

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: *If you are worked up about anything in the church today, double your charitable work. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows...*

I have been thinking about the difference between a bully pulpit and an ambo.

A bully pulpit can refer to a person's influential position and the resources available to speak out and be listened to. A bishop has a bully pulpit. He can mail a letter to every Catholic in his diocese. He can order a letter be read at Mass or distributed in the bulletins. He can order his priests to a meeting and then lecture them about things that have little to do with faith or morals and everything to do with his personal reputation.

Not everyone who uses a bully pulpit is a bully. Sometimes it is a responsible use of power and resources. Sometimes a bully has access to a bully pulpit. This is when leadership is perverted to a mere exercise of power and when moral authority is replaced by the demand for obedience.

The ambo is the place in the sanctuary reserved for the proclamation of the Word of God. The readings are read from the ambo. Sometimes a psalm is sung from the ambo. The homily is preached from the ambo, which ought to elucidate the scriptures and how they apply to our lives.

I am a pastor. I have been entrusted with the ministry of preaching. I am nervous, and I am nervous for the Church. If our ambos become bully pulpits, then the Word of God is subjugated to human ambition. This is not good.

At his ordination, a deacon receives the Book of the Gospels with these words, "Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach." May these words echo in the hearts and minds of all of us who are ordained for service in the Church.

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](http://www.crookston.org/marriageday) or by calling the Diocese of Crookston at 218-281-4533.

## Daily Mass Schedule: September 10-16

Tues: 9:00 am +Jim Uhl  
Wed: 9:00 am +Irene Byer  
Thurs: 9:00 am +Pete Woodard  
Fri: 9:00 am Lorraine Wagner  
Sat: 9:00 am +Michael Anderson  
5:30 pm For the People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes  
Sun. 8:30 am +Beatrice Fedora Ulmer

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

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

**Attention Liturgical Ministers (including altar servers).** It is time to schedule ministers for October through December. If you will not be available to perform any of the ministries for which you have volunteered during that time, please contact Al Jacobson at 847-5510 and leave a message. Please do this **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 16.** We will not be able to accommodate any changes received after this date. Remember, it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are not able to perform your scheduled ministry.

If you would like to become a Liturgical minister, please contact Al.

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

-Albert Weinandt	-Matthew Larson
-Lisa Flynn	-Christina Weets
-Denise Wilson	-Irene Adams

September 2, 2018  
Attendance 358

Adults	\$3,329.00
Loose	489.28
Children	3.00
	<b>\$ 3,821.28</b>

**Other Budgeted Income**  
Vigil Lights \$ 17.50  
Cook Books 8.00  
Building Fund 932.00  
\$ 957.50

**Other Non -Budgeted Income:** Window Restoration Fund--\$125;  
Children's Uganda Garden Irrigation \$53.25; Maintenance Fund--\$50.

**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**  
**\$ 3,821.28**  
**957.50**  
**\$ 4,778.78**

## UPCOMING:

**Mon., Sep 10: Christian Mothers meeting: Rosary at 6:40 pm, meeting @ 7:00 pm**

**Mon., Sept 10: KC's meeting @ 7:00 pm**

**Sun., Sept 16: KC Business meeting after 8:30 am Mass**

**Wed., Sept 19: Book Club @ 2:30 pm**

## Ministry Schedule for September 15/16

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Altar Server</b>	Rachel Kasowski Ruby Kasowski	Joan LaSart Simon LaSart Zach Roforth Mark Byer
<b>Care Center</b>		
<b>Commentator Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jim Courneya Elaine Palmer Trevor Pikula Joan Schraufek	Christine Daggett Kathy Stenger Al Jacobson Marlys Jacobson Bev Roberts Sharon Guck Carol Arness Fred Daggett Tim Stenger
<b>Greeter Lector Sacristan Usher</b>	Susan Winter Ann Wothe Dan Althoff Jerry Gibbons	Bud Hensel Chris Stenger

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

September 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: 9<sup>th</sup>—Latin America;  
23<sup>rd</sup>—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.

The CD of The Month is "The Life of Padre Pio--Pray, Hope and Don't Worry", by Matthew Arnold. Matthew Arnold recounts the life story of St. Pio Pietrelcina, a twentieth century saint and mystic who is known around the world as Padre Pio. This presentation includes fascinating details about St. Pio's ministry of hearing confessions, his ability to read souls, the multitude of miracles attributed to his intercession, and how he wore the stigmata, that is, the wounds of Christ. All are wise to learn from the advice of this holy man to "pray, hope, and don't worry."

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.

**To submit a prayer request** for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail [frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto: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.