

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 December 6, 2015

Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

A thought from last week's homily, *Jesus warned us that the anxieties of daily life can make our hearts drowsy...and still people over extend themselves and live beyond their means and then worry about how they will make ends meet. This unnecessary fixation on the material world is not good for us.*

I was standing at a train stop in Budapest on Sunday morning. I had a rosary on my hand. I was enjoying the sights and smells of the city as much as I was praying. A small old man approached me and began talking in a language I did not recognize. He reached for my rosary and I held it up for him. He took it from my hand and put it around his neck. As he continued to talk he showed me a rotten tooth still in his mouth and an inhaler. His train arrived in the middle of his review of health concerns. He backed on the train without loosing eye contact with me, talking until the train door closed. I hope to meet him again in heaven.

We can give witness to the faith simply by living it. We don't need to speak the same language as someone in order to treat them with dignity. When we become aware of the needs of another person, we need to respond in some way--at the very least to pray for them or with them. Will you pray a Hail Mary for this man?

That was the only rosary I had brought on my travels. The little man gave me the opportunity to get a momento of the trip and of him. I found a rose colored rosary at the Basilica of St. Stephen of Hungry the very next day. When I pray that rosary, it leaves my fingers stained a little red. Prayer should change us.

**Christmas Flowers Memorial Donations:** Please return by December 20, 2015.

Help make our church special during the Season of Christmas. Donate a \$10.00 memorial to help purchase Christmas flowers to decorate our church.

(Please Print)  
 Purchaser's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory or Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Memorials will be published in a post-Christmas bulletin)

During winter weather conditions, if school is late or cancelled, there is no Mass or Adoration that day.

**Daily Mass Schedule Dec 7-13**  
 Tues: 9:00 a.m. Neil O'Brien Family  
 5:30 pm +Carol Lormis  
 Wed: 9:00 a.m. +Eugene Haas  
 Thurs: 9:00 a.m. +Michael Karsnia  
 Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Fr. Frank Kulhawic  
 Sat: 9:00 a.m. +April Stenger  
 5:30 p.m. +Margaret and John Anderson  
 Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro popolo  
 (Morning Prayer Tues., Wed, & Thur. @ 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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 "St. Francis of Assisi Charitable Concerns is asking for your help. We would like you to think of any names of people that might need to be remembered during this holiday season with a gift of food. Please contact Father with the names or put the names in the collection basket and they will be given to Father."

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 Thank you to all that donated at the blood drive and a special thanks to Sandy for your help with registration. You have all made a difference in someone's life during this Blessed Season!

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 There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for the various liturgical ministries for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and also for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Please check the lists and sign up for when you are available.

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

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

**Collection** Nov 29, 2015

Attendance: - 296

**Collection Basket**  
 Adult \$ 2,353.00  
 Loose Guest 195.00  
 Children 4.00  
**Total: \$ 2,552.00**

**Other Budgeted Income**  
 Vigil Lights \$ 40.46  
 Christmas Flowers 90.00  
 Window Fund 70.00  
 Building Fund 100.00  
 Funeral 450.00  
 Calendar Ads 40.00  
**Total \$ 790.46**

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:**  
 \$ 2,552.00  
 790.46  
10.00  
**\$ 3,352.46**

**Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC—10**  
**Non-Parish Collections: Human Development--\$10.00; SMMA--\$823.15**

## UPCOMING:

- Dec 6: Christian Mothers meeting after 8:30 am Mass
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- Dec 7: KC's meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Dec 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation; Masses at \*9:00am and \*\*5:30 pm
- Dec 8: Pastoral Council meeting after 5:30 pm Mass
- Dec 12/13: NET RETREAT (see the Youth column for details)
- \*Ministries from Sat Dec 5, serve 9:00 am Mass or find a sub
- \*\*Ministries from Sun Dec 6, serve 5:30 pm Mass or find a sub

## Ministry Schedule for December 13, 2015

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—Russell and Mary Ann Karasch		
<b>Ministers</b>	Jeanie Wothe	Bev Roberts
<b>Of Holy</b>	Nancy Dashner	Rose Roforth
<b>Communion</b>	Kathy Ulschmid	Roxie Riewer
		Karen Nelson
		Barb Rice
<b>Lectors</b>	Ann Wothe	Fred Daggett
<b>Ushers</b>	Don Ulschmid	Dan Giefer
	Tom Mickelson	Mark Byer
<b>Servers</b>	Abigail Wothe	Ethan Wothe
	Brett Alger	Maddie Matejka
	Carson Alger	Max Matejka

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

December 2nd Collections: 6th—Building Fund;  
 13<sup>th</sup>—Retired Religious; 20<sup>th</sup>--FACC

\*\*\*Youth\*\*\*

**Dec. RE Schedule:** 9, 16 classes, with Intergenerational on the evening of the 16. No class: 23 and 30, Merry Christmas.

Children's Mass and Pageant practice Sunday, December 20, 2015 @ 8:30AM and following Mass. All children and youth welcome

Mark this on your calendars!  
**NET RETREAT:**

Grades 6-8: "Reality Check"  
 Saturday December 12, 2015  
 Starts at 1:30PM and will end with the 5:30PM Mass and a meal.  
 More information: Cheryl Stegmaier

Grades 9-12, Sunday December 13, 2015, at Park Rapids; 2:00 to 8:00 PM; includes Mass and a meal please sign up with Cheryl as soon as possible

This month's CD is "Mary--The Indispensable Mother of God" by Tim Staples. He explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son. Using penetrating insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ, and empowers us to say "Yes" to God. From previous listeners of this CD: "Tim Staples gives inspiring and reliable examples of how to respond to common questions that non-Catholics ask about Mary." and "I loved this talk on the importance of Mary. Both those who love Mary and those who struggle with Marian beliefs will benefit from this talk." There is a bonus excerpt from 'St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church' by Mark Miravalle on this CD also. This CD is available in the kiosk for \$3.00.

On December 6, the Christian Mothers will have their annual Brunch and Basket Event. Brunch this year will be Jill's caramel rolls and fruit with a Free Will offering. Brunch will be served after 8:30 am Mass until 10:45 am. The Theme Baskets will be sold at "Silent Auction" with bids starting on December 5, 2015. Bidding stops at 10:45 am on December 6, 2015. Winners will be notified for pick-up.

Weekend Ministries: In December, training is scheduled for all who assist at weekend Masses. You can find the schedule for this training in the November 15 Stewardship News. Copies were inserted in the November 15 bulletins; additional copies are available in the vestibule and also at the parish website. **Please note that there will be no training for Eucharistic Ministers or Altar Servers on December 12 because of the NET Retreat.**