

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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My dear friends in Christ,

A troubled and burdened man prayed and prayed that God would lift his burden. Day after day he prayed that his life would be easier, and he begged for God's intervention. One day, Jesus came to the man and asked, "My child, what troubles you?" The man replied that his life was full of turmoil and that it had become too much to bear. He again asked for help stating that he just couldn't continue to go on. Jesus, feeling the man's anguish, decided help was in order. The man was so happy that his prayers were about to be answered that his burden already felt lighter. Jesus took the man to a room and stopped in front of the door. When he opened the door, what the man saw was amazing. The room was filled with crosses; little crosses, big crosses, giant crosses. The man, bewildered, looked at Jesus and asked how this would help him. Jesus explained that each cross-represented a burden that people carry; small burdens, big burdens, giant burdens -- and every burden in-between. At this point, Jesus offered the man the opportunity to choose his burden. The man, so excited that he was finally able to have some control over his life, looked around the room for just the right cross. He saw a tiny little cross way back in the corner. It was the smallest cross in the room. After a bit of thought, he pointed to the cross and said, "That one, Lord. I want that one." Jesus asked, "Are you sure, my son?" The man quickly replied, "Oh, yes Lord. Most definitely, yes." Jesus turned to the man and replied, "My child, you have chosen your own cross. It is the burden you already carry."

As someone goes to Jesus and tells him that, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." Jesus answered him, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." Is Jesus too hard on this person who had the true desire to follow him? I don't think so. Jesus wants to clarify a few things for us. If you desire to follow him, then the logical consequence would be to accept all the challenges, burdens, difficulties that following entails. If you want to be a generous person of love, if you want to offer your time for others, if you care to be hard working and be faithful to that every day, then there is a price attached to that. Especially if you want to be faithful to all the promises you made and being very responsible to them all, then there are many burdens attached. But then there is a great joy in being so faithful to the Lord in everything. When you are so faithful in all these things, you are faithful to the Lord who asked you to be like Him in everything. The joy of living a life in Christ will be better than the burden of carrying the cross. Let us focus on the joy of following Jesus everyday rather than on the burdens of our life. That will help us to become better Christians.

Your brother in Christ, Fr. Xavier Ilango

Daily Mass Schedule October 6-12

Mon: 5:30 p.m. +Bob Stroschein
 Tues: 9:00 a.m. Christian Mothers
 Wed: 9:00 a.m. +Marie Wright
 Thurs: 9:00 a.m. +Chad Jutz
 Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Virginia Quiggle
 Sat: 5:30 p.m. Greg Mayer Family
 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

The Oct-Dec Ministry Schedule is available in the kiosk at the back of the Church and online. If you are involved in any of the weekend ministries, please make sure you have a copy. If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please line up your own substitute.

We will pray the rosary during October starting 25 minutes before each of the weekend Masses.

Knights of Columbus are having a scrap iron drive with proceeds going to the window and maintenance funds. Contact Dave Riewer (218.841.2425) Dave Pawlitschek (218.841.2180) or Dallas Flynn (218.841.6380) if you have scrap iron to donate to the parish.

*Members of our Parish have donated "Understanding the Mass" booklets. These are in each of the pews. Please use them to become more familiar with the Mass and its parts and why the Priest and we do what we do. Replace them in the holders when you are finished, and do not take out of the Church. Thank you

ARISE Hosts, Times, and Phone #'s
 Bev & Glenn Roberts:
 Sunday @ 7:00 pm (218-334-2627)
 Pat Schurmann:
 Thurs. @ 10:00 am (218-334-2344)
 Christine and Fred Daggett:
 Sunday @ 7:00 pm (218-334-2100)
 Kathy Peichel:
 Wed. @ 6:30 pm (218-334-3843)
 Phil and Anastasia Mickelson:
 Monday @ 7:00 pm (218-334-5091)
There is still time to join a group. Just give a call to the host you would like to join.

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	-Clem Neisen
-Ken Jacobson	-Roger Wolden
-Norman Buseth	-Paula Stegeman
-Lisa Flynn	-Connie Ulschmid

Collections Sept 28, 2014

Collection Basket		Attendance	
Adult	\$2,313.00	346	
Loose	346.25		
Children	4.00		
Total:	\$2,663.25		

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 10.25
Building Fund	480.61
Steeple Fund	12.50
Window Fund	62.50
Facility Use	100.00
Assumption reimbursement	53.62
Total	\$ 719.48

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:

\$2,663.25
719.48
\$ 3,382.73

UPCOMING:

- Oct 4: *Reasons to Believe* (video, light supper, and discussion) after 5:30 pm Mass
- Oct 6: Christian Mothers meeting: Mass @ 5:30 pm, Rosary, light supper, meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Oct 6: Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 @ church
- Oct 7: Cemetery Committee meeting 6:00 @ church
- Oct 7: Finance Council meeting 7:00 @ church
- Oct 11: *Reasons to Believe* (video, light supper, and discussion) after 5:30 pm Mass
- Oct 14: Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 @ Church
- Oct 20: KC Officers' Meeting 7:00 @ Church
- Oct 25: Marriage Retreat

Ministry Schedule for Oct 12, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—Russ and MaryAnn Karasch		
Ministers	Jeanne Wothe	Nancy Christensen
Of Holy	Russell Karasch	Paul Guck
Communion	Linda Mack	Sharon Guck
		Cheryl Stegmaier
		Dallas Flynn
Lectors	Jim Courneya	Mary Flynn
Ushers	Carey Alger	Kyle Wothe
	Mike Hiemenz	Bud Hensel
Servers	Brett Alger	Madison Ketter
	Carson Alger	Chelsey Hofer
	Ethan Wothe	Sarah LaSart
		Max Matejka

Circle 1 is in charge of donuts in September
 Circle 2 is in charge of donuts in October

October 2nd Collections: 5th—Building Fund; 12th—FACC; 19th—World Mission (Propagation of the Faith)

October 5, 2014

Youth

*High School Youth Rally Grades 9-12: October 16, 2014, Greenbush: Please register as soon as possible so transportation can be arranged.

*If you have not registered your children for RE yet, please do so as soon as possible.

*Forms for each of these can be found in the kiosk and the entrance of Church: Questions? Contact Cheryl

RE classes:

- Grades 4-6, 1-1:50PM
- Grades 1-3, 1:50-2:45PM
- Grades 7-11, 6:30-7:30PM

October RE schedule:

- Afternoon, regular class: 8, 15, 22 and 29
- Evening classes, regular classes: 8, 22 and 29

Couples: Married, Engaged, Dating... Here is a retreat for you

Blessed are the Married: The Beatitudes as a guide for Christian Marriage

- Presented by Dr. Mark and Julie Krejci
- Sacred Heart, Frazee
- Saturday October 25, 2014

8:15 AM, Ending with Mass At 5:30PM
 (See Poster, Schedule and Sign Up in Back and Entrance of Church)

Register before October 22, 2014

Special Parish Collections Update:

July	
Building:	\$2,211.75
Window:	\$4,304.95
Steeple:	\$4,294.15
August	
Building:	\$8,821.74
Window:	\$10,368.35
Steeple:	\$4,989.35
September	
Building:	\$2,620.19
Window:	\$2,073.75
Steeple:	\$1,998.75