

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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My dear friends in Christ Jesus,

"A young man was driving home from work and saw an older, poor man on the side of the road. He offered the poor man his lunch, and also offered to take him several miles to a truck stop where he could get a ride. While driving him to the truck stop, the young man suggested that it was getting close to dinnertime, and invited the older traveler home for dinner. During the meal, the younger man and his family enjoyed conversation with the older man, and learned that he was an itinerant farmer on his way west to help with a walnut harvest. As it was getting late, the couple suggested that the traveler should stay for the night. They gave up their room, complete with attached bath, for the night. When the traveler protested, the couple pointed out that the young children would awaken during the night, and it would be better if the couple slept on the couch so the older man would not be disturbed. After dinner, the wife washed the man's clothes while he enjoyed sitting on the porch with a cool drink. Early the next morning, the wife prepared a hearty breakfast and packaged a good portion of food for him, and her husband drove him to the truck stop to help him find a ride. Before parting, the young man offered the poor man all the money in his wallet, which was less than \$20.00. The traveler refused the money with the words, "You have given me more than anyone has ever given me in this life. You have given me my dignity as a human being." (Christian Stewardship What God Expects from Us, Philip C.L. Gray)

When I read this story I was really struck by the immense depth of humanity that is lived and witnessed by this young couple. They were appreciated by the old man so much, not for all the material things they shared with him, but for the humanness they shared with him. When you are able to share your very self with others, that is stewardship. When you are able to share with the other person what is unique and personal from your life, that is called stewardship. It is not that we want to give a whole lot of money and other resources that really matters but how much we are ready to share our personal life, time and energy that matters. The young man gave the older man less than twenty dollars. However, he and his wife made him feel as if he was part of that family. He was treated as a special guest of the family that evening.

Christian stewardship is all about our readiness to be like Jesus for one another. We are all crowded with so many family commitments--no doubt about that--and they are certainly very important too. At the same time, we have concerns about our souls too. Our existence on this earth is not exclusively physical and emotional. It is spiritual too. If we need to take care of the spiritual concerns of our life, then we cannot always stop with this question: "What do I get in this?" We should go beyond that question and ask ourselves, "What do I get out of this for my eternity?" There are many things that, if we do them with great generosity and love for others and our faith community, gather a lot for our eternal salvation. Stewardship encourages us to think in that direction. Can we reflect little more seriously on STEWARDSHIP?

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Xavier Ilango

Daily Mass Schedule 15-21

Mon: 5:30 p.m. +Chub Christensen
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Chad Jutz
Wed: 9:00 a.m. +Jeffrey Aarness
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. Ill in the Parish
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +John and Rose Edin
Sat: 5:30 p.m. +Lillian Buschette
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro Popolo

As you are doing your estate planning,
please remember the needs of Sacred
Heart Church.



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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
All that have done or are new to ministries that need Safe Environment: The new test and Acknowledgement Consent forms are available online. Go to frazeesacredheart.org. Click on the Safe Environment, and it will take you through the test etc. If you are new or have not done SEP in 2 years or more, you must use the New Volunteer option. Even if you did the SEP just prior to July 1st, you MUST do it again. This needs to be done before September 27, 2014. Any questions—contact Cheryl. Thank you!

There are copies of the Sacred Heart Prayer Chain and laminated prayer cards in the vestibule. If you are on the prayer chain and have not yet taken a copy, please take one on your way out today. Please check your name off the list when you have a copy.

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life: Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo. A Women's Cursillo weekend will be held September 25-28, 2014, at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. For more information, contact Carol Olsonawski at 218.689.9081 or Mary Derosier at 218.253.4623. Applications are also available in the vestibule or online at www.crookston.org/Cursillo.

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

Collections Sept 7, 2014		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.	
Collection Basket		Attendance	326
Adult	\$3,684.00		
Loose	407.10		
Children	4.00		
Total:	\$4,095.10		
Other Budgeted Income			
Vigil Lights	\$ 10.93		
RE Tuition	620.00		
Building Fund	1,453.58		
Steeple Fund	1,436.25		
Window Fund	1,336.25		
Assumption Church	735.42		
Total	\$ 5,592.43	This week's Total:	\$4,095.10
			5,592.43
			85.00
			\$ 9,772.53

Other Parish Fund Raisers: FACC—\$10; Scholarship Fund—\$75
Non-Parish Collections: Latin America—\$20

UPCOMING:

Sept 13: *Reasons to Believe* (video, light supper, and discussion) after 5:30 pm Mass
Sept 15: KC Officers' Meeting 7:00 pm at Church
