

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

March 20, 2016

Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Last weekend I was serving as Spiritual Director for Agassiz Valley TEC 233. Here is a thought from the homily I gave on Sunday, *When Jesus asked the woman caught in the act of adultery to sin no more, he knew that she had the power and the desire to make a choice. So do we.*

Many thanks to Msgr. Michael Foltz for his ministry last weekend. I encourage you to send him a personal thanks! (1200 Memorial Drive, Crookston, MN 56716)

Mass times

The decision: There will be no change in Mass times this Summer.

The background: Three years ago the pastoral councils of both parishes and the pastor agreed to the present Sunday Mass times. They also agreed that after three years the parishes would trade times for Sunday Mass.

My observations: I have struggled with this issue! I have a desire to honor the pastoral councils and the discernment they offered three years ago. I also have a personal conviction that stability in Mass times is better than change, even when the change is as infrequent as three years.

I have listened to the pastoral councils again and consulted with other groups of people. To put it simply, there is no consensus on this Issue. I have decided that there will be no change in Mass times for our weekend Masses.

Novena

Are you familiar with a novena? A simple explanation is that a novena is to pray certain prayers for nine consecutive days. In recent years I have come to value the novena as a periodic part of my daily prayer life. This has been valuable to me, especially when I have a unique or pressing intention for which to pray.

I will make available to you what I am calling "Novena of the month." There will be prayers for a novena available outside the reconciliation room.

Daily Mass Schedule: Mar 21-27

Mon: 7:00 pm Chrism Mass at Crookston Cathedral
 Tues: 9:00 am +Whit Goering
 Wed: 10:00 am +Donnie Stenger
 Thurs: 7:00 am Holy Thursday - +Marie Wright
 Fri: 5:30 pm Good Friday Service
 Sat: 8:00 pm Easter Vigil - +Mary Ann Byer
 Sun: 8:30 am Pro Popolo
 (Morning Prayer Tues @ 8:40 am)

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Mass Times

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 9:00 am
 Wednesday 10:00 AM
 (Care Center)
 Saturday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm
 Sunday 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sundays 7:45-8:15 am
 Thursdays 8:30 am

ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 9:30AM-7:00

The Knights of Columbus will have an initiation ceremony on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Sacred Heart, 8:30 am. Any man interested is invited to join. If you have questions, you can talk to Tim Stenger or Bud Hensel.

2016 Scholarship applications are now available in the kiosk in The Hall of Saints and on the Sacred Heart website. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2016.

The Sacred Heart Pastoral Council is looking for nominations for the upcoming elections in April. We have three, three-year terms and one, two-year term to fill. Outgoing members are Dick Riewer, Jeanne Riley and Heather Mitchell. The two-year term is to fill Karen Nelson's open position. The Pastoral Council is an advisory council to MSGR which means that everyone in the parish is qualified to be a member. Please consider.

DAA status for Sacred Heart as of 3.14.16:

- Parish goal: \$18,735.0
- Pledged/Received: \$14,912.00
- Percent of Goal: 79.59%

If you have not sent in your DAA contribution yet, please do so. Let's see if we can meet our goal this year.

The Little White Book for Easter are available in the vestibule. Take one while the copies last.

The Holy Thursday Potluck supper will be at 5:50 pm, early enough to allow 1 hour of fasting before receiving Communion at the 7:00 pm Mass.

Parishoners' Prayer Requests

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

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| -Bonnie Wallace | -Michael King |
| -John Dermody | -Lisa Flynn |
| -Sandy Rausch | -Hilary Jacobson |
| -Casey Courneya | -Bob Thompson |
| -Connie Ulschmid | -Irene Adams |
| -Geri Jenson | -Roger Wolden |
| -Norman Buseth | -Bruce Moe |
| -Tammy Wotho | -Jan Decker |
| -Susie Gooch | -Paula Stegeman |
| -Tom Mickelson | -Jim Wallace |

March 13, 2016		Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$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.
Attendance – 244		
Collection Basket		This week's Total: \$ 2,742.63 3,371.03 <u>185.75</u> \$6,299.41
Adults	2,574.00	
Loose Guest	162.63	
Children	6.00	
	\$ 2,742.63	
Other Budgeted Income		
Vigil Lights	\$ 10.50	
Window Fund	270.00	
Building Fund	804.00	
Window Rest Fund	2,100.00	
Children's Window	13.00	
Assumption	28.53	
Easter Flowers	145.00	
Total	\$ 3,371.03	

Other Parish Fundraisers: FACC--\$185.75
Non-Parish Collections: Catholic Relief Services \$25.00

UPCOMING:

- Sat/Sun Mar 19/20: Parish-wide Bake Sale after each of the weekend Masses**
Sun, Mar 20: Wooden Egg Painting after 8:30 am Mass
Mon, Mar 21: KC's Business meeting @ 7:00 pm
Thurs, Mar 24: Potluck supper at 5:30; Mass at 7:00 pm
Fri, Mar 25: Good Friday Service at 5:30 pm
Sat, Mar 26: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm
Sat, Apr 2: KC's Initiation Ceremony 8:30 am
Mon, Apr 4: Blood drive 12:30-6:pm
Mon, Apr 4: KC's meeting @ 7:00 pm

Ministry Schedule for March 27, 2016

5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC: Dale and Tammy Sattler	
GREETERS	
LECTOR	
USHERS	
SERVERS	

Circle 5 is in charge in March
 Circle 6 is in charge of coffee and donuts in April
 March 2nd collections: 27th--FACC

See bulletin insert for the ministry schedule from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday.

Youth

March RE Schedule: 23, and 30 (evening classes only).

Wooden Egg Painting following Sunday's 8:30AM Mass. All are invited to join in the Church basement.

Dates to put on your calendar:
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: This year's Middle School Youth Rally (Grades 6 – 8) will be at Hawley High School in Hawley, MN, on Saturday, April 16. Please register as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the kiosk and in the Church entry. See Cheryl for more information.
Steubenville Youth Conferences: Summer of 2016

Easter Flowers Memorial Donations: Please return by March 20, 2016.

Help make our church special during the Easter Season. Donate a \$10.00 memorial to help purchase Easter flowers to decorate our church.

Purchaser's Name _____
 (Please Print)

Amount: \$ _____
 In Memory or Honor of _____

(Memorials will be published in a post-Easter bulletin)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.