

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Dear Friends in Christ,

As our world is struggling with violence and war it would be nice if we could find out the root cause of the absence of peace in our personal lives. Jesus himself blesses those who are peacemakers. Our world needs more and more of such kind that there would be perfect peace and harmony

in personal and communal lives. I would like to offer you few reflections from Thomas Merton who is a great mystic and a spiritual thinker.

Fr. Ilango

**An Excerpt from *Passion for Peace: Reflections on War and Non-violence* by Thomas Merton**

"If men really wanted peace, they would sincerely ask God for it and He would give it to them. But why should He give the world a peace which it does not really desire? The peace the world pretends to desire is really no peace at all.

"To some men peace merely means the liberty to exploit other people without fear of retaliation or interference. To others peace means the freedom to rob brothers without interruption. To still others it means the leisure to devour the goods of the earth without being compelled to interrupt their pleasures to feed those whom their greed is starving. And to practically everybody peace simply means the absence of any physical violence that might cast a shadow over lives devoted to the satisfaction of their animal appetites for comfort and pleasure.

"Many men like these have asked God for what they thought was 'peace' and wondered why their prayer was not answered. They could not understand that it actually was answered. God left them with what they desired, for their idea of peace was only another form of war. The 'cold war' is simply the normal consequence of our corruption of peace based on a policy of 'every man for himself' in ethics, economics, and political life. It is absurd to hope for a solid peace based on fictions and illusions!

"So instead of loving what you think is peace, love other men and love God above all. And instead of hating the people you think are war-mongers, hate the appetites and the disorder in your own soul, which are the causes of war. If you love peace, then hate injustice, hate

### Weekday Mass Schedule Sept 16-22

Mon. 5:30 p.m. Shelby Maroh  
 Tues. 9:00 a.m. Donna Ulschmid  
 Wed. 9:00 a.m. +Jeffery Aarness  
 Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Ill in the Parish  
 Fri. 7:30 a.m. +Chad Jutz  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. +Gary Pfeiffer  
 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

This is your last opportunity to sign up for photography appointments as we replace our five-year-old pictorial directory. Only those who participate will receive the new directory and a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Our new directory will be a wonderful tool for you and for helping our Church to remain vibrant and grow. We are excited that so many have signed up, but this will not be as effective unless everyone participates. Church representatives will be calling all families who did not sign up.

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If you have a copy of *Christian Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)* you are not using, please bring it to the Chapel where we pray it each weekday..

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

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*Give us this Day* is published by Liturgical Press out of St. John's, Collegeville, MN. It is a daily prayer book that many in our parish are already enjoying. Liturgical Press has sent enough complimentary Large Print copies of the November 2013 issue for every parish family. They are in boxes in the Church Entry. Please take one and use it throughout the month of November.

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

### 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 Soyring -Henry Schreiner  
 -Ken Jacobson -Katie Ehler

### Collections Sep 8, 2013

Collection Basket	Attendance:	Needed per Week to Reach Budget:
Adult \$2,687.00	311	\$4202.29—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, etc), not just the Sunday collections.
Loose 367.30		<b>This week's Total:</b>
Direct Deposit 160.00		<b>\$3,418.30</b>
Children 4.00		<b>1122.97</b>
<b>Total: \$3,418.30</b>		<b>\$4,541.27</b>

### Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 9.73
Building Fund	334.00
Book Club Books	60.00
Diocese of Crookston	444.53
RE Registration	235.00
Building Fund	927.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1122.97</b>

Non-Parish Collections: Church in Latin America—\$127; Summer DAA—\$200

### UPCOMING:

Sept 14: Video and light meal after 5:30 pm Mass  
 Sept 28 (No Video after 5:30 pm Mass)  
 Sept 23: KC Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm a Church  
 Sept 24: Rally Meeting 6-8 pm, All Committee Leaders  
 Sept 25: RE Evening classes begin  
 Oct 4: Cultural Taste of India  
 Oct 6: Parish Auction  
 Oct 13: Pancake Breakfast, Circles 6 & 7, Circle 6 in charge

### Ministry Schedule for Sept 22, 2013

	5:30 PM	8:30 PM
FCC—	RuthAnn Lehmann, Pat Schurmann and Barb Rice	
Ministers	Kathy Ulschmid	Carol Aarness
Of Holy	Cheryl Stegmaier	Dallas Flynn
Communion	Jeanne Riley	Rose Roforth Marlys Jacobson Virginia Thompson
Lectors	Ann Wothe	Mary Flynn
Ushers	Tom Mickelson Ross Kasowski	Dan Giefer Mark Byer
Servers	Matthew Jutz Abigail Wothe Maddie Williams	Sarah LaSart Ethan Wothe Cecilia George

\*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  
 Circle 4 will be in charge of donuts in October

September Second Collections: 15th-FACC

### \*\*\*Youth\*\*\*

#### Religious Education Classes begin

- Grades 7-11: Wednesday September 25, 2013, 6:30 PM, with Mass; Parents please attend
- Grades 1-6: Wednesday October 2, 2013, 1:00, and 2:00 PM

We are still in need of an 8th grade teacher

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..Sept. 4, and 24, 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. 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.

The Parish Council is seeking suggestions for naming our new gathering space. Next weekend there will be suggestion slips in the pews. Please give this some thought before then and use the suggestions slips to provide your input. Please consider the names of saints who are relevant in our parish life.

#### Two dates to plan for and remember:

**October 4: Cultural Taste of India.**  
**October 6: Parish Auction.** The Auction bill has been printed and is available in the Parish Hall entrance. We ask parish members to take several to distribute around the community. A trailer will be parked in the parking lot in the coming weeks to drop off items. We will have contacts in next week's bulletin, letting you know who can be contacted to unlock the trailer for drop off. If you have items that you get called in for the Auction bill, please feel free to bring them in.

Circle Chairs: Please arrange to have 6 pies from each Circle for the Parish Auction on October 6.