

My dear friends in Christ,

As I was getting ready early on Monday morning to leave Los Angeles, as soon as I woke up I thanked the Lord for the new day. I offered everything that I would be doing the whole day to the loving protection and guidance of the Lord. My flight was at 10.30 in LAX. It needed two hours to reach there. The Delta Airlines that flew to Salt Lake City was delayed by 7 minutes. When I landed in Salt Lake City it was 1.20 pm. My connecting flight to Fargo was 1.45 pm. How much time do you think I had in my hands to run from concourse D to concourse B. Hardly fifteen minutes! I ran and ran toward concourse B. By that time there had been three final calls to board the flight to Fargo. Finally, I reached the gate 10 minutes before the take off. I managed to board the flight very narrowly. In the midst of the entire running and hurrying, I was not too tense or anxious. You know why? I had a deep sense of peace and calmness because I was sure that the Lord would take care of everything happening in that day.

We can get this spiritual serenity if we begin our day with the right disposition. I am like a child resting in the lap of God. He is caring about me more than anyone else in the world. He watches and guards me wherever I go. Whether I am flying on the sky or traveling under the water, he still follows me closely. He won't even allow a hair to drop from my head without his knowledge. If he can clothe the lilies of the field and feed every sparrow, then how much more will he care about us! Are we not better than those simple creatures? Jesus invites us to grow into this spiritual understanding of trusting the divine providence in everything we do. When we face a tough situation in our lives, we can then lean toward God more easily. But with little things we are so much worried and preoccupied.

If we begin every day with a prayer of self-surrender to God's will of all the things we are going to do, we can experience the same peace and calmness in our heart every day. It is not a sense of self-resignation but rather a sense of active commitment, a commitment to be subservient to God's will and allow Him to direct our lives. Just think of the opposite. We think that we are in charge, and still things don't happen as we planned. Then what happens? We become more agitated and worried. I don't say that human life is a totally worry-free. However, if trusting in the directive power of God can bring greater peace and joy in our daily life, why don't we give a try!

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Xavier Ilango

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, January 3, 2015 @ 6:30p.m.(after 5:30 mass); **St. Francis of Assisi Charity** is having a **Christmas Dinner for the parish and the surrounding community**. We have decided that we are going to make a Christmas meal for anyone that would like to come instead of giving out Christmas food baskets this year. We are hoping to reach more people and share a yummy feast with our parish and community. The Frazee Lions have so graciously donated money for the turkeys, and St.Francis of Assisi Charity will take care of the rest of the fix'ns.

*We would also like to offer, to any of those people in need, warm winter hats and mittens. So we would love and appreciate donations of hats and mittens of any size. We will have a drop off box for the hats and mittens downstairs in the main hall.*

Thank You for all your generous support and donations for the St.Francis Charity. Without your support we couldn't do what we do! If you know of anyone in need, please contact Father Ilango.

Thank You and God Bless,  
St.Francis of Assisi Charity Community

**Daily Mass Schedule November 17-23**

Mon: 5:30 p.m. Christian Mothers  
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Vern Hunt  
Wed: 9:00 a.m. +Jeffrey Aarness  
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. Ill in the parish  
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Marv and Bette Daggett  
Sat: 5:30 p.m. +Chub Christensen  
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

**Safe Environment:** There are still many that need to complete their Safe Environment. You must do this to do your ministries!

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We will pray the rosary starting 25 minutes before each weekend Mass during Advent.

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**You Are Invited...**

Join Bishop Hoepfner and the Diocese of Crookston for the **Closing Mass of the 2014 YEAR OF MARIAGE** on Saturday, November 22nd, 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Crookston, Minnesota.

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Mark your calendars. We will be having a **Parish Mission April 15-17**. Fr. William Mason, OMI, will be our Mission leader. Some of you may remember Fr. Mason from a mission he did for us a decade or so ago.

**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  
-Luella Baumgart -Betty Cook  
-Casey Courneya -Arlene Schreiner  
-Dave Goebel -Connie Ulschmid  
-Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden  
-Norman Buseth -Paula Stegeman  
-Lisa Flynn

**Collections Nov 9, 2014**

<b>Collection Basket</b>		
Adult	\$ 1,980.00	Attendance 194
Loose	176.00	
Children	4.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,160.00</b>	

**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.

**Other Budgeted Income**

Vigil Lights	\$ 9.46
Building Fund	160.00
Steeple Fund	692.50
Window Fund	692.50
Assumption	735.42
Children's Bibles	38.00
Calendar Ads	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,367.88</b>

**This week's Total:**

\$ 2,160.00  
2,367.88  
161.34  
\$ 4,689.22

**Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC—\$161.34**

**Non-Parish Collections: Campaign For Human Development—\$10**

**UPCOMING:**

Nov 16: RCIA 7:00 pm @ Church  
Nov 17: KC Officers' meeting 7:00 pm @ Church  
Nov 17: Stewardship Committee Meeting 4:00 pm @ Church  
Nov 18: Finance Council meeting 6:00 pm @ Church  
Nov 18: Liturgy Committee meeting 7:00 pm @ Church  
Nov 30: RCIA 7:00 pm @ Church  
Dec 1: Christian Mothers meeting: Mass @ 5:30 pm, Rosary, light supper, meeting @ 7:00 pm  
Dec. 7: Christian Mothers Brunch and Basket Event  
Dec. 20/21: Bake Sale after each of the Masses

**Ministry Schedule for Nov 23, 2014**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>FCC—Mark Byer and Barb Rice</b>		
<b>Ministers</b>	Russell Karasch	Rose Roforth
<b>Of Holy Communion</b>	Tammy Sattler	Pat Schurmann
	Dale Sattler	Marlys Jacobson
		Kay Furey
		Virginia Thompson
<b>Lectors</b>	Ann Wothe	Mary Flynn
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Mickelson	Dan Giefer
	Andrew Jutz	Mark Byer
<b>Servers</b>	Autumn Moe	Sarah LaSart
	Abigail Wothe	Ethan Wothe
	Grace Jarowszewski	Scott Seim

November 2nd Collections: 23rd—Campaign. for Human Development; 30th—St. Mary's Mission Appeal

Circle 3 is in charge of donuts in November  
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**\*\*\*Youth\*\*\***

**November RE schedule:**

- Afternoon, regular classes: 19 and 26
- Evening, regular classes: 19.

**3rd Youth pilgrimage to National March for Life in Washington DC** this January 19-25, 2015, Grades 9-12. This trip can have a profound impact on your spiritual journey in life. Cost \$475, Must register with \$150 non refundable deposit by November 21, 2014. Please contact Cheryl for more information.

**Christian Mothers** will have a "Brunch and Basket Event" on Sunday, Dec. 07, 2014, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Brunch (baked egg dish, ham, fruit and rolls) and baskets (silent auction). The cost for the brunch is \$6.00, children 5 and under \$3.00. For more information pick up a flier in the back of the church. Thank you.

On Dec. 20 and 21, there will be a parish Bake Sale after each of the Masses

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you are most likely aware of their Choice Dollars program whereby eligible members can designate which nonprofit organization and/or congregation they want to receive their Choice Dollars. Two couples in our parish who are Thrivent members have designated Sacred Heart to receive their Choice Dollars. Last week, our parish received \$889 from this program. If you are a Thrivent member, please consider designating our parish to receive your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

November 16, 2014