

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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The third of a seven-week reflection on the July 13, 2014, OSV article "How to talk to non-Catholics about the Faith" by Emily Stimpson

My dear friends in Christ,

I was recently visiting a family with few small children and one of the boys was extremely curious about everything. He was asking so many questions. He asked about me, where I come from, what do I have in my Mass kit and so on. I answered all his questions. Once all the questions were answered, then he started all over again. I do appreciate the patience and understanding you young adult parents have. It certainly needs lot of energy and patience to deal with the questions of children. This ability to ask questions is so inborn in every child that they are able to explore everything they encounter in their life. This amazing capacity to admire and wonder at everything is so special to children, and as we grow older we literally lose interest in many things except a few things to which we are specially attached. The problem here is that many in our culture lose their interest in matters of faith and they stop asking questions.

There are some who presume that they have all the answers about God. They think that they know the meaning of life and its destination and what God is going to do with them at the end of their life. We all know for certain that there are so many unanswered questions regarding many peculiar human phenomena. There are many things that could be explained at the level of faith that may make no sense at the level of science. There are some things that are so obvious at the cultural and social level that may not be acceptable or relevant at the level of religion. Of course, to all such varied questions of life the Church does have good answers. No matter how good are the answers provided by the Church to many sublime questions of life, unless someone is willing to ask those questions, the Church's answer won't interest them. So what should an evangelist do?

"Help them ask questions. The goal is to not give people answers until they have questions. If some one isn't asking questions, they're not ready to hear the answers everybody needs. Sometimes, your personal witness - a normal, fun, interesting person who takes their faith seriously - can become a question in someone's life (OSV July 13, 14)." There are other ways to approach the same issue. We can follow the method of Jesus. We can ask questions to people such as: What does life mean? Why are we here? Does truth exist? Why do you believe what you believe? Where has God been in this decision-making process? How has God blessed you? We will never know where our conversation goes when you raise such questions. God is always a God of surprises. He will put a new insight into someone when you ask meaningful questions of faith. Let us ask simple questions of faith. God will bring great answers and interest in people who need to come back to God.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Xavier Ilango

Weekday Mass Schedule Aug 4-10

Mon: 5:30 p.m. No Mass (Father is at vocation camp)
Tues: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
Wed: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Ida George
Sat: 5:30 p.m. +Chad Jutz
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro Popolo

As you are doing your estate planning,
please remember the needs of Sacred
Heart Church.



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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 Family Icons pictures are available. If you would like to purchase one, the picture alone is \$2.00 and the framed one is \$10.00. These are the pictures that were gifted to those signed up for the Marriage Mass and breakfast. If you did not receive your picture yet, please contact Cheryl

KC's: Knights of Columbus Sportsman Raffle tickets are in. See Mark Byer, Tim Stenger, Dave Riewer or Jim Jaroszewski for tickets.

Are you looking for a way to have a deeper relationship with Jesus? Cursillo is a way to deepen your faith with others on a spirit-filled weekend. The Diocese of Crookston is sponsoring a Women's Cursillo weekend on September 25-28, 2014, at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. For more information contact Carol Olsonawski at 218.689.9081 or Mary Derosier at 218.253.4623. Applications are also available in the Church or online at www.crookston.org/Cursillo.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests

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

Please pray for:
-Jim Wallace -Emily Martin
-Luella Baumgart -Dan Hodgson
-Casey Courneya -Ron Jensen
-Dave Goebel -William Swan
-Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden
-Tammy Soyering -Norman Buseth
-Kenny Sprouls -Lisa Flynn
-Clem Neisen -Paula Stegeman

Collections July 27, 2014

Collection Basket
Adult \$2,337.00
Loose 583.00
Children 4.00
Total: \$2,924.00

Attendance: 389
Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$4,202.29—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, etc), not just the Sunday collections.
This week's Total:
\$2,924.00
315.00
289.94
\$ 3,528.94

Other Budgeted Income
Vigil Lights \$ 12.00
Building Fund 150.00
Steeple Fund 90.50
Window Fund 40.50
Bible Study Books 12.00
Holy Family Picture 10.00
Total \$ 315.00

Other Parish Collections: FACC—\$289.94

UPCOMING:

Aug 2: The 3 M's (Mass, Meal, and Movie) after 5:30 pm Mass
Aug 12: Stewardship Committee meeting 6:00 pm @ Church
Aug 12: Pastoral Council meeting 7:00 pm @ Church
Aug 13: St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club 7:00 pm @ Church
Aug 16: The 3 M's (Mass, Meal, and Movie) after 5:30 pm Mass
Aug 18: KC's Officers' meeting 7:00 pm @ Church
Aug 27: St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club 7:00 pm @ Church

Ministry Schedule for Aug 10, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—	Pat Schurmann and Nancy Dashner	
Ministers	Ruth Lehmann	Nancy Christenson
Of Holy	Cecelia Ziegler	Kay Furey
Communion	Jeanie Wothe	Roxie Riewer
		Virginia Thompson
Lectors	Hailey Jutz	Al Jacobson
Ushers	Andrew Jutz	Bev Roberts
	Jim Jaroszewski	Jay Malmstrom
Servers	Abigail Wothe	Kyle Wothe
	Madison Ketter	Kaitlyn Wake
	Autum Moe	Max Matejka
		Maddie Matejka

Circle 7 is in charge of donuts in August
Circle 1 is in charge of donuts in September

August 2nd Collections: Building Fund—3rd; 17th—FACC

Youth

Safe Environment

All that have done or are new to ministries that need Safe Environment: The new test and Acknowledgement Consent forms are available online. Go to frazeesacred-heart.org. Click on the Safe Environment, and it will take you through the test etc. If you are new or have not done SEP in 2 years or more, you must use the New Volunteer option. Even if you did the SEP just prior to July 1st, you MUST do it again. This needs to be done before September 27, 2014. Any questions— contact Cheryl. Thank you!

Christian Mothers' Cedar Chest Raffle Winners
Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and donated items to fill the Cedar Chest

Ernest Grumbles - Cedar Chest
Betty Larson - \$100
Bonnie Wallace - Flatware Set
Ruthann Lehman - Temptation Casserole
Dawn/Keela Hanson - Folding Table and Chairs
Ike Pierson - Cooler
Anastasia/Olivia Mickelson - 5 qt Slow Cooker
Jane Anderson - Tervis Tumblers
Eugene Roerick - Scentsy Warmer
Stacy Moe - Towels and Picnic Blanket
Janice Hensel - Towel Set and Crochet Doily
Stacy Moe - Cook Book and Kitchen Towels

Sacred Heart, Dent: Sunday, August 10 11:00 am to 1:30 pm—Chicken & Meatball Dinner, Country Store, Silent Auction Games, Refreshments, Raffle, and Live Music.
St. Peters, Gentilly, restoration project is complete and we are ready to celebrate. Please join us in celebrating 100 years of worship, Sunday, August 17, 2014. Mass is at 10:30 am with Most Reverend Michael Hoepfner, officiating. Meal to follow on the Church grounds. Lunch provided by Knights of Columbus, Crookston Council #1216 [Free will offering]. There will be tours, historical items on display, kid's games and fellowship.