

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

December 27, 2015

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Here is a thought from last week's homily, *God may be preparing you now for a sacrifice of which you cannot know.*

When I was a kid we opened Christmas gifts on Christmas Eve between the evening meal and Midnight Mass, which was at 11:00 PM. This was the only day of the year in which all eleven children were eager to help with dishes.

The gifts we received were usually clothing. I remember the year all of us received tee-shirts from Lake Tahoe. Mine was teal and had a picture of a sunset on it. I wore it out and then wore it for a couple of more years. I remember, too, the year we got sweat suits—matching jackets and pants. I was in my early teens. I wore the jacket well for about fifteen years.

On Christmas day we would wake up to a delivery from Santa—a box of apples! Each apple was individually wrapped with tissue paper and all were delicious.

Today I have my family's plastic Nativity Scene in my dining room. I remember playing with the pieces when I was a kid. The camel was tippy then and it still is today.

I suppose it is easier to reminisce about Christmas memories than it is to share about what the birth of Jesus means to each of us. This year, for me, I have been reminded that hope and trust in the Lord do not disappoint. I also know that the Lord's timing of events often requires patience and faithfulness on our part. As is always the case, my blessings are too many to count, but I should try anyway. I count you among them. Merry Christmas.

Father David

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Merry Christmas

Daily Mass Schedule Dec 28-Jan 3

Mon:	5:30 pm	+Melvin and Marlene Karasch
Tues:	9:00 am	+Whit Goering
Wed:	9:00 am	+Chad Jutz
Thurs:	5:00 pm	+Raymond & Lillian Buschette
Fri:	8:30 am	+Cyril Courture
Sat:	9:00 am	+Bette Daggett
	5:30 pm	+Bob Stroschein
Sun:	8:30 am	Pro popolo

(Morning Prayer Tues. & Wed @ 8:40 am)

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Mass Times

Tuesday-Thursday
9:00 am
Friday 7:30 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

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The sign-up sheet for New Year's ministries is still in the vestibule. Please help fill in the blank spots.

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The 2016 Parish calendars are available in the back of the church. Be sure to take one while the supply lasts.

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Thank you to all who readied our beautiful Church for Christmas and participated in all the Christmas ministries. God bless you and all your efforts.

Thoughts on Mercy:

"Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness." Pope Francis.

Parishoners' Prayer Requests

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

-Bonnie Wallace	-Michael King
-Pat Schurmann	-Lisa Flynn
-Sandy Rausch	-Hilary Jacobson
-Casey Courneya	-Bob Thompson
-Connie Ulschmid	-Irene Adams
-Geri Jenson	-Roger Wolden
-Norman Buseth	-Bruce Moe
-Tammy Wothe	

Collection Dec 20, 2015

Attendance: - 429

Collection Basket

Adult	\$ 3,514.00
Loose Guest	874.56
Children	4.00
Total:	\$ 4,392.56

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 5.25
Christmas Flowers	150.00
Window Fund	1,660.00
Building Fund	275.00
Window Rest. Fund	210.00
Total	\$ 2,300.25

Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC--\$519.50

Non-Parish Collections: Retired Religious--\$35.00; Catholic Relief Services--\$50.00

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:
\$ 4,392.56
2,300.25
519.50
\$ 7,212.31

UPCOMING:

Mon, Jan 4: Knights of Columbus meeting @ 700 pm
Tues, Jan 5: Finance Council meeting @ 6:45 pm

New Year's Masses: New Year's Eve at 5:30 pm; New Year's Day at 8:30 am

Ministry Schedule for January 3, 2016

FCC:	Mark Byer and Barb Rice	
	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
GREETERS	Dave Dorn	Irene Uhl
COMMENTATOR	Jim Courneya	Mary Flynn
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Russell Karasch Linda Mack RuthAnn Lehmann Kathy Peichel	Kyliegh VanDenEykel Heather Mitchell Mark Byer Cheryl Stegmaier
LECTOR	Russ and MaryAnn Karasch	Bev Roberts
USHERS	Adam Jaroszewski Jim Jaroszewski	Bruce Hofer John Schmit
SERVERS	Rachel Kasowski Grace Jaroszewski Catherine Jaroszewski	Scott Seim Braylee Riewer Ethan Wothe Maddie Williams

Circle 2 is in charge of coffee and donuts in December
Circle 3 will be in charge in January

Youth

Jan. RE Schedule: Afternoon and evening classes 6, 13, 20 (evening Intergenerational), and 27.

Thank you to the youth who attended the NET retreat the weekend of December 12 and 13. Thank you also to all those who helped, especially Sue Pawlitschek, Father David and Ken and Marlys Jacobson.

You Are Invited

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers

Would like to invite

The whole parish

To join us in our

Celebration of the Feast of

Epiphany

January 3, 2016

Brunch following 8:30 am Mass

Christmas Flower Memorials

Jeff Aarness, Barney and Paul Furey, Melvin and Marlene Karasch and Jessee Karasch, Lester and Susanna Hanson, Pete Schaffer, John Hellquist, Cecil Hensel, Sr., Richard and Georgia Krieg, Carol Lormis, Thomas O. Wosika, April Stenger, Deceased members of Bob and Barb Rice Family, Gary Pfeiffer, Ed Flynn, Frances Flynn, Devona Flynn, Nick Leone, Harriet Leone, Gordon Sanders, LeRoy Adams, James and Marie Anderson, Michael Anderson, Margaret and John Anderson, Cecil and Betty Cook, Parents and Grandparents of David Dorn, Hugh Springer, Nestor and Helen Metzger, Berger and Winter relatives, Chad Jutz, Ray and Lillian Buschette, Louise Nunnery and Family, Ottilla Dretsch and Family