

(conclusion of synopsis of Pope Francis' "Joy of the Gospel")

"Evangelization also involves the path of dialogue," the Pope continues, "which opens the Church to collaboration with all political, social, religious and cultural spheres (238)." Ecumenism is an indispensable path to evangelization. Mutual enrichment is important: we can learn so much from one another! For example, in the dialogue with our Orthodox brothers and sisters, we Catholics have the opportunity to learn more about the meaning of Episcopal collegiality and their experience of synodality (246); dialogue and friendship with the children of Israel are part of the life of Jesus disciples (248); interreligious dialogue, which must be conducted clear and joyful in one's own identity, is a necessary condition for peace in the world and does not obscure evangelization (250-251); in our times, our relationship with the followers of Islam has taken on great importance (252). The Pope humbly entreats those countries of Islamic tradition to guarantee religious freedom to Christians, also in light of the freedom which followers of Islam enjoy in Western countries! Faced with disconcerting episodes of violent fundamentalism, he urges us to avoid hateful generalizations, for authentic Islam and the proper reading of the Koran are opposed to every form of violence (253). And against the attempt to private religions in some contexts, he affirms that the respect due to the agnostic or non-believing minority should not be arbitrarily imposed in a way that silences the convictions of the believing majority or ignores the wealth of religious traditions (255). He then repeats the importance of dialogue and alliance between believers and non-believers (257).

The final chapter is dedicated to spirit-filled evangelizers, who are those who are fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit and who have the courage to proclaim the newness of the Gospel with boldness (parrhesía) in every time and place, even when it meets with opposition (259). These are evangelizers who pray and work (262), in the knowledge that mission is at once a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people (268): Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others (270). He explains: In our dealings with the world, we are told to give reasons for our hope, but not as an enemy who critiques and condemns (271). Only the person who feels happiness in seeking the good of others, in desiring their happiness, can be a missionary (272); if I can help at least one person to have a better life, that already justifies the offering of my life (274). The Pope urges us not to be discouraged before failure or scarce results, since fruitfulness is often invisible, elusive and unquantifiable; we must know only that our commitment is necessary (279). The exhortation concludes with a prayer to Mary, Mother of Evangelization. There is a Marian style to the Church's work of evangelization. Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness (288).

Weekday Mass Schedule Jan 20-26

Mon. 5:30 p.m. No Mass
 Tues. 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
 Wed: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
 Thurs: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
 Fri. 7:30 a.m. Gary Wright Children & Families
 Sat: 5:30 p.m. +Gordon Sanders
 Sun. 8:30 a.m. +Catherine Stegmaier

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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
 Sun ay 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS:
 Saturday 4:30PM
ADORATION:
 Tuesdays: 9:30AM-6 PM

As with most things, our prayer life becomes more comfortable and complete with practice. Have you ever given any thought to joining other Sacred Heart parishioners for Adoration on Tuesdays? We need more people to accept the commitment to be in our chapel on Tuesdays for an hour of adoration. We also need volunteers to assume the hour when the scheduled person is not available. Please give some thought and prayer to making this commitment. There is a sign-up sheet available in the Hall of Saints. It would be wonderful if we could have multiple people scheduled every hour.

Father Ilango resumes his vacation in India tomorrow. He returns to Frazee on February 13. Father Theisen will be back for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Masses during this time. If you have any emergencies needing a priest, please call Msgr. McGee at Holy Rosary (218/847.1393).

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 -Ron Jensen
 -Dave Goebel -Diane Quiram
 -Tammy Soyring -Henry Schreiner
 -Ken Jacobson -Debbie Ehler
 -Norman Buseth -Kylee Jean Miller
 -Harry Schurmann -Dan Hodgson
 -Cecil Cook

January 19, 2014

Collections Jan 12, 2014		Attendance:	Needed per Week to
Collection Basket		224	Reach Budget:
Adult	\$ 3,793.00		\$4202.29—This figure
Loose	323.25		includes all sources of
Direct Deposit	440.00		parish income (i.e., funerals,
Children	4.00		dinner, etc), not just the
Total:	\$4,560.25		Sunday collections.
Other Budgeted Income			This week's Total:
Vigil Lights	\$ 13.45		\$ 4,560.25
Assumption	728.33		1,751.78
Building Fund	285.00		\$ 6,312.03
Calendar Ad	25.00		
Christmas	100.00		
Funeral Lunches	600.00		
Total	\$ 1,751.78		

Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC—\$315.50; Arouni Scholarship—\$1575.00; Christmas Food Basket—\$15

UPCOMING:

Jan 20: KC's Officers' meeting 7:00 pm @ Church
 Feb 2: Pancake Breakfast, Circles 5 & 6; Circle 5 in charge
 Feb 3: Christian Mother's meeting; Mass at 5:30 pm, Rosary, ight supper, meeting @ 7:00 pm
 Feb 3: Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm @ Church

Ministry Schedule for Jan 26, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 PM
FCC—	Pat Schurmann and Ruth Ann Lehmann	
Ministers	Cheryl Stegmaier	Carol Aarness
Of Holy	Rose Roforth	Marlys Jacobson
Communion	Kristi Roers	Jerilyn Beckman
		Karen Nelson
		Christine Daggett
Lectors	Vince Roers	Virginia Thompson
Ushers	Adam Jaroszewski	Mark Byer
	Jim Jaroszewski	Bruce Hofer
Servers	Hayley Courneya	Sierra Brolin
	Isaac Courneya	Maddie Williams
	Ethan Wothe	Patrick Vacek
	Abigail Wothe	Sarah LaSart

*Note to ministers: This schedule does not reflect any recent changes or substitutions you may have made.

Circle 7 is in charge of donuts in January
 Circle 1 will be in charge of donuts in February

January 2nd Collections: 19th—Church in Africa;

*****Youth*****

January RE schedule:
 All grades—Jan 22, 29

Jan 19: Children's Mass 8:30 am

Youth Night January 26 (grades 9-12)

Children's Bibles for Sale:
 Grades 1-4: **The Catholics Children's Bible** \$30 Soft cover, \$38 Hardcover.
 Grades 5-8 **Breakthrough the Bible for Young Catholics:** \$25 soft cover and \$32 hard cover.

Teens interested in attending:
 Steubenville North-St Paul
 University of St Thomas • July 25 - 27, 2014—Cost: \$190 **Youth please register for Steubenville** as soon as possible. If you have any questions please see Cheryl

This month's CD is 'What's so Great About Being Catholic?', by Jason Evert. The greatest testimony to Catholicism is how it has been lived out by holy people in every age, and how God has worked through them. In this outstanding presentation, Jason Evert shows us the beauty and the treasures of the Catholic Faith, as revealed through the Saints and Sacraments. Jason has spoken about the Faith to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books. One person's comment after listening to this CD, "I can't think of anyone that should NOT listen to this talk!" This CD and several others are available in the kiosk in the back of the church for a \$3 donation to the Christian Mothers.

Great marriages don't just happen ~ Couples create them! Begin creating the marriage of your dreams by attending the February 15-16 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of additional retreats or call



Area Churches
St. Henry's, Perham: The Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour, Sunday, January 26, 3:00 pm.
Sacred Heart, Dent: Bingo and Lunch, Sunday, January 19, 1:30 pm.