

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

(from The Word Among Us for April 8)

“What are you discussing as you walk along?” (Luke 24:17)

You’ve heard of the expression “meeting someone where they’re at,” but what does that mean? You could say that it means first of all just being available to someone. That’s what Jesus does in today’s reading. He meets these two men on the road to Emmaus and walks with them for several miles. He takes the time to listen to their story before offering any opinions of his own. And during the entire journey, he never tells them who he is. That’s showing a lot of restraint, considering who the conversation is about!

But there’s more to meeting people where they are at than just offering a listening ear. Listening to these two disciples, Jesus determines what their problem is and helps them address their grief. They haven’t understood that the very thing they’re distraught over—Jesus’ suffering and death—is part of God’s grand plan of salvation for everyone, including themselves. So he explains that plan to them by telling them what his Father has done for him.

What a perfect model for all of us as we take up the call to evangelize! Every day, we meet people like these Emmaus disciples—people who are wandering, unsure of themselves, or on a path leading them away from God. As Jesus did, we can make it a point to be present to them—to get to know them and build a friendship with them. Remember Jesus’ words, “Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles” (Matthew 5:41). It’s in the context of friendship that we can begin sharing our stories with each other, and that’s when the gospel is proclaimed.

Sometimes this process can happen quickly, and sometimes it can take months. But sooner or later, you’ll know when the time is right. But before that time comes, it’s best to have something prepared. So spend some time today writing down what you might tell someone about what the Lord has done in your life. Then, as you pray, you’ll find points of contact between your story and theirs. And you’ll know what to say and how to say it.

“Lord, give me the grace to journey with those searching for you. Teach me how to listen to them and to share your love with them.”



Daily Mass Schedule -April 13-19

Mon: 5:30 p.m. +Marvin Daggett
 Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Bob Stroschein
 Wed: 9:00 a.m. +John and Rose Edin
 Thurs: 9:00 a.m. +Ike Thomas
 Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Bette Daggett
 Sat: 5:30 p.m. Rikki Conwell Family
 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

Remember our Parish Mission this week at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Father William Mason, OMI.

 This month's CD of the Month is "Confirmation--The Sacrament of Evangelization & Martyrdom", by Dr. Brant Pitre. People today often misunderstand the purpose of the Sacrament of Confirmation, or how it affects our lives. In this talk, Professor of Sacred Scripture Dr. Brant Pitre invites us to better understand the tremendous graces and calling received through Confirmation. Citing biblical passages that provide a historical foundation, he challenges us to use the gifts that have been made available to us. This CD and 10 others are available in the kiosk in the back of the church for a \$3.00 donation. The Christian Mothers would like to thank all who are making this program a success.

3rd Marriage Banns:
 Alex Adams and Danielle Janelle Peterson

Congratulations to
 Clem and Betty Neisen who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this Sunday, April 12th.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests
 Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill
 Please pray for:
 -Bonnie Wallace -Emily Martin
 -Marlys Jacobson -Spencer Fett
 -Casey Courneya -Bob Thompson
 -Connie Ulschmid -Paul Guck
 -Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden
 -Norman Buseth -Bruce Moe
 -Tammy Wothe -Lisa Flynn
 -Ried Courneya -Irene Adams

Collection April 5, 2015		Attendance	Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$5,642.00—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.
Collection Basket		540	
Adult	\$ 4,068.00		
Loose Guest	1,098.00		
Children	4.00		
Total:	\$ 5,170.00		
Other Budgeted Income			
Vigil Lights	\$ 17.30		
Easter Flowers	50.00		
Facility Use	50.00		
Building Fund	1,272.68		
Steeple Fund	107.50		
Window Fund	102.50		
Total	\$ 1,599.98		
This week's Total:			
			\$ 5,170.00
			1,599.98
			Total \$6,769.98

Non-Parish Collections: Rice Bowl—\$52 .81: Home Missions—\$20

UPCOMING:

Apr 15-17: Parish Mission 7:00 pm
Apr 20: Cemetery Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Apr 20: KC's Business Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Apr 25: Cemetery Cleanup, 8:00 am at Sacred Heart Cemetery; Backup date is May 2.
Apr 27: Eucharistic Minister's training @ 5:30 pm Mass
Apr 29: Last RE class grades 7-11; Family Potluck @ 5:45 followed by Mass
May 3: First Communion, 8:30 am Mass
May 10: Confirmation, 8:30 am Mass

Ministry Schedule for April 19 2015

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—Christine Daggett and Sharon Guck		
Ministers Of Holy Communion	Ruth Ann Lehmann Kristi Roers Jeanne Riley	Carol Aarness Dale Sattler Tammy Sattler Roxie Riewer Pat Schurmann
Lectors	Keith Adams	Al Jacobson
Ushers	Bruce Hofer Kyle Wothe	Bud Hensel Dan Giefer
Servers	Autumn Moe Scott Seim Abigail Wothe	Braylee Riewer Ricky Roforth Zach Roforth

April Special Collections: 19th—FACC; 26th—Catholic Home Missions

Circle 1 is in charge of donuts in April
 Circle 2 will be in charge in May

*****Youth*****
Jr High Youth Rally Grades 6-8 April 18, 2015: Ada MN see Cheryl ASAP to register.

Saint John Paul II Middle School Camp
 Northern Pines Camp, Park Rapids, MN
 Sunday, July 5th through Thursday, July 9th. *Cost:* \$300 with price breaks for families.

April RE schedule
 No Classes for grades 1-6

Grades 7-11 Regular Class April 15 and 22; April 29 Potluck at 5:45, for all families followed by Mass.

As of April 7, the 2015 DAA figures for Sacred Heart, Frazee:

Goal--\$17,675
 Received/Pledged--\$12,207.51
 % of Goal--69.07
 % of Parish Participation--26.33

If you haven't yet participated in this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal, you may have received a letter in your mail recently from Bishop Hoepfner, who wants to remind you that together, **"We have great work to do!"** Your financial support of the Diocese of Crookston through the DAA is vital to so many ministries that invite the people in this region to an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ through our beautiful Catholic faith. Your generosity also impacts the lives of the young men in Seminary who will become our future priests. Please give as generously as possible to the 2015 appeal. If you have misplaced your DAA envelope or did not receive one, envelopes and prayer cards are available on the counter in the Church entry.

St. Henry's, Perham:
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2015.
 See bulletin board for schedule.
Pork Roast Dinner, Thursday April 16, 4:30—7:00 pm.