

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

August 28, 2016

Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *The way of the just, on the contrary, is narrow at the beginning, but then becomes wide, as they find hope, joy, and peace of heart on it. It leads to life, not death.*

Many years ago I presided at a wedding at the Cathedral in Crookston. After the wedding one of the guests needed to have a talk with me. His comment was something like this, "I came here for a wedding, not a church service. You have no right to preach your faith to me." He was not interested in a response—he walked away. At the time I am not sure I could have offered much of a response. I was stunned and stung by his comment.

As we all know, in the Catholic Church a wedding is a liturgical rite. As with all liturgy, it ought to express what we believe. In one sense, liturgy is a catechism. In another sense, when we pick up the catechism we ought not simply read it; we should pray our way through it.

From my perspective, flowers and bows and tailored clothes cannot make for a perfect wedding. The only thing that makes a wedding perfect is *faith*. If the couple's love is to be a symbol of Christ's love for the Church, the symbol is stronger and louder if the couple is first in love with Jesus. Only faith makes them ready to love in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, until death parts them.

I am grateful to all who are living their vows so well—especially in the midst of bad times and sickness. We love you and we support you.

Blessed Sacrament, Greenbush, Minnesota is seeking a RE Coordinator for elementary-12grade students for our parish and mission parishes of St. Edward's, Karlstad, Minnesota and St. Joseph's, Middle River, Minnesota. This is a part-time position of 19 hours per week. The coordinator should have some experience in the field of religious education. IF you are interested please call or email the parish office and an application and job description will be sent to you. All applications need to be in by Noon September 7th, 2016. Office number 218-782-2467 Secretary's email: michellebsc@wiktel.com

Daily Mass Schedule: August 29-Sept 4

Tues: 9:00 am +Don Anderson
 Wed: 10:00 am Tom Ulschmid
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Barb Hanson
 Fri: 9:00 am +Kim Johnson
 Sat: 9:00 am Mary, Undoer of Knots
 5:30 pm Pro popolo
 Sun: 8:30 am Christian Mothers
 (Morning Prayer Tues, Thursday & Fri @ 8:40 am before Mass)

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Mass Times
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 9:00 am
 Wednesday 10:00 AM
 (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

If you are one who needs to complete Safe Environment Certification, please do so ASAP. Check previous bulletins for directions.

The Pastoral Council is planning a fall community dinner for the last Sunday in October. Look for more details on the dinner and a planning meeting in a future bulletin.



There will be a **Parish-Wide Bake Sale** Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Sept 3, from 5-7 pm and Sunday, Sept 4, from 8-10 am. Get your recipes and baking pans out! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to the parish stained glass window fund.

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

-Terri Drewicke	-Tracy LaSart
-Casey Courneya	-Joan Pfeiffer
	-Amy Matuska
	-Avis Hoehne

Prayers Answered:
 Tim Christensen
 Hannah Lowry
 Hilary Jacobson

August 21, 2016
 Attendance: Saturday 128

Collection Basket
 Adults \$2,692.00
 Loose Guest 424.99
 Children 4.00
Total \$ 3,120.99

Other Budgeted Income
 Vigil Lights \$ 14.20
 Building Fund 120.00
 Window Fund 110.00
 Book Club 11.00
 Assumption Reimb. 781.56
Total \$ 1,036.76

Other Non-Budgeted Income: Children's Window--\$76.05
Non-Parish Collections: DAA Summer Appeal \$165

Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$4,625.00—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.

This week's Total:
\$ 3,120.99
1,036.76
\$4,157.75

UPCOMING:

Sat/Sun., Sept 3 and 4: Parish-Wide Bake Sale after each weekend Mass
Sat/Sun., Sept 3, 4, 10, 11: RE Registration after each Mass
Tues., Sept 6: Stewardship Committee meeting @ 5:30 pm
Tues., Sept 6: Finance Council meeting @ 6:45 pm
Wed., Sept 7: Parish meeting to learn about the plan for this year's RE Program
Mon., Sept 12: Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7:00 pm
Mon., Sept 12: Christian Mothers' meeting, Rosary at 5:30 pm, followed by a light supper and the meeting
Wed, Sept 21: Parent meeting for this year's 1st Communion and Confirmation students

Ministry Schedule for September 4, 2016

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Olivia Ballard Rachel Kasowski	Chelsy Hofer Joan LaSart Maddie Matejka Christine Daggett Sharon Guck
Care Center		Dale Sattler Dallas Flynn Bruce Hofer Sandy Hofer Bev Roberts Tracy Roforth
Commentator	Traci Alger	Bobbie Shelstad
Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Dashner Linda Mack Kathy Ulschmid	Pat Metzger Tim Stenger
Greeter	Susan Jaroszewski	Mark Byer Bud Hensel
Lector	Anna Boen	
Sacristan		
Usher	Adam Jaroszewski Jim Jaroszewski	

Circle 4 is in charge of donuts in September
 Circle 5 will be in charge of donuts in October

September 2nd Collections: 4th—Building Fund; 11th—Latin America; 25th—FACC

Youth

RE Registration:

Following Mass on September 3, 4, 10 and 11.

There will be a meeting September 7 @ 7:00 pm to explain the **plan for this year's RE program**. The entire parish is invited to attend.

There will be a meeting for Parents of 1st Communion and Confirmation students on September 21 at 7:00 pm.

Are you a new parent? Grandparent? Do you ever wonder about how to explain our faith? No matter whom you explain the faith to, it can sometimes remain a mystery. Why do we "have" to go to church on Sunday? Why do we have to go to confession? Why do we need priests? Alyssa Bormes, author of the book *The Catechism of Hockey*, explains our faith using the metaphor of hockey and sports devotion to help explain the faith. Alyssa will be speaking at **Sacred Heart Church in Dent on Sunday, September 11, at 2:00**. Bars and coffee will be provided afterwards. A free will donation is asked. To learn more about Alyssa go to her website: alyssabormes.com.

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left on the bulletin list for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.