

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

My dear friends in Christ,
Christ is knocking at the door of our hearts always. If you and me wish, we can always find room for Jesus in our hearts and life. It takes a conscious effort to do that every day. Let us experience the intimacy of Christ's presence during Christmas and continue to bring it into our lives in the New Year, too. I wish you all a Blessed and Joyful Christmas. Merry, Merry Christmas to you.

Fr. Xavier Ilango

Room for Christ (Dorothy Day, "Selected Writings," December 2014 Issue of *Give Us This Day*, p 263)

It is no use saying that we are born two thousand years too late to give room to Christ. Nor will those who live at the end of the world have been born too late. Christ is always with us, always asking for room in our hearts

But now it is with the voice of our contemporaries that He speaks, with the eyes of store clerks, factory workers, and children that he gazes; with the hands of office workers, slum dwellers, and suburban housewives that He gives. It is with the feet of soldiers and tramps that He walks, and with the heart of anyone in need that He longs for shelter.

And giving shelter or good to anyone who asks for it, or needs it, is giving it to Christ. We can do now what those who knew Him in the days of His flesh did. I am sure that the shepherds did not adore and then go away to leave Mary and her Child in the stable, but somehow found them room, even though what they had to offer might be been primitive enough...

In Christ's human life, there were always a few who made up for the neglect of the crowd. The shepherds did it; their hurrying to the crib atoned for the people who would flee from Christ. The wise men did it; their journey across the world made up for those who refused to stir one hand's breadth from the routine of their lives to go to Christ...

We can do it too, exactly as they did. We are not born too late. We do it by seeing Christ and serving Christ in friends and strangers, in everyone we come in contact with.

Christmas Poinsettia Memorial Donations: Help make Christmas special this year. Donate a \$10 memorial to help purchase poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season.

Please print:

Purchaser's Name: _____

Amount given: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____



(Please return by Sunday, December 21, 2014. A Memorial list will be published in a later bulletin.)

Daily Mass Schedule December 22-28

Mon: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Bill Huntsiger
Wed: 5:00 p.m. Children of the Parish
10:00 p.m. +Betty Cook
Thurs: 8:30 a.m. People on the Prayer Chain
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Harry Schurmann
Sat: 5:30 p.m. +Harold L. and Harold M. Ziegler
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro Popolo

An "*" in the Christmas Eve Ministry Schedule indicates the need for people to still sign up on the schedule available in the vestibule.

Also, the New Year's Ministry Schedule is nearly empty and needs many to sign up.

Christmas Eve Ministry Schedule

5:00 PM 10:00 pm
Eucharistic Ministers
Cheryl Stegmaier Gary Wright
Roxie Riewer Bev Roberts
Rose Roforth *
Tracy Roforth *
Sandy Hofer *
Lector
* R. & MA Karasch
Ushers
* Tom Mickelson
*
Servers
* Max Matejka
* Maddy Matejka
* Braylee Riewer
* Zach Roforth

The Knights of Columbus will cover all ministries for Christmas Day Mass at 8:30 am.

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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

Remember the St. Francis of Assisi Christmas Dinner for the parish and the surrounding

Community on January 3. This includes the families who in the past have received Christmas food baskets.

Frazee Lions have donated the turkeys for the meal. There is now a drop-off box for the hats and mittens in the Hall of Saints.

Please help contribute the hats and mittens needed by these families to stay warm during the winter months.

Eucharistic Ministers serving the Care Center on Sundays should pick up a schedule from the kiosk at the back of the church.

Living Faith Daily Devotionals, January-March, are available in the vestibule. Take one while the supply lasts.

KC Supper will be on January 11, 2015. Social at 5:00 and pot luck supper at 6:00. Christian mothers are invited.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests

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

Please pray for:
-Bonnie Wallace -Emily Martin
-Luella Baumgart -Bruce Moe
-Casey Courneya -Henry Schreiner
-Connie Ulschmid -Dave Goebel
-Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden
-Norman Buseth -Paula Stegeman
-MaryAnn Parsons -Lisa Flynn

Collections Dec 14, 2014

Collection Basket

Adult \$ 2,504.00
Loose 206.00
Direct Deposits 440.00
Children 5.00
Total: \$ 3,155.00

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights \$ 10.07
Building Fund 100.00
Steeple Fund 200.00
Window Fund 100.00
Immaculate Conception Feast 80.00
Funeral Lunch 400.00
Christmas Flowers 60.00
Book 14.00
Calendar Ads 50.00
Total \$ 1,014.07

**Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC—\$100; Betty Cook Memorial—\$100
Non-Parish Collections: Retired Religious—\$512.75; Scholarship Fund—\$75**

UPCOMING:

Dec. 20/21: Bake Sale after each of the Masses

Dec. 24: Children's Christmas Pageant 4:30 pm

Jan 3: FACC Christmas Dinner after the 5:30 pm Mass

Jan 11: KC Supper Social at 5:00 pm, Supper at 6:00. Christian Mothers are invited.

Jan 12: Stewardship Committee Meeting at 4:00 pm

Schedule for Christmas Masses:
Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm
Christmas Day 8:30 am

Schedule for New Year's Masses:
New Year's Eve: 5:30 pm
New Year's Day: 8:30 am

Ministry Schedule for Dec 28, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—Beverly	Roberts and Ruth Ann Lehmann	
Ministers	Russell Karasch	Carol Arness
Of Holy	Joan Schraufek	Rose Roforth
Communion	Ruth Ann Lehmann	Paul Guck Sharon Guck Tracy Roforth Al Jacobson Kyle Wothe Dan Giefer
Lectors	Vincent Roers	Chelsey Hofer
Ushers	Don Ulschmid Carey Alger	Zach Roforth Ricky Roforth Braylee Riewer
Servers	Cath. Jaroszewski Grace Jaroszewski Brett Alger Carson Alger	

December 2nd Collections: 21st—FACC

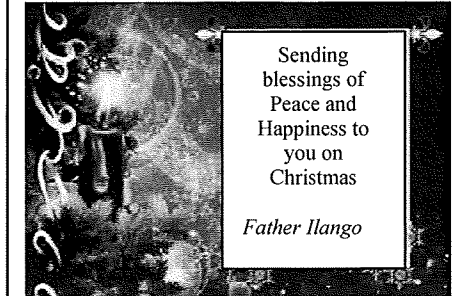
Circle 4 is in charge of donuts in December
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Needed per Week to Reach

Budget: \$5,642.00—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:

\$ 3,155.00
1,014.07
\$ 4,169.07



Youth

December RE

December 21-Children's Mass/ Pageant Practice

December 24-No Class, Children's Mass/Pageant

January 7, 2015 Classes Resume

The Children's Christmas Pageant will be on Christmas Eve at 4:30PM, before the 5:00PM Mass. Please sign up in the back of Church. Practice will be following the Children's Mass on December 21st.

Food Shelf challenge.

All are encouraged to bring in canned food, or donate \$. One point for each food item and 2 points for each Dollar. Winning class will get a treat at the end. Youth may bring items to RE class on Wednesday or put in the basket by the altar during the collection at Mass.

We will collect until Christmas break, or Children's Mass December 21st

All will be donated to the Food Shelf!

Thanks

On Dec. 20 and 21, there will be a parish Bake/Homemade Crafts Sale after each of the Masses.

