

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544



Dear friends in Christ,
Christ had a purpose driven life. His purpose was derived from the will of the Heavenly Father. No suffering, no pain, no infamy, no slander could stop Him from achieving His purpose. This non-stop self-offering of Himself brought us total victory over sin and evil. If we march with the same Risen Lord drawing the right purpose of our life from His life, then we are on the right direction toward the fullness of life. May the Risen Lord embrace and fill your life with great JOY and PEACE of His RESURRECTION. I wish you all A HAPPY EASTER!!!

your brother in Christ
Fr. Xavier Ilango

Pope Francis' Easter Message from 2013 (Part 1 this week, Part 2 next week)

1. In the Gospel of this radiant night of the Easter Vigil, we first meet the women who go to the tomb of Jesus with spices to anoint his body (cf. Lk 24:1-3). They go to perform an act of compassion, a traditional act of affection and love for a dear departed person, just as we would. They had followed Jesus, they had listened to his words, they had felt understood by him in their dignity and they had accompanied him to the very end, to Calvary and to the moment when he was taken down from the cross. We can imagine their feelings as they make their way to the tomb: a certain sadness, sorrow that Jesus had left them, he had died, his life had come to an end. Life would now go on as before. Yet the women continued to feel love, the love for Jesus which now led them to his tomb. But at this point, something completely new and unexpected happens, something which upsets their hearts and their plans, something which will upset their whole life: they see the stone removed from before the tomb, they draw near and they do not find the Lord's body. It is an event which leaves them perplexed, hesitant, full of questions: "What happened?", "What is the meaning of all this?" (cf. Lk 24:4). Doesn't the same thing also happen to us when something completely new occurs in our everyday life? We stop short, we don't understand, we don't know what to do. *Newness* often makes us fearful, including the newness which God brings us, the newness which God asks of us. We are like the Apostles in the Gospel: often we would prefer to hold on to our own security, to stand in front of a tomb, to think about someone who has died, someone who ultimately lives on only as a memory, like the great historical figures from the past. We are afraid of God's surprises. Dear brothers and sisters, we are afraid of God's surprises! He always surprises us! The Lord is like that. Dear brothers and sisters, let us not be closed to the newness that God wants to bring into our lives! Are we often weary, disheartened and sad? Do we feel weighed down by our sins? Do we think that we won't be able to cope? Let us not close our hearts, let us not lose confidence, let us never give up: there are no situations which God cannot change, there is no sin which he cannot forgive if only we open ourselves to him.

Diocese of Crookston: CANTOR/MUSICIAN WORKSHOP Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 am, Sacred Heart, Frazee

We will explore the topics of: the role of a cantor and musician, choosing music for the liturgy, presence and prayer, the cantor as 'leader of prayer' and much more! Open to cantors, musicians, choir members and anyone interested in knowing more about music in the Liturgy! There is no charge for this workshop. Speakers include: Sherry Knott — "Cantors as Leaders of Prayer," and James Dottenwhy — "Choosing Music for Worship." RSVP—blee@crookston.org; 218.281.4533, ext 426

Weekday Mass Schedule April 21-27

Mon.	5:30 p.m.	Christian Mothers
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	+Jim and Mayme Anderson
Wed:	9:00 a.m.	+Bob Stroschein
Thurs:	9:00 a.m.	Ill in the Parish
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	+Simon George, Sr.
Sat:	5:3 p.m.	+Bette Daggett
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Pro Popolo

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Mass Times
Monday 5:30 p m
Tuesday-Thursday
9:00 am
Friday 7:30 AM
(Care Center)
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 4:30PM

ADORATION:
Tuesdays: 9:30AM-6 PM

Holy Rosary School Calendars are on sale for 2014. Winners are chosen daily beginning June 1st. Please contact the Jaroszewski family at 218-334-2307

May 4: Altar server training and commissioning at 11:00 am; Thumper Pond at noon. May bring a friend at their own cost. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule

The Cemetery Committee will meet Monday, April 21, at 6:30 pm in the Church basement

Reserve the date: We are planning a parish pilgrimage to the Cathedral at Crookston for Saturday, July 12. The pilgrimage will earn a Plenary Indulgence. There will be more information soon.

