

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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I once visited the town of Wuppertal, Germany. Accompanied by Sisters of the MSMI convent in Zolling, I went to visit the Wuppertal Schwebebahn, which is a suspension railway built above the Wupper River, to help ease the traffic congestion in the town. Such trains are only available in Germany and Japan, so I was naturally excited to experience it.

After getting our tickets, we moved to the platform where a train was on the verge of leaving. My companions all rushed aboard. I, however, had been so transfixed by the size of the train tracks and the workings of the suspended wheels. The sound of the automatic closing doors startled me. I immediately thought to run onto the train. But all the doors were already closed and the train left for the next station. Then an old Christian song I had heard in my childhood came to mind:

You were asleep, like Jonah in the ship,
How long will you sleep?
The Lord may come now.
The door of the grace is about to be closed.
Brothers, if you rush, you can also enter.

I had gotten the ticket with the intention of getting on the train. I was very close to entering it, but I had lost my focus, and the doors closed before me. Friends, get into the train to Heavenly Zion! We are now living in a period of grace. Through Baptism, we were given the ticket to the Kingdom of God. But our journey to Zion got entangled with the trappings of the world. All who had been with me that day in Wuppertal had intended to travel by the train and achieved their goal. But, my eyes had wandered from my goal.

In this time of Grace, let us work with vigilance. Let us not forget our goals and priorities. May God grant us the grace for it. And before the closing of the door of Grace, we are called to help others to enter in also.

Let us pray, God, let us never ignore Your call to enter into Your Kingdom. Let our Holy Spirit teach us to get away from the vanities of the world and meditate on the eternal salvation of souls and Heaven. Jesus, the hope of my soul, save me.

Weekday Mass Schedule Sept 9-15

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Christian Mothers
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	+Mae Engle
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	+Virginia Quiggle
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	+Jerry Zick
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	+Leo Janu
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Victims in Abusive Relationships
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

Sign-up times for our new pictorial directory are filling up. Select a time now so you are not left out of this important program in the life of our Church. If you will not be here during the time Lifetouch is taking pictures, you may submit a photo of your own to include in the directory. Digital images are best. Lifetouch does not return submitted photos. Your fee for submitting your own picture is \$10. If you wish to register on-line, you will find a sign-up link on the home page of our parish website by scrolling through the pictures on the upper left of the screen.

Our list of Mass intentions is getting slim. Is there someone or some cause of special importance to you for which you might want a Mass offered? Some suggestions: A Mass of thanksgiving for some person or action, a Mass as a gift for Christmas, birthday, or wedding anniversary, a Mass for a special cause, for someone seeking work, for success in school, etc. Our typical Mass stipend is \$5. You can arrange it with Father or Marlys or place your Mass request in the collection basket.

Safe Environment Certification: All... Please go online* or pick up the forms in the back of Church to renew your SEP. Please have this done by September 1, 2013.

*Go to http://www.crookston.org/safe_environment and scroll down to the appropriate orange bar and follow the directions given.

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 Couneya	-Carol Lomis
-Irene Adams	-Diane Quinam
-Tammy Soyning	-Henry Schreiner
-Ken Jacobson	-Katie Ehler

Collections August 25, 2013

Collection Basket	Attendance:
Adult \$3,140.00	361
Loose 633.00	
Direct Deposit 860.00	
Children 4.00	
Total: \$4,637.00	

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 7.00
Book Club Books	24.00
RE Registration	360.00
Building Fund	927.55
Total	\$ 1,318.55

Needed per Week to Reach Budget:

\$4202.29—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:
\$4,637.00
1,318.55
10.00
\$5,965.55

Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC: \$10.00

Non-Parish Collections: Cemetery Fund—\$900.00; Scholarship Fund—\$75.00

UPCOMING:

Sept 9: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm at Church
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Sept 10: Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm at Church
Sept 14: Video and light meal after 5:30 pm Mass
Sept 28: Video and light meal after 5:30 pm Mass
Oct 4: Cultural Taste of India
Oct 6: Parish Auction

Ministry Schedule for Sept 15, 2013

	5:30 PM	8:30 PM
FCC—	Christine Daggett and Kristi Roers	
Ministers	Jeanie Wothe	Cheryl Stegmaier
Of Holy	Kristi Roers	Sharon Guck
Communion	Jill Mickelson	Paul Guck
		Jerilyn Beckman
		Tracy Roforth
Lectors	Vince Roers	Fred Daggett
Ushers	Leonard Schrandt	Chris Stenger
	Don Ulschmid	Tim Stenger
Servers	Catheringe Jaroszewski	Charlton Wake
	Grace Jaroszewski	Kaitlyn Wake

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

Circle 3 is in charge of donuts in September
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September Second Collections: 8th-Church in Latin America; 15th-FACC

Le Tour Frazee, Community Bike Ride: Tuesday, September 17.
See poster in vestibule for details.

Youth

Religious Education classes will be starting again soon: Have you been thinking about teaching? Please contact Cheryl if you are interested in finding out more about this wonderful way to reach our Youth.

Save the Date: "Be Fearless, Be Courageous, Be an Authentic Witness of Christ!" ...High School youth Rally right here in Frazee; October 17, 2013

High School Rally meetings: 6:00-8:00 PM...Sept. 4, and 24, October 8 and 16 at Church. All Committee leaders need to attend.

This month's CD is "Our Lady of Good Success--Made Known For Our Time". Our Lady of Good Success appeared on several occasions in the early 17th century to Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres in Quito, Ecuador. Fully approved by the Church, this Marian apparition contains an immensely important and hopeful message for our troubled times. Listen as Matthew Arnold explains the great power and hope that can be found through a devotion to Our Lady of Good Success. This CD also contains a bonus talk, an excerpt from "Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary", by Dr. Scott Hahn. This CD and several others are available in the kiosk in the back of the church for a \$3 donation to the Christian Mothers.

The St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club had a great and lively discussion on the 1st half of the book Turtle on the Fencepost, Finding Faith Through Doubt. We will discuss the 2nd half of the book at our September 11 meeting at the Church.

Our new book, No Faith No Miracles, is in. Please see Father or Marlys Jacobson to pick up your copy.

All are welcomed to come and join, to learn and share. You'll leave each time feeling the blessings of knowledge, friendship, and spirituality.

Two dates to plan for and remember:
October 4: Cultural Taste of India.

October 6: Parish Auction. We are looking for quality items you plan to donate so we can put together the auction brochure. We need these items phoned in by the end of August to put our brochure together by September. We will start collecting items in September. You can call in your items to Sue Stenger (218.847.2912), Bud or Sharon Hensel (218.334.2016), or the church. Please leave your name with the items you are planning to donate.

A Marian pilgrimage is scheduled for April 21, 2014 through April 30, 2014. Twenty-five pilgrims will leave from Fargo and arrive in Fatima. We take in many religious sites in Spain such as Avila, Salamanca, Burgos, and Garabandal. We end our trip in Lourdes, returning to Fargo. Father Chuck Huck will serve as the Spiritual Director for the Marian Pilgrimage. Our travel partner is Worldstrides International Discovery. For details and cost information regarding the trip visit the website and enter the provided Tour ID: www.worldstridesdiscovery.org/register Trip ID: 94693 OR you can contact Fr Chuck at 218-253-2004 or frchuck@rlccatholic.org