

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

March 6, 2016

Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *If you are suffering, do not run from it. Do not reject it or think it is a punishment for your sins. Rather, take off your shoes, for you are standing on Holy Ground.*

A long time priest of the Diocese of Crookston died at the age of 92 this last week—Msgr. William Merhkens, II.

His advocacy for the poor and the homeless was one facet of his dedication to social justice, friends in Bemidji and the Fargo-Moorhead area said Friday. He saw little value in material possessions and was known for giving generously.

While at the rectory at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Bemidji, the poor would come to his door asking for help, recalled close friend Candy Bartheo. He established the St. Philip's Clothing Depot. Mehrkens gave away not only his jacket, but Father Chuck Huck's jacket, too, said another friend, Lois Jenkins of Bemidji. "He was Father Bill. He was a leader, a dreamer, a doer," Jenkins said. "He walked his talk."

An avid outdoorsman, Mehrkens helped start Laketrails Base Camp in the 1950s. The religious camp, on Oak Island in northern Minnesota, is still open today. He also helped establish Camp Corbett on Big Elbow Lake near Waubun. "He was really drawn to youth," said Roxane Salonen of Fargo, a student at MSUM when Mehrkens was the pastor at the Newman Center there. "He was such a beautiful man and so close to the heart of Jesus, and even we college students, who maybe didn't have everything in the right order, he really helped ground us," she said.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Daily Mass Schedule: Mar 7-13

Mon: 5:30 pm Christian Mothers
 Tues: 9:00 am +Whit Goering
 Wed: 10:00 am +Raymond & Lillian Buschette
 Thurs: 9:00 am +David Jaroszewski
 Fri: 5:30 pm +Cyril Courture
 Sat: 9:00 am Mary, Undoer of Knots
 5:30 pm +Nathan Lindsley
 Sun: 8:30 am Pro popolo
 (Morning Prayer Tues & Thurs @ 8:40 am)

Note that during Lent there is a Monday Mass at 5:30 pm.

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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

We will be praying the Rosary during Lent starting 25 minutes before each of the weekend Masses.

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.

It is time to start signing up for our liturgical ministries for Palm Sunday and for Holy Week. The sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. Those who were on the Ministry schedule that was originally issued in January, have been placed on the schedule. Any blank on the schedule indicates a ministry that needs a volunteer.

March 31, 2016
 7:00-8:30 PM
 Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church
 5202 25th St S, Fargo

The Catholic Dioceses of Fargo and Crookston, along with the ELCA Lutheran Synods of Eastern North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota invite you to "A Conversation about Pope Francis' Letter on the Environment: Care for our Common Home." Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the USCCB's Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, and Dr. Larry Rasmussen, a retired professor and Christian environmental ethicist, will offer thoughtful reflections about the environment. The ecumenical event is free and open to the public.

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 Wothe | -Jan Decker |
| -Susie Gooch | -Paula Stegeman |
| -Tom Mickelson | |

Feb 28, 2016
 Attendance – 255

Collection Basket
 Adults 1,877.00
 Loose Guest 259.00
 Children 4.00
\$ 2,140.00

Other Budgeted Income
 Vigil Lights \$ 5.75
 Window Fund 10.00
 Building Fund 145.00
 Window Rest Fund
 Children's Window 102.00
 Christian Mothers 561.28
 Assumption Reimburs 192.60
Total \$ 1,016.63

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.

This week's Total:
\$ 2,140.00
1,016.63
\$3,394.63

Other Parish Fundraisers: FACC--\$238

UPCOMING:

Sun, Mar 6: Christian Mothers meeting after 8:30 am Mass
Mon, Mar 7 Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm
Tues, Mar 8: Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:45 pm
Fri, Mar 11: Mass @ 5:30 pm, Confessions @ 6:15 pm and Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm
Fri, Mar 11: KC's Fish Fry 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Tues, Mar 15: Liturgy meeting @ 6:45 pm

Ministry Schedule for March 13, 2016

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC: Mark Byer and Barb Rice		
GREETERS Tom Mickelson		The Children
COMMENTATOR Dale Sattler		Angie Jacobson
EUCCHARISTIC Jeanne Wothe		Barb Rice
MINISTERS Russ Karasch		Paul Guck
Linda Mack		Sharon Guck
		Cheryl Stegmaier
		Dallas Flynn
LECTOR Anna Boen		Fred Daggett
USHERS Don Ulschmid		Dan Giefer
Tom Mickelson		Mark Byer
SERVERS Abigail Wothe		Ethan Wothe
Brett Alger		Maddie Matejka
Carson Alger		Max Matejka
		Olivia Ballard

Circle 5 is in charge in March
 Circle 6 is in charge of coffee and donuts in April

March 2nd collections: 6th--Catholic Relief Services;
 13th--Building Fund; 27th--FACC

The Building Fund collection for March only will on the second Sunday.

*****Youth*****

March RE Schedule: 2, 9, 16 (last afternoon class), 23, and 30.

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.
St. JP II Middle School Camp is set: Sunday – Thursday, July 10 – 14, 2016, will be the dates for our next JP II Camp for students entering grades 7 – 9 of the following fall.
Steubenville Youth Conferences: Summer of 2016

The CD of the Month is "The Necessity of Divine Mercy" by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. Fr. Alar reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. In this Year of Mercy, discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy. This CD and several others are available in the kiosk near the front door for a \$3.00 donation.

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)