

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: *It was said that at the end of every day the Holy Father Pope John Paul II would fall to his knees before a life-size crucifix and say to Jesus, "I have done what I can. It's your Church. I am going to bed now. The rest is up to you."*

It is good for us to pray for one another. It is even our obligation as Children of God to pray for all the members of the Body of Christ. We pray for unity among us, for the health of our members and for the eternal salvation of all.

I am thinking today about the obligation I have when I ask for your prayers.

When I ask for prayer, I am implicitly accepting a responsibility. If I ask you to pray for my health, I, in turn, am obligated to make good choices regarding my health. I get it that in our weakness we can fail. We can have good intentions when we ask for prayers and then later fall into old habits. What I don't get is a brother asking for prayers while at the same time rejecting every obligation that naturally accompanies the intention. This smacks of hypocrisy and even sacrilege.

Last week many leaders in the Catholic Church asked for our prayers. Something about this feels off, even manipulative. Asking for prayers gives the impression that our leaders are actually doing something about the moral and administrative crisis in the Church. We are all in favor of prayer! In this instance, more than hearing a plea for prayer, we need to see evidence that the guilty will be held accountable, that broken administrative processes will be repaired and that those who have been harmed will be given their long over-due justice.

It is possible to over-spiritualize sin. If I have a broken leg, it makes no sense for me to ask for prayers and then refuse a cast. Prayer can be a remedy; it is a bad remedy when we need to do something in the order of nature. Go to the emergency room. Get an x-ray. Sit still while the cast is molded. Take a pain pill. Get fitted for crutches or one of those beautiful broken-leg-scooter-things. Prayer cannot replace ordinary, responsible human action.

The Catholic Church is broken. And you, leaders, ask for prayer. Not this time. In the order of nature, there is lots to do.

To our leaders: we love you, we support you, we will pray for you. But we will no longer enable your bad behavior by falling to our knees because you have asked for our prayers. We see clearly that you really just want us to look the other way. We say to you, *ephphatha!*

From Bishop Strickland, Tyler, TX, to his priests

- Almighty God Father, Son and Spirit, have mercy on your Church and cleanse her in the fires of your Love.
- Blessed Virgin Mary, Pray for us.
- All Sainted Popes & Bishops in Heaven, Pray for us
- All Holy Men and Women, Pray for us.

Daily Mass Schedule: September 3-9

Tues: 9:00 am Communion Service
Wed: 9:00 am Communion Service
Thurs: 9:00 am Communion Service
Fri: 9:00 am Communion Service
Sat: 9:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm +Percy Lucas
Sun: 8:30 am 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
PM

Sing a joyful song to the Lord! **Sacred Heart's Choir** will have regular rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00PM, beginning on September 6. You can text an RSVP to Fredrick at 218-616-2429, or you can just show up!

Thank you to the following parishioners who donated flowers for the month of August: Linda Jutz, LaVonne Goetsch, David Dorn, Barb Anderson, Father David, Christine Daggett, Jill Mickelson, Tammy Sattler, Kathy Peichel, and Ann Wothe. Continued thanks to our flower arrangers/artists: Norman Adams, Christine Daggett, and Polly Reitan;

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

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

-Albert Weinandt -Lisa Flynn	-Matthew Larson
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August 26, 2018
Saturday Attendance 111

Adults	2,795.00
Loose	405.00
Children	3.00
	\$ 3,203.00

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 12.40
Building Fund	30.00
	\$ 42.40

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
\$ 3,203.00
42.40
\$ 3,245.40

Other Non -Budgeted Income: FACC--\$325/77; Window Restoration Fund--\$98; Children's Uganda Garden Irrigation \$35.75

UPCOMING:

Wed., Sept 5: Book Club @ 2:30 pm
Thurs, Sept 6: Sacred Heart Choir rehearsals begin @ 7:00 pm
Mon., Sep 10: Christian Mothers meeting: Rosary at 6:40 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm

Ministry Schedule for September 8/9

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
Altar Server	Grace Jaroszewski Ruby Kasowski	Joan LaSart Simon LaSart Braylee Riewer Nancy Bentley Pat Schurmann Angie Jacobson Cheryl Stegmaier
Care Center		Bruck Hofer Sandy Hofer Al Jacobson Kyliegh VanDenEykel
Commentator	Dale Sattler	Bobbie Shelstad
Eucharistic Ministers	Elaine Palmer Kathy Peichel Tammy Sattler	Marlys Jacobson Tim Stenger Mary Byer Glenn Roberts
Greeter	Wanda Beaton	
Lector	Vince Roers	
Sacristan		
Usher	David Dorn John Mack	

Circle 7 is in charge of donuts in September
Circle 1 will be in charge of donuts in October

September 2nd Collections: 2nd—Building Fund; 9th—Latin America; 23rd—FACC

Youth

Let us pray for our children who are beginning a new school year soon. May they be happy, healthy and holy learners and may they gain insight into themselves and others.

Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2018 **Marriage Celebration Day** on Sunday, October 7th at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. Following Mass, supper will be served. If you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 24th at www.crookston.org/marriageday or by calling the Diocese of Crookston at 218-281- 4533.

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 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.