

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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
Sun ay 8:30AM

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

Applications for the John Arouni Catholic Education Scholarships are now available in the vestibule and on the parish website. If you do not see a Scholarship link on the website screen, just Search for Scholarship and you will find it. Application deadline is April 1, 2014.

The Pactoral Council is seeking nominations for the upcoming term. The nominations need to be in by April 7 for an election to be held the weekend of April 13. Please consider who you would nominate and give the name(s) to Father Ilango, Bud Hensel, Andy Riewer, Paul Trimbo, Travis Nagel, Jeanne Riley, Dick Riewer, Heather Mitchell, Dallas Flynn or Marlys Jacobson.

Choir Schedule
Sing at Mass: Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30.

Easter Lily Collection: At Easter we want to beautify our sanctuary with many flowers. Please consider donating toward this expense. You can put your donation in an envelope labeled **Easter Lilies** and drop it in the collection basket.

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 Soyryng -Henry Schreiner
-Cecil Cook -Debbie Ehler
-Norman Buseth -Kylee Jean Miller
-Tom Trieglaff -Dan Hodgson
-Becky Korzendorfer

March 23, 2014

| Collections: Mar 16, 2014 | | Attendance: | Needed per Week to |
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| Collection Basket | | Saturday | Reach Budget: |
| Adult | \$2,087.00 | 272 | \$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 | 250.79 | | This week's Total: |
| Children | 600 | | \$2,343.79 |
| Total: | \$2,343.79 | | \$1,549.01 |
| Other Budgeted Income | | | \$3,892.80 |
| Vigil Lights | | \$ 10.68 | |
| Directories | | 10.00 | |
| Assumption Church | | 728.33 | |
| Building Fund | | 800.00 | |
| Total | | \$1,549.01 | |
| Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC—276.60 | | | |
| Non-Parish Collections: Home Missions—\$5 | | | |

UPCOMING:

Mar 26: Mass & Healing Service 7:00 pm
Mar 28: Mass @ 5:30 pm Mass, followed by KC Fish Fry; Stations of the Cross @ 6:45
Apr 1: Finance Council 7:00 pm at Church
Apr 4: Mass @ 5:30 pm, followed by Soup & Sandwich Supper and Stations of the Cross at 6:45
Apr 5: Maryology—Rosary at 8:30 am; Mass at 9:00 am
Apr 6: Pancake Breakfast, Circles 2 & 3, Circle 3 in charge
Apr 7: Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 pm at Church
Apr 7: Christian Mothers meeting: Mass @ 5:30 pm, Rosary, light supper, meeting @ 7:00 pm
Apr 7: Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm at Church
Apr 8: Pastoral Council 7:00 pm at Church
Apr 9: Penance Service 7:00 pm

Ministry Schedule for Mar 30, 2014

| | 5:30 PM | 8:30 AM |
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| FCC— Glenn and Bev Roberts | | |
| Ministers | Kathy Ulschmid | Barb Rice |
| Of Holy | Jeanie Wothe | Jerilyn Beckman |
| Communion | Russell Karasch | Mark Byer |
| | | Kathy Peichel |
| | | Karen Nelson |
| Lectors | Keith Adams | Christine Daggett |
| Ushers | Ross Kasowski | Tim Stenger |
| | Andrew Jutz | Bud Hensel |
| Servers | Matthew Daggett | Kaitlyn Wake |
| | Isaac Courneya | Charlton Wake |
| | Cath. Jaroszewski | Madison Ketter |
| | Grace Jaroszewski | |

Circle 2 is in charge of donuts in March; Circle 3 will be in charge of donuts in April
March 2nd Collections: 30th—Catholic Relief Services

Youth

March RE schedule, All Grades: 26
Penance Service: April 9

Steubenville North Conference—University of St. Thomas, July 25th - 28th, 2014; Cost: \$ 300 (\$75 non-refundable payment due April 1.
Want to ignite your faith? Want to experience the church like never before? If so, then Steubenville is right for you. This conference is filled with dynamic speakers, charismatic music, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Holy Mass. Open to all youth in grades 9 and up. Financial support is available through the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers. Contact: Cheryl 218-847-4599

