

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

## Final Farewell to Sacred Heart

My dear friends in Christ,

We all know that nothing is permanent in our lives. Our youthfulness, our enjoyment, consistency and stability of our health and relationship and being together with someone, none of this lasts forever. That is part of our simple human existence. Despite our awareness of this transitory nature of our lives, still it is very hard to say goodbye to a community I loved so much. I try to recall everything that happened to me with you all, as one family of God; it is so wonderful and amazing. The first things we did were fixing a beautiful crucifix over the altar and bringing an excellent music director to lead the choir with music and lively liturgy that brought such great joy and meaning to our Sunday masses. All the Bible Studies we had together helped me to grow more in my personal faith and relationship with God and you. In those first two or three years, we did so many spiritual activities together that I realized what an amazing change God could bring in to a community through the active presence of the Holy Spirit in the life and activities of a community. Every Lenten season was very special to me, and most of you treated it in the same way. All the retreats we had, so many healing masses we had, and the soup suppers and Friday masses followed by Stations of the Cross were such an enriching spiritual experience to me and to you too. RCIA was another spiritual journey where I had a great team helping me to walk with everyone who desired to join our faith community. So many joined our Church in the past seven years adding greater strength and love to our community to which I am so grateful to God. The new addition we did is an extraordinary feat of this faith community that happened only through the faithful and committed submission of all the members of this community to the will of God. We also repaired our steeple; now the renovation of all the windows is in the process. I try to bring all these things not to present as the accomplishments of humans but to gratefully remember that what God could do to a community when we are ready to surrender our lives humbly to the will and directives of God.

Through out these seven years of ministry in Sacred Heart:

I have experienced the powerful love of God walking me through every day of my ministry. You as People of God responded to my ministry tremendously with love and compassion.

We together built a spirit of collaboration in all the works of God, especially in extending our love and compassion to the poor and needy in our community.

We felt the true presence of Christ in building a community of relationship and love.

We stood together as God's faithful in achieving things that are direly needed for the community both spiritually and materially.

We reached out to those who were grieving and hurting with a spirit of compassion and love. We supported our youth and children by our good examples and collaboration with them.

We grew into a spirit of generous giving, both spiritually and materially, that we are not lacking too much in many areas of our parish.

It is so evident that many are tending to become better stewards every day.

Through these tremendous works of faith, God has anointed me to be a better priest for you to work with joy and love.

As I am so grateful to God for all the good things that have happened in Sacred Heart, Frazee in these seven years, I am equally grateful to each one of you that God's amazing grace may guide you to greater heights of discipleship under the leadership of your new pastor. I thank each and every one of you for being such good companions in my ministry and in the Farewell Mass today. May God bless you all.

With great love and appreciation,  
Your brother and friend in Christ,  
Fr. Xavier Ilango

Changes as of July 1:

Added **Confession** times: Sun-days from 7:45-8:15 am; Thurs-days at 8:30 am

**Masses:** There will be no Monday Mass; there will be Mass every Saturday morning at 9:00 am.

### Daily Mass Schedule -June 22-28

Mon: 5:30 p.m. +Gary Holzer  
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Fr. Wil Sheehy  
Wed: 9:00 a.m. Tom & Donna Ulschmid Anniversary  
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. +Raymond and Lillian Buschette  
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Bette Cook  
Sat: 5:30 p.m. +Honorata Dodes  
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro populo

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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

From the Christian Mothers: Our annual **Cedar Chest raffle** tickets are available after weekend Masses. The drawing will be held on July 26, 2015. Items you like to donate for the Cedar Chest may be dropped off in the church hall. Thank you.



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This weekend is the Special Collection for Retired Priests. Please remember these men with generosity to this collection.

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If you are interested in sponsoring the restoration of a stained glass window, please pick up a brochure at the back of the Church. Also, please read the Stewardship News insert in today's bulletin for more information.

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**Esto Vir!** Vocation Camp for guys 16+: August 3-5, 2015, noon 'til'noon, will be held at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. Brochures with needed information and registration materials are available in the vestibule.

