



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Dear friends in Christ,

Finally, the summer is here and we are so grateful to God for offering this to us. After living in Minnesota for 9 years I don't want an Indian summer that means 110-degree heat to surround us and roast us. Even with temperatures that high when I was a kid, around noontime after lunch, my parents used to take a nap. They asked all the kids to do the same. However, boys of my age pretended to go to sleep and just wait for the parents to doze off. We snuck out of the house to go to the woods and have fun games. At that age of ten and eleven, even the scorching sun appeared to be cool. Friendship and being together mattered so much that all other environmental factors did not bother us young kids on those days in India. Of course, I am not in touch with all those childhood friends today. It did matter those days to grow as a healthy and happy child. We all need true friends, whatever our age may be!

Jesus calls us as his friends. Have we really considered that friendship seriously? "What is a friend if not one who is with us and there for us. A friend is one with whom we can share our hopes and disappointments. A friend will allow us to run things past her or, if a real good friend, just sit with us in silence when we have no words for sharing. Jesus points out something else about a friend when he says, "I have told you everything I have heard from my Father." A friend not only receives us, but is one who shares his heart as well. St. Ambrose, the great fourth century bishop of Milan, offers a wonderful insight about this: "Jesus gave us a pattern of friendship to follow. Let us show him our heart and he will open his to us. A friend, then, if he is a true one, hides nothing; he pours forth his soul as the Lord Jesus poured forth the mysteries of his Father." (Fr. Anthony Oelrich, May 2014)

When I reflect on our friendship with Jesus, one thing that strikes me very deeply is this: Do I always take my friendship with Jesus seriously? I do go and share with him many things every day. However, do I open myself totally to him so that he can pour out everything to me as he does with all his close friends? We all still need to grow a lot more in our friendship with Jesus. We can never be easily satisfied with a superficial relationship with the Lord. When we connect with him in an intimate way, there will be many things revealed to us from his heart. Such revelations from the heart of Jesus can help us to see our human life in a better light and make better choices. Summer time could become a time of vacation for many things and not for going to Church on Sundays and doing our regular morning and evening prayers and reading God's word. However, let us use this wonderful time to connect with our great friend Jesus that we will always keep our friendship with him alive.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Xavier Ilango

Weekday Mass Schedule June 2-8

Mon: 5:30 p.m. No Mass (Annual Priests' Retreat)
Tues: 9:00 a.m. No Mass; Adoration as usual
Wed: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Cecil Hensel, Sr
Sat: 9:00 a.m. +Bette Daggett
5:30 p.m. +Gordon Sanders
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

There will be training and commissioning for Eucharistic Ministers at the 5:30 pm Mass on Monday, June 9 (notice the change in date). *All current and new Eucharistic Ministers must attend.*

The Year of Marriage Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston is set for July 12, 2014. We will leave from the Church parking lot on an Anderson bus at 9:30 am and return around 3:45 pm. The cost is \$15/person or \$25/couple. There are both an agenda and a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please sign up if you plan to attend so we know how many to plan for.

The St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club is enjoying the book: "No Faith No Miracles, What Jesus Asks of You." Our June 4th meeting will begin with Chapter 7. If you do not have a book and would like to enjoy some great reading and discussions, please ask Father or Marlys for a book. During the summer, we will meet in the Hall of Saints at church @ 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: June 4th, June 18th, July 2nd, July 16th, July 30th, August 13th, August 27th, and September 3rd. Everyone is welcome to come. Just jump into a relaxing time of reading and being with friends. Come learn and grow closer to Our Lord. All are welcomed.

The weekend of May 17/18 approximately 60 parishioners from our parish registered for the MCC Catholic Advocacy Network. We thank you for agreeing to participate and we will be praying that the network will be successful in helping to create public policy in Minnesota that is more caring and respectful of life and human dignity, and more just for all.

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

Collections	May 25, 2014	Attendance:	Needed per Week to Reach Budget:
Collection Basket		521	
Adult	\$2,961.00		\$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	1,014.75		
Children	4.00		
Total:	\$3,979.75		This week's Total:
Other Budgeted Income			
Vigil Lights	\$ 12.00		\$ 14.00
JPII books	2.00		\$ 3,979.75
Total	\$14.00		\$ 3,993.75

UPCOMING:

- Jun 4: St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club 7:00 pm at Church
- Jun 7: Maryology: Rosary at 8:30 am; Mass at 9:00 am
- Jun 9: Eucharistic Minister Commissioning at 5:30 pm Mass (please notice the change in date)
- Jun 10: Pastoral Council 7:00 pm at Church
- Jun 16: Circle Leader's meeting after 5:30 pm Mass (please notice the change in date)
- Jun 18: St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club 7:00 pm at Church

Ministry Schedule for June 8, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC— Mark Byer and Barb Rice		
Ministers	Ruth Lehmann	Cheryl Stegmaier
Of Holy	Linda Mack	Kay Furey
Communion	Jeanie Wothe	Roxie Riewer
		Virginia
Thompson		
Lectors	Hailey Jutz	Al Jacobson
Ushers	Andrew Jutz	Bev Roberts
	Jim Jaroszewski	Jay Malmstrom
Servers	Abigail Wothe	Kyle Wothe
	Madison Ketter	Kaitlyn Wake
		Charlton Wake
		Maddie Williams

Circle 5 is in charge of donuts in June
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June 2nd Collections: 1st—Building Fund; 15th—Retired Priests; 22nd—FACC

June 1, 2014

Youth

Discipleship Week 2014: Duluth, June 9-12 (Mon-Thurs); Cost Per Student: \$230. www.dioceseduluth.org/d-week. Download all forms & follow all directions. Mail completed forms and payment to: Diocese of Duluth, Attn: D-Week 2014, 2830 East Fourth Street, Duluth, MN 55812.

Saint JPII Middle School Camp, Sunday, July 6-Thursday, July 10, for students entering grades 7-9.

Vacation Bible School for all children currently in grades preschool through fifth grade—June 2 through 6. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church. Please complete registration as soon as possible so we can order supplies.

First Communion Students: if you have not received your pictures, they are in the back of Church. Please pick them up as soon as possible.

Congratulations to all our students on the completion of another successful school year. A special congratulations to our graduating seniors: Taylor Beck, Brandon DeGroat, Alexis Hukriede, Hailey Jutz, Becky Karasch, Hunter LaFreniere-Sorenson, Coby Newton, Montana Osterman, Cara Roers, Emile Sherman, Becca Sorlien-Riewer, Kirsten Tollefson, Maggie Wothe, Meribeth Wothe, Kody VanDenEykel.

Christian Mothers:
Congratulations and Thank You to the entire parish for another successful bake sale last weekend. As a parish we raised \$578.50 for our window and steeple funds.

Our annual Cedar Chest raffle tickets are available after weekend Masses. The drawing will be held on July 27, 2014. Items you would like to donate for the Cedar Chest may be dropped off in the church hall. Thank you.

As you are doing your estate planning, please remember the needs of Sacred Heart Church.