Each Sunday of Lent the Children are encouraged to bring in canned goods or money for the food shelf. They may take these items up at the offeratory time and put in the basket by the Altar. There is a class challenge in each grade to see which class can bring in the most.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, we will have a Day of Marriage Celebrating our Christian Family Life. We would like to honor all couples who have been married 25 or more years with the Mass followed by a brunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for couples wishing to participate. If you are able to be here and participate in this Celebration, please add your names to the list in the vestibule so that we know how many to plan for.

The April-June Ministry Schedules are available in the kiosk at the head of the stairs and online. All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and FCC ministers are asked to get a copy. Please find a substitute whenever you are not able to serve as scheduled.

The Crookston Diocese is offering 2 Cantor-Choir-Musician Workshops, one in Crookston and one right here at Sacred Heart. If you are interested, please pick up one of the flyers in the vestibule for detailed information. On the same flyer, you find information for the rehearsals available around the Diocese for anyone wanting to sing in the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass at the Crookston Cathedral at 7:00 pm, Monday, April 24.

My dear friends in Christ,

I would love to start the reflection this week with a story on forgiveness. "When the first missionaries came to Alberta, Canada, they were savagely opposed by a young chief of the Cree Indians named Maskepetoon. But he responded to the gospel and accepted Christ. Shortly afterward, a member of the Blackfoot tribe killed his father. Maskepetoon rode into the village where the murderer lived and demanded that he be brought before him. Confronting the guilty man, he said, "You have killed my father, so now you must be my father. You shall ride my best horse and wear my best clothes." In utter amazement and remorse his enemy exclaimed, "My son, now you have killed me!" He meant, of course, that the hate in his own heart had been completely erased by the forgiveness and kindness of the Indian chief." What a great example this Indian chief lived and showed to the world.

Forgiveness is the most repeated theme in our Lenten journey. I hear that as a gift given to us by God. Jesus said to his disciples: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." When Jesus uttered these words, He referred to how His heavenly Father first initiated the act of forgiveness. God might have foreseen the human ability to hurt each other so frequently. The only way to heal each other from our wounds is to forgive. As usual, our heavenly Father sets the example of being a good model to us as He is in everything else as He forgives us completely. He never keeps a list of all our sins. If we want to be faithful to such a Father, then we too should forgive others generously. As we forgive others, we will be forgiven in the same measure by our heavenly Father.

We all love to receive gifts. If we consider offering a gift to someone in Easter time, let total forgiveness become the gift. To offer such a gift, we need to make an honest soul-searching. Who are there in my life still at the fringes of my heart? Who are still in my black list? Do I still hold strong grudges against certain people in my life? If our answer is yes, then let us bring them all to the reconciling power of the Eucharistic Lord. Let us forgive them whole-heartedly. Let us consciously offer this forgiveness to our brothers/sisters around this Easter time. When you do this, you will experience the immense peace and joy embracing your heart and life. If forgiveness is the best gift we receive from God, why not share the same gift with others.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Xavier Ilango

Any Parish Directories that have not been picked up are available in the Parish Office.

Weekday Mass Schedule Mar 24-30

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| Mon. | 5:30 p.m. | Gene Manning & Family |
| Tues. | 9:00 a.m. | Lillian Buschette |
| Wed: | 9:00 a.m. | +Jeffrey Aarness |
| | 7:00 p.m. | +Richard Adams |
| Thurs: | 9:00 a.m. | +Clara Guck |
| Fri. | 7:30 a.m. | +Dorothy Roes |
| | 5:30 p.m. | +Harry Schurmann |
| Sat: | 5:30 p.m. | +Hilarion Byer |
| Sun. | 8:30 a.m. | Pro Popolo |