

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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The second of a seven-week reflection on the July 13, 2014, OSV article "How to talk to non-Catholics about the Faith" by Emily Stimpson

My dear friends in Christ,

How much time does it take to build a trusting relationship with someone? Even when we have developed a life-long friendship with a good friend or even with a best friend, one bad event of betrayal breaks our hearts. From that moment on we may never connect with that same friend in the same way as we did before. I have seen spouses who did not keep their promise to one another struggle a lot to rebuild that trust and confidence in each other. On the other hand, someone may come into our lives, make us feel so comfortable with them, and give us a strong feeling that they are really reliable. How does this magic happen? In our reflection, one of the best ways to reach out to others to talk about faith is building trust.

When we desire to initiate a conversation on faith with someone whom we know well or a total stranger, the basic element required is trust. Even when a person does not believe in God, that person can trust us. Does that mean we need many years of a trusting relationship in order to start a faith-conversation with someone? Not necessarily. When you are journeying in a flight with someone and you are convinced that God expects you to share your faith with this person, start it right away. You can converse with that person on common interests, such as sports, work, children etc. At the same time, "whether you've known someone for five minutes or five decades, you need to show genuine interest in them as a person, not as an object for evangelization (OSV July 13)."

I am sure that, in every encounter we have with another person in our lives, we always think about how much the other person cares for us. When you find someone who really cares about you, you trust him/her and are ready to share some of the very personal things about your life. It is exactly the same about evangelization. When the person sitting next to you really feels that you are genuine and you care about him/her so much, then your faith conversation becomes so attractive and appealing. It is so important that your words should correspond to your actions. "You have to walk the talk. Smile. Show enthusiasm. Practice virtue. The greatest barrier to evangelization today is bad example (OSV July13)." Of course we are expected to be authentic and practicing what we believe. Our actions should be louder than our words.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Xavier Ilango

Weekday Mass Schedule July 28-Aug 3

Mon: 5:30 p.m. +Gary Pfeiffer
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Virginia Quiggle
Wed: 9:00 a.m. +Cecil Cook, Jr.
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased members of Florence and Henry Tessier Family
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Paul Korzendorfer
Sat: 9:00 a.m. +Barb Hanson
5:30 p.m. +Russ Vikesland
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro Popolo

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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

The St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club will be starting a new book on July 30th. Father has chosen the book

7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness by Joe Paprocki. It is about enriching your faith by strengthening the health of your soul. Please pick up a book from Father Ilango, Marlys Jacobson, or Kathy Peichel. Come and enjoy great relaxing reading and sharing. Everyone is welcome to come and jump into an experience you will enjoy.

Holy Family Icons pictures are available. If you would like to purchase one, the picture alone is \$2.00 and the framed one is \$10.00. These are the pictures that were gifted to those signed up for the Marriage Mass and breakfast. If you did not receive your picture yet, please contact Cheryl

KC's: Knights of Columbus Sportsman Raffle tickets are in. See Mark Byer, Tim Stenger, Dave Riewer or Jim Jaroszewski for tickets.

Diane Mistelske's Premier Designs Jewelry sale last weekend took in \$420. With matching funds as promised, this sale has added \$840 to our Steeple and Window funds. Thank you to all who participated in this fund raiser.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests

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

-Jim Wallace -Emily Martin
-Luella Baumgart -Dan Hodgson
-Casey Courneya -Ron Jensen
-Dave Goebel -William Swan
-Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden
-Tammy Soyring -Norman Buseth
-Kenny Sprouls -Lisa Flynn
-Clem Neisen -Paula Stegeman

Collections July 20, 2014

Collection Basket	Attendance:	Needed per Week to Reach Budget:
Adult \$2,561.00	412	\$4,202.29—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, etc), not just the Sunday collections.
Loose 435.00		This week's Total:
Children 7.00		\$3,003.00
Total: \$3,003.00		<u>2,776.12</u>
		\$ 5,779.12

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 11.50
Building Fund	10.00
Steeple Fund	1,000.00
Window Fund	996.00
Bible Study Books	12.00
Minnkota recycling	11.20
Asumption Church	735.42
Total	\$ 2,776.12

UPCOMING:

Jul 26: Teen Dance, High School Red Gym, 9:00 pm to midnight
Jul 29: Finance Council meeting 7:00 pm @ Church
Jul 30: St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club 7:00 pm at Church
Aug 2: Maryology, Rosary at 8:30 am; Mass at 9:00
Aug 2: The 3 M's (Mass, Meal, and Movie) after 5:30 pm Mass
Aug 12: Stewardship Committee meeting 6:00 pm @ Church
Aug 12: Pastoral Council meeting 7:00 pm @ Church
Aug 12: St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club 7:00 pm at Church

Ministry Schedule for Aug 3, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC— Beverly Roberts and Ruth Ann Lehmann		
Ministers	Jeanne Riley	Nancy Christensen
Of Holy	Dale Sattler	Sandy Hofer
Communion	Tammy Sattler	Christine Daggett Bev Roberts Cheryl Stegmaier
Lectors	Russell and Mary Ann Karasch	Kathy Stenger
Ushers	John Mack	Bud Hensel
Servers	Mike Hiemenz Abigail Wothe Ethan Byer Isaac Courneya Hayley Courneya	Bruce Hofer Madison Ketter Sarah LaSart Chelsey Hofer Scott Seim

Circle 6 is in charge of donuts in July
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July 2nd Collections: 27th—FACC

July 27, 2014

Youth

Safe Environment

All that have done or are new to ministries that need Safe Environment: The new test and Acknowledgement Consent forms are available online. Go to frazeesacred-heart.org. Click on the Safe Environment, and it will take you through the test etc. If you are new or have not done SEP in 2 years or more, you must use the New Volunteer option. Even if you did the SEP just prior to July 1st, you MUST do it again. This needs to be done before September 27, 2014. Any questions— contact Cheryl. Thank you!

*Turkey Days Teen Dance sponsored by Sacred Heart Youth: Saturday July 26, 2014-9PM to Midnight-High School Red Gym-Cost \$6.00. Volunteer Youth and Adults needed to Chaperone/Work dance

Ladies, have you thought about attending a Cursillo weekend, but found the spring dates didn't work with your schedule? Now you have a chance to go in the fall. A Women's Cursillo weekend will be held September 25–28, 2014 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. For more information please contact Carol Olsonawski at 218-689-9081 or Mary Derosier at 218-253-4623. Applications are also available at your parish office or on-line at www.crookston.org/Cursillo

Christian Mothers:

The Cedar Chest drawing will be Sunday, July 27, 2014 (Turkey Days) at 12:00 PM. All cash and tickets need to be returned before the drawing. Thank you.

Gordon Sanders Memorial Pancake Breakfast Sunday July 27th from 7am – 10am at VFW in Frazee; Free will offering with proceeds to the VFW

St. Henry's, Perham: Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour, Sunday July 27, starting at 3:00 pm.

Sacred Heart, Dent: Sunday, August 10 11:00 am to 1:30 pm—Chicken & Meatball Dinner, Country Store, Silent Auction Games, Refreshments, Raffle, and Live Music.