Last chance to sign up for the Day of Marriage Celebrating our Christian Marriage.

DAA 2014 April 10 Update:
Parish Goal: \$15,948
Money and Pledges Received:
\$11,505
79.58% of Goal

Parishioners' Prayer Requests
Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:
-Becky Korzendorfer-Emily Martin
-Luella Baumgart -Sue Turnbull
-Casey Courneya -Ron Jensen
-Dave Goebel -Terri Quittschreiber
-Tammy Soyring -Henry Schreiner
-Cecil Cook -Debbie Ehler
-Norman Buseth -Kylee Jean Miller
-Dan Hodgson -Jim Wallace
-Kenny Sprouls

Collections	Apr 13, 2014	Attendance:	Needed per Week to Reach Budget:
Collection Basket		390	
Adult	\$2,561.00		\$4,202.29—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, etc), not just the Sunday collections.
Loose	605.22		
Children	5.00		
Total:	\$3,171.22		This week's Total:
Other Budgeted Income			\$ 3,171.22
Vigil Lights	\$ 12.03		\$ 642.03
Building Fund	170.00		\$ 3,813.25
Christian Mothers (Son of God)	310.00		
Easter Flowers	150.00		
Total	\$ 642.03		
Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC—\$687.46			

UPCOMING:
Apr 21: Cemetery Meeting 6:30 pm, Church basement
Apr 21: Liturgy meeting at 7:00PM
Apr 26: Cantor-Choir/Musician Workshop, here at 10:00 am
Apr 26: Baccalaureate, 5:30 pm Mass
May 4: First Communion
May 4: Pancake Breakfast, Circles 4 & 5; Circle 4 in charge
May 4: Altar server training, commissioning and appreciation starting at 11:00 am
May 4: KC's Highway clean-up, 10:00 am
May 5: Christian Mothers' meeting: Mass @ 5:30 pm, Rosary, light supper, meeting @ 7:00 pm

Ministry Schedule for April 27,

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC— Glenn and Beverly Roberts		
Ministers	Cheryl Stegmaier	Carol Aarness
Of Holy	Russell Karasch	Bev Roberts
Communion	Kristi Roers	Dallas Flynn
		Karen Nelson
		Christine
Daggett		
Lectors	Vince Roers	Virginia Thompson
Ushers	Adam Jaroszewski	Mark Byer
	Jim Jaroszewski	Bruce Hofer
Servers	Hayley Courneya	Sierra Brolin
	Isaac Courneya	Maddie Williams
	Ethan Byer	Patrick Vacek
		Sarah LaSart
Circle 3 is in charge of donuts in April Circle 4 will be in charge of donuts in May		
April 2nd Collections: 27th—Home Missions		

Parish Directories are here. Any directories not picked are available in the Office

Youth
April RE schedule: Grades 7-11, April 23, 30; May 7 Last class
First Communion: May 4, 8:30 am Mass
Confirmation: May 24, 5:30 pm Mass
Discipleship Week 2014: Duluth, June 9-12 (Mon-Thurs); Cost Per Student: \$230. Register online by May 10, www.dioceseduluth.org/d-week. Download all forms & follow all directions. Mail completed forms and payment to: Diocese of Duluth, Attn: D-Week 2014, 2830 East Fourth Street, Duluth, MN 55812.
Saint JPII Middle School Camp, Sunday, July 6-Thursday, July 10, for students entering grades 7-9.



The Parish of Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks, with its missions of St. Francis of Assisi and Holy Trinity, would like to invite you to a festive celebration in the Reverend

Monsignor Michael Henry Foltz. The anniversary Mass will be at 4:00 pm on the 18th of May at Sacred Heart. Reception to follow in the social Hall. RSVP to Wanda at the parish office 218-773-0877 or wblasowski@sacredheartegf.net

On April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will have a Day of Marriage Celebrating our Christian Family Life. We would like to honor all couples who have been married 25 or more years with the Mass followed by a brunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for couples wishing to participate. If you are able to be here and participate in this Celebration, please add your names to the list in the vestibule so that we know how many to plan for.

St Henry's, Perham: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014
Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy 1:00—4:00 pm. See schedule on the bulletin board for details.