (Rich in Mercy, Pope John Paul II).

Please join others in the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, September 24th at 3:00 pm to be held at the Catholic Church of St. Henry in Perham, MN.