

My dear friends in Christ,

What is the easiest way to live our lives? Being diplomatic and fast in dealing with things is considered sharp. If we are spontaneous and transparent in our transactions, we are considered irrelevant to our modern culture and ignorant of how to behave in a sophisticated society. I hear many saying that being cultured is to be politically correct and context-appropriate to the point that our speeches and transactions hardly offend anybody. Are we expected to be so cautious in doing everything that our original innocence is totally lost? I fear that in our social and cultural interactions we are getting into such a high level diplomacy that we are hardly practicing what Jesus would call being child-like.

When there was a dispute among his disciples about who was the greatest among them, Jesus settled that dispute right away by bringing a child among them and admonishing them that unless you all accept the Kingdom of God like this child you would never enter it. With this advice, Jesus offers a child-like attitude to all of us. It is tricky to understand this and practice it because our world and life has become so complex, leaving us to wonder whether we can deal with everything with a child-like attitude. We may be branded as too simplistic. Then what does Jesus expect from us or expect to practice this value of his Kingdom?

In developing human relationships and embracing positive values of life, Jesus expects a childlike attitude from us. Let us start with the presumption that this person I am talking to is a good and kind person. As I am intending good for him/her, I presume that he/she intends good for me. This could be presumed in every human relationship till the contrary is proved. We should take our corrupted human nature into account when we try to build healthy human relationships. If we are child-like in every human interaction taking the positive side of human relationships, then quite a few conflicts and misunderstandings could be avoided. Sometimes our human mind also brings all possible reasons to misinterpret the intentions of the other person so that we tend to impute wrong motives to the other person in our relationship. We could try the positive side of being innocent and child-like in as many things as our daily life permits; then we will have greater joy and happiness in many things we accomplish every day.

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Xavier Ilango

The Finance Council would like to let everyone know that the Building Committee has completed a portion on the parking area on the Southeast side of the church. There are 4 new Handicap spaces, one is for a side door van. There are also several regular spaces. These will be available in the upcoming weeks. We want to especially thank Kurt Anderson and all those who helped him pour the concrete parking pads and Brian Sandberg and those who helped paint the parish parking areas. We, the Finance Council, also want to thank the Building Committee for their continued work on maintaining and up grading the Sacred Heart Parish.

Weekday Mass Schedule Oct 7-13

Mon. 5:30 p.m. Robert & Michelle Tollefson & Family
Tues. 9:00 a.m. +Marie Wright
Wed: 9:00 a.m. +Sandy Nunn
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. Harry Schurmann
Fri. 7:30 a.m. +Virginia Quiggle
Sat: 5:30 p.m. +Chad Jutz
Sun. 8:30 a.m. Pro Popolo

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Mass Times
Monday 5:30 pm
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

Pubic Square Rosary Crusade: St. Theodore's Catholic Church, Pine Point/Ponsford, MN; October 12, 2013, at noon. See flyer on bulletin Board

Because of the Parish Auction, the October pancake breakfast has been moved from the 6th to the 13th.

We will pray the Rosary during the month of October starting 25 minutes before each of the weekend Masses.

If you still need to register for a photo shoot for the parish directory, please contact Jan Lindsley at 503.791.1553 or go on the parish website to register:
frazeesacredheart.org

If you enjoy the free November issue of *Give us this Day* available in the vestibule—For every subscription established by a parishioner, Liturgical Press offers the parish \$5 in credit toward purchases from Liturgical Press—including ritual books, group subscriptions, preaching resources...you name it.

The Oct-Dec Ministry schedule is available in the vestibule and online.

Father Ilango will officiate at the burial of Charlie Wokasch at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Sunday, October 6, at 5:00 pm. You are welcome to attend the burial.

Living Faith, daily devotional readings for October—December is available in the vestibule. Take one while the supply lasts.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill
Please pray for:
-Barbara Hanson -Emily Martin
-Luella Baumgart -Sue Turnbull
-Casey Courneya -Carol Lormis
-Dave Goebel -Diane Quiram
-Tammy Soyryng -Henry Schreiner
-Ken Jacobson -Katie Ehler
-Norman Buseth -Kylee Jean Miller
-Harry Schurmann

Collections Sept 29, 2013

Collection Basket	Attendance:	Needed per Week to Reach Budget:
Adult \$2,254.00	355	\$4202.29—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, etc), not just the Sunday collections.
Loose 442.50		This week's Total:
Children 4.00		\$2,700.50
Total: \$2,700.50		<u>549.03</u>
Other Budgeted Income		\$3,249.53
Vigil Lights \$ 9.50		
Building Fund 95.00		
Crookston Diocese 444.53		
Total \$ 3,249.53		

UPCOMING:

- Oct 6: Parish Auction 12:00 pm
- Oct 8: Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm at Church
- Oct 8: Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm at Church
- Oct 8: Youth Rally Meeting 6-8 pm
- Oct 9-12: Directory photo appointments
- Oct 13: Pancake Breakfast, Circles 6 & 7, Circle 6 in charge
- Oct 16: Youth Rally Meeting 6-8 pm
- Oct 17: Youth Rally
- Oct 23-26 Directory photo appointments.

Ministry Schedule for Oct 13, 2013

	5:30 PM	8:30 PM
FCC—Glenn and Bev Roberts		
Ministers	Russell Karasch	Nancy Christensen
Of Holy Communion	Kathy Ulschmid	Paul Guck
	Jill Mickelson	Sharon Guck
		Roxie Riewer
		Heather Mitchell
Lectors	Jim Courneya	Al Jacobson
Ushers	Carey Alger	Kyle Wothe
	Mike Hiemenz	Bud Hensel
Servers	Brett Alger	Madison Ketter
	Carson Alger	Wesley Kropuenske
	Isaac Courneya	Sarah LaSart
	Hayley Courneya	Cecilia George

**Note to ministers: This schedule does not reflect any recent changes or substitutions you may have made.*

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

October 2nd Collections: FACC—13th; Propagation of the Faith—20th

*****Youth*****

October Religious Education Schedule

Grades 1-6: 9, 16, 23, 30 Regular Classes
Grades 7-11: 9, 23, 30 Regular Classes: 17th Youth Rally

Save the Date: **"Be Fearless, Be Courageous, Be an Authentic Witness of Christ!"** ...High School youth Rally right here in Frazee; October 17, 2013—**Registration for Rally: Please register asap, See forms in entrance of Church**

High School Rally meetings: 6:00-8:00 PM, October 8 and 16 at Church. All Committee leaders need to attend.

Very Important: This is the Diocese of Crookston Rally with us, Sacred Heart Frazee, hosting. It will be attended by approximately 600 youth, grades 9-12 on Thursday October 17. This is a very important event for the youth and for the Parish of Sacred Heart. It takes a lot of planning and a whole lot of people, young and older, to make this happen. There are so many different jobs that need to be done before, during and at the end of the day. **Please find the time to help out and make this a wonderful event for all the participants and make our Parish proud of what we can do when we work together. Contact Cheryl for times you are available.**

Youth Please check the bulletin board for information on **Lifeline**. This is an event put on by the Home Team of NET Ministries. There are many dates to choose from, and first event sign up needs to be in by October 9, 2013.

Adoration—Youth Rally—ALL DAY October 17

Please sign up for an hour of Adoration during the Youth Rally at Frazee High School in the gym. Sign-up sheets are on the credenza in the vestibule. At least one person needs to be present at all times.



St. Andrew's, Hawley: Catholic United Financial Turkey Dinner, Sunday October 20. See flyer on bulletin board.

Rob Vigesaa Benefit, Saturday October 19. See flyer on bulletin board.