

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 October 11, 2015 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

A thought from last week's homily: *an openness to life is inseparable from marriage.*

When I was a kid we had a whole drawer in the dining room buffet designated for offering envelopes—12 boxes of them! There was a box of adult envelopes for Father and Mother, and then a box for each child. I don't recall that the children were ever given money specifically for this purpose, but that we each gave something from what we had. My money came from gifts and summer jobs.

I recall the summer of 1985 when I obtained my first "real job" after college. I was very excited to offer a tithe from my first paycheck to our parish. I offered a tithe from the first paycheck and from every check that followed. My commitment to this came from my parents. We saw them write a check each week to the church. With thirteen people to feed, clothe, shelter, educate and medicate, it was a concrete expression of faith to offer the first fruits to God and then trust that everything else will be provided.

Bishop Balke taught us about tithing. He had a formula that still seems useful today, and it is what I follow. He taught that we are to give 10% of our income back to God: 5% to the parish, 4% to the poor, and 1% to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. I sit at my desk each month and look at the needs of the parish, the special collections and other fundraising efforts and I decide how to disburse my tithe, but it is always at least 5% to the parishes, 4% to the poor and 1% to the Annual Appeal.

The tithe of the people is to be the fiscal life-blood of the parish. God has given us all that we need to build the Kingdom of God here—we simply need to offer it back to God and to trust that, after that leap of faith, everything we need will be provided for.

Parish fundraising events are wonderful for building community, modeling service and extending a welcome to those who otherwise would not connect with the Body of Christ. Thank you to all who support our fundraising efforts.

Let us pray that God would fill our hearts with gratitude for all that we have, simplicity in all that we want, and generosity for all in need.

Father David

3rd Marriage Banns:
Emily Riewer and
Steven Wahler

Daily Mass Schedule Oct 12-18
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Lawrence Jerome Sirek
Wed: 9:00 a.m. Scott and Amy Witkop
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. +Chad Jutz
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Cyril Courture
Sat: 9:00 a.m. Mary Undoer of Knots
5:30 p.m. Fr. Xavier Ilango
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro populo
(Morning Prayer @ 8:40 am Tues, Wed & Thur)

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Mass Times
Tuesday-Thursday
9:00 am
Friday 7:30 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 PM

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

This month's CD is titled "BELOVED-Finding Happiness in Marriage", by Dr. Tim Gray. With humor and clarity, Dr. Tim Gray presents Biblical principles that are foundational to finding happiness in marriage. He discusses the blessings and struggles of married life, and how, despite our fallen nature, spouses can heal and build their marriages and become each other's greatest blessing. Discover how to find or renew happiness in your marriage with BELOVED. This CD and several others are available in the kiosk in the back of the church for a \$3 donation to the Christian Mothers.

Intergenerational Faith Formation
"Altaration"
Wednesday October 21 @ 6:30PM
All are invited and encouraged to attend

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

-Bonnie Wallace	-Jess and Daevyn
-Pat Schurmann	Traynor
-Sandy Rausch	-Hilary Jacobson
-Casey Courneya	-Bob Thompson
-Connie Ulschmid	-Irene Adams
-Ken Jacobson	-Roger Wolden
-Norman Buseth	-Bruce Moe
-Tammy Wothe	-Lisa Flynn
-Michael King	-Geri Jensen
-Jayden Wood	

Collection	Oct 4, 2015
Attendance: -	295
Collection Basket	
Adult	\$ 3,242.00
Loose Guest	256.39
Children	5.00
Total:	\$ 3,503.39
Other Budgeted Income	
Vigil Lights	\$ 19.25
Building Fund	1,170.45
Window Fund	1,430.00
Window Restoration	4,025.00
Cemetery Reimburs.	850.00
Assumption Reimb.	207.76
Wedding	150.00
RE Registration	20.00
RE Donation	300.00
Funeral	600.00
Total	\$ 8,772.46

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:
\$ 3,503.39
8,772.46
13,100.85

Other Parish Fund Raisers	Scholarship Fund--\$75;
	Window Fundraiser--\$750
Non-Parish Collections:	World Missions--\$25

UPCOMING:
Oct 13: Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Oct 15: High School Youth Rally
Oct 19: KC's Business Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Oct 20: Faith Formation Meeting @ 6:45 pm
Oct 21: Book Club @ 4:30 pm
Nov 1: Christian Mothers meeting after 8:30 am Mass

Ministry Schedule for Oct 18, 2015

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC— Dale and Tammy Sattler		
Ministers	Ruth Ann Lehmann	Carol Aarness
Of Holy	Jeanie Wothe	Dale Sattler
Communion	Jeanne Riley	Tammy Sattler
		Roxie Riewer
		Pat Schurmann
Lectors	Anna Boen	Mary Flynn
Ushers	Bruce Hofer	Bud Hensel
	Kyle Wothe	Dan Giefer
Servers	Autumn Moe	Braylee Riewer
	Scott Seim	Ricky Roforth
	Abigail Wothe	Zach Roforth

Circle 7 is in charge of donuts in October
Circle 1 will be in charge in November

October Second Collections: 18th Propagation of the Faith; 25th—FACC

*****Youth*****

RE Schedule:
Grades 7-11—October 14, 21 (Intergenerational: Youth and Adults), and 28
Grades 1-6—Oct 7, 14, 21, and 28

High School Youth Rally—October 15. Register as soon as possible.

If you have not registered your children for Religious Education yet, please do so. We can always use teachers for RE afternoon and evening; please consider volunteering.

Mark this on your calendars!
NET RETREAT:
Grades 6-8: "Reality Check" Saturday December 12, 2015 Starts at 1:30PM and will end with the 5:30PM Mass and a meal.
More information: Cheryl Stegmaier

Grades 9-12, Sunday December 13, 2015, at Park Rapids; more information to come.

St. Benedict's Catholic Church, White Earth, MN: Fall Dinner & Bazaar (Chicken & Meatballs), Sunday, October 11, 2015, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Ogema Community Center.

Mount Saint Benedict Monastery, Crookston, Rummage Sale, October 17, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Hawley, Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015, Turkey Dinner 11:00 am – 1:30 pm.

Perham Rotary Red Cross Blood Drive, Oct. 19, noon to 6:00 pm, and Oct 20, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church, Perham

Frazee Craft Show, October 24, 2015, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Frazee Elementary School

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Dilworth, Spaghetti Dinner, October 25, 2015, 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. Raffle drawing--\$500.

November 1: The **Christian Mothers** will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, November 1, after 8:30 am Mass.