### 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  
-Sandy Rausch -Reid Courneya  
-Casey Courneya -Bob Thompson  
-Connie Ulschmid -Irene Adams  
-Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden  
-Norman Buseth -Bruce Moe  
-Tammy Wothe -Lisa Flynn

Collection	June 14, 2015	Attendance	Needed per Week to Reach Budget:
<b>Collection Basket</b>		320	\$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.
Adult	\$ 2,439.00		
Loose Guest	422.44		
Children	4.00		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,865.44</b>		
<b>Other Budgeted Income</b>			<b>This week's Total:</b>
Vigil Lights	\$ 7.50		\$ 2,865.44
Building Fund	30.00		742.50
Window Fund	290.00		75.00
Cemetery Fund	385.00		<b>\$ 3,682.94</b>
Youth (Rummage Sale)	30.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 742.50</b>		

**Other Parish Fund Raisers:** Arouni Scholarship—\$75  
Non-Parish Collections: Retired Priests—\$105

### UPCOMING:

**Jun 21: Fr. Ilango's Farewell Mass @ 10:30 am, followed by a parish Celebration, 1-3 at Frazee Event Center**  
**Jul 1: Book Club 7:00 pm @ Church**  
**Jul 7: Finance Council 7:00 pm @ Church**  
**Jul 14: Pastoral Council 7:00 pm @ Church**

**Mass Time Change:**  
June 21 will be Father Ilango's Farewell Mass with us followed by a celebration of his ministry here. Mass time on June 21 only will be at 10:30 am instead of 8:30 am..

### Ministry Schedule for June 28, 2015

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
<b>FCC— Russ and Mary Ann Karasch</b>		
<b>Ministers</b>	Kristi Roers	Carol Aarness
<b>Of Holy</b>	Joan Schraufek	Rose Roforth
<b>Communion</b>	Ruth Ann Lehmann	Paul Guck Sharon Guck Marlys Jacobson
<b>Lectors</b>	Vincent Roers	Al Jacobson
<b>Ushers</b>	Don Ulschmid Carey Alger	Kyle Wothe Dan Giefer
<b>Servers</b>	Cath. Jaroszewski Grace Jaroszewski Brett Alger Carson Alger	Chelsy Hofer Zach Roforth Ricky Roforth Braylee Riewer

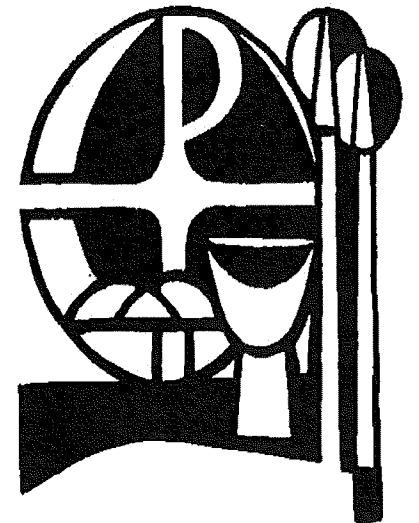
Circle 3 is in charge of donuts in June  
Circle 4 will be in charge in July

June 2nd Collections: 21st—Retired Priests; 28th—FACC

### \*\*\*Youth\*\*\*

**Saint John Paul II Middle School Camp**  
Northern Pines Camp, Park Rapids, MN Sunday, July 5th through Thursday, July 9th. Cost: \$300 with price breaks for families.

**St. Henry's, Perham:** Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour, Sunday, June 28, starting at 3:00 pm.



Come join us for a Hail and Farewell Open House the 21<sup>st</sup> of June at the Frazee Event Center from 1 to 3 PM. We will be saying Farewell to Rev. Xavier Ilango (Father Ilango). There will be a light lunch served and a short program at about 1:30. Father Ilango's Farewell Mass will be held at 10:30 AM this Sunday.

**Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions-Aug-Sept** is available in the vestibule. Please take a copy while they last.