

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: *It is not in the nature of God to trick us, lie to us or deceive us in any way. We can deceive ourselves. Others can trick us. The evil one is the prince of lies. God does not lie.*

In Uganda our little group was invited to a traditional wedding. Today it is called an introduction. The people have a ritual for marriage that predates Christianity. This ritual is still practiced, and now it precedes the marriage rite, if the couple wants to be married in the eyes of the church.

Attending this ceremony were hundreds of invited guests as well as people from the surrounding villages. There were lots of children. It was easy to tell the difference between the children of invited guests, who were well-dressed and healthy, and the children of the villages. They were not dressed well or clean and had signs of malnutrition. Some of them were underweight. Some of them had distended stomachs, a sign of malnutrition.

Laura, the founder of the orphanage, had been very clear about boundaries with the poor. One of her rules was not to give them anything unless you are willing and able to help in a substantial way. A little gift is a sign that you are willing to help not one but 50, and not a little but a lot.

It is very difficult to be in the midst of the poor and not offer a helping hand, even if it is just a small hand. Someone from our group discretely slipped a child a bottle of water. Within minutes we were surrounded by 50 children needing water and more. We were not able to give water to them all, or anything else for that matter. We were guests at a wedding! This little act of kindness was a little disruptive. Eventually ushers had to dismiss the growing mob of needy children. It didn't matter. They left and returned. They were with us for the remainder of the day, hoping that the gift of one bottle of water was a promise for more.

I am reminded of St. Peter, "One day, Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God."

At the end of that day, I praised God for the wisdom of Laura and for the gift of children.

Daily Mass Schedule: Sept 11-27

Tues: 9:00 am +Bob Mayer
 Wed: 9:00 am +Ron & Geri Jensen
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Betty Nebosis
 Fri: 9:00 am +David Jaroszewski
 Sat: 9:00 am +Bill Lormis
 5:30 pm +Edna Courneya
 Sun: 8:30 am For the People of the 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

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.

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. There will be fun for the whole family. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

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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| -Phil Brekken | -Irene Byer |
| -Agnes Ewanika | -Tony Blauert |
| | -Debbie Ehlers |

September 3, 2017 Attendance: Sunday 131	
Adults	\$ 2,762.00
Loose Guest	561.61
<u>Children</u>	<u>5.00</u>
	\$ 3,328.61

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$13.25
Building Fund	1,087.00
<u>Book Club</u>	<u>20.00</u>
	\$ 1,120.25

Other Non -Budgeted Income: Window Restoration Fund--\$100;;
 Children's Window--\$54; Maintenance Fund--\$25; Scholarship--\$75
Other Non-Budgeted Income: Latin America--:60; Hurricane Harvey--\$25

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:

\$ 3,328.61
1,120.25
\$ 4,448.86

UPCOMING:

Sun., Sept 10: Christian Mother's meeting after 8:30 am Mass
Mon, Sept. 11: KC's meeting @ 7:00 pm
Tues., Sept 12: Pastoral Council meeting @ 6:45 pm
Wed., Sept 13: Book Club @ 6:30 pm

Ministry Schedule for September 17, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Rachel Kasowski Olivia Ballard	Maddie Matejka Evie Seim Zach Roforth
Care Center		Joan Schraufek Bev Roberts Angie Jacobson
Commentator	Heather Mitchell	Kristina Scheidecker
Eucharistic Minister	Russell Karasch Tammy Sattler Jeanne Riley	Kevin Scheidecker Al Jacobson Sharon Guck Sandy Hofer
Greeter	Susan Jaroszewski	Sharon Hensel
Lector	Traci Alger	Mary Flynn
Sacristan		Tim Stenger
Usher	Jim Courneya Jim Jaroszewski	Mark Byer Chris Stenger

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

September 2nd Collections: 10th—Latin America;
 17th—Victims of Hurricane Harvey; 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.

Elementary Release times have changed:

Grades 1-3 @ 1:00-1:50
 Grades 4-6 @ 1:50-2:50

Grades 7-11 will remain the same: Meal at 5:50 pm;
 classes from 6:30-7:30 pm

Upcoming Events

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

The Christian Mothers and the parish youth thank all who participated in last weekend's parish-wide bake sale. Some baked, some bought, some did both. As a result, we raised \$793.50 which will go toward the faith formation of Sacred Heart youth.

Victim Assistance Statement of the Diocese of Crookston:

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes or its schools, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator (218.281.7895).