

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

(Part 4 of Pope Francis Christmas Message to the Roman Curia)

**9. The sickness of gossip, of grumbling and of tittle-tattle:** I have already spoken so many times of this sickness but never enough: it is a grave sickness that begins simply, perhaps just having two chats and then it takes hold of the person making him become a "sower of discord" (like Satan), and in many cases "murderer in cold blood" of the reputation of his colleagues and brothers. It is the sickness of guarded persons who, not having the courage to speak directly, speak behind one's back. Saint Paul admonishes us: "Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent" (*Philippians 2:14-18*). Brothers, beware of the terrorism of gossip!

**10. The sickness of divinizing directors:** it is the sickness of those who court their Superiors, hoping to obtain their benevolence. They are victims of careerism and of opportunism, they honor persons and not God (Cf. *Matthew 23:8-12*). They are persons who live the service thinking only of what they must obtain and not of that what they must do. Mean, unhappy persons and inspired only by their own fatal egoism (Cf. *Galatians 5:16-25*). This sickness can also strike Superiors when they court some of their collaborators to obtain their submission, loyalty and psychological dependence, but the final result is a real complicity.

**11. The sickness of indifference to others:** when one thinks only of oneself and loses the sincerity and warmth of human relations. When the most expert does not put his knowledge at the service of colleagues who are less expert. When one acquires the knowledge of something and keeps it to himself instead of sharing it positively with others. When, because of jealousy or cunning, one feels joy in seeing the other fall instead of lifting him up again and encouraging him.

**12. The sickness of the mournful face:** namely of brusque and sullen persons, who believe that to be serious they must depend on a melancholy and severe face and treat others, especially those regarded as inferior – with rigidity, harshness and arrogance. In reality, theatrical severity and sterile pessimism[12] are often symptoms of fear and of one's own insecurity. The apostle must force himself to be a courteous, serene, enthusiastic and joyful person who transmits joy wherever he is. A heart full of God is a happy heart that radiates and infects with joy all those around him: it is seen immediately! Therefore, let us not lose that joyful spirit, full of humor, and even self-critical, which renders us affable persons, also in difficult situations.[13] How much good a good dose of humor does! It will do us much good to recite often the prayer of Saint Thomas More[14]: I pray it every day, it does me much good.

**13. The sickness of accumulating:** when the apostle seeks to fill an existential void in his heart by accumulating material goods, not out of necessity but only to feel secure. In reality, we can take nothing material with us because "the shroud does not have pockets" and all our earthly treasures – also if they are gifts – will never be able to fill that void, in fact, they will render it ever more exacting and more profound. To these persons, the Lord repeats: "For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing; not knowing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked ... Therefore, be zealous and be converted" (*Revelation 3:17-19*). Accumulation only weighs down and slows the inexorable journey! And I think of an anecdote: one time the Spanish Jesuits described the Society of Jesus as the "light cavalry of the Church." I remember the transfer of a young Jesuit that while loading his many belongings on a truck: bags, books, objects and gifts, heard an old Jesuit who was observing him say, with a wise smile: is this the Church's "light cavalry"?! Our transfers give a sign of this sickness.

(Part 5 next week)

### Daily Mass Schedule January 19-25

Mon: 5:30 p.m. No Mass  
 Tues: 9:00 a.m. No Mass; Adoration 9:00-6:00  
 Wed: 9:00 p.m. No Mass  
 Thurs: 9:00 a.m. No Mass  
 Fri: 7:30 a.m. No Mass  
 Sat: 5:30 p.m. Jim Mayer  
 Sun: 8:30 a.m. Barb Anderson

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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

Father Ilango's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will be in the first half of November 2015, Be thinking now about whether you want to join the trip. There will be more specific information available when Father returns from India.

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For any emergencies during Father's Ilango's absence, please contact Holy Rosary at 218.847.1393.

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Christmas Flower Memorials were donated in memory of:

Annette George  
 Charlie George  
 Simon & Ida George  
 Lester & Suzie Hanson  
 John & Henrietta Chyle  
 William Monahan  
 David Bruton  
 Barbara Hanson  
 Jeff Aarness  
 Bev Golden  
 Mom & Dad Bertram  
 Cecil & Betty Cook  
 Tony and Irene Peichel  
 Frieda Kopp Herald  
 Gary Pfeiffer  
 Ottilia Dretsch  
 Louise Nunnery  
 Paul, Neil & Michael Berger  
 Leo Janu  
 Frances and Ed Flynn  
 Nick and Harriet Leone

### 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  
 -Bob Thompson -Bill Prendergast  
 -Tammy Wothe

### Collection Jan 11, 2015

Attendance 270

**Collection Basket**  
 Adult \$ 2,525.00  
 Direct Deposits 500.00  
 Loose 200.00  
 Children 4.00  
**Total: \$ 3,229.00**

### Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights \$ 10.55  
 Building Fund 110.00  
 Steeple Fund 600.00  
 Window Fund 1,510.00  
 Facility Use Fee 100.00  
 Assumption Church 780.40  
**Total \$ 3,110.95**

### Other Parish Fund Raisers:

Diocesan Parish Education Fund \$ 228.79  
 Scholarship Fund 75.00  
**Total \$ 303.79**

**Non-Parish Fund Raisers: Church in Africa—\$5; SMMA—\$10**

## UPCOMING:

Jan 18: RCIA 7:00 pm @ Church

## Ministry Schedule for Jan 25, 2015

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—	Beverly Roberts and Ruth Ann Lehmann	
Ministers	Cheryl Stegmaier	Carol Aarness
Of Holy	Kathy Ulschmid	Bev Roberts
Communion	Joan Schraufek	Dallas Flynn Karen Nelson Christine Daggett Virginia Thompson
Lectors	Vince Roers	
Ushers	Adam Jaroszewski Jim Jaroszewski	Mark Byer Bruce Hofer
Servers	Hayley Courneya Isaac Courneya Ethan Byer	Sierra Brolin Max Matejka Maddie Matejka Sarah LaSart

January 2nd Collections: 18th—Solidarity for the Church in Africa; 25th—FACC

Circle 5 is in charge of donuts in January  
 Circle 6 is in charge of donuts in February

January 18, 2015

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### Re January Schedule

Wednesday January 21 and 28 Regular Classes

January 21, Confirmation class with Sponsors.

### VIGIL FOR LIFE at St. Henry's in Perham

The annual Vigil for Life will be taking place on Wednesday, January 21st featuring Pam Stenzel who will speak on relationships & purity. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- 5:30-6:45: Meal (free will offering)
- 6:30-7:00: Praise & Worship Music
- 7:00-8:15: Speaker, Pam Stenzel
- 8:30-9:00: Adoration/Silent Prayer
- 9:00-9:30: Vespers
- 9:30-10:15: Rachel Rosary
- 10:30-11:00: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 11:15: Litany for Life
- 11:45: Benediction

**St Henry's, Perham:** The Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, January 25th, starting at 3:00 pm at St. Henry's in Perham. This is a special and prayerful time to spend time with our Lord in this new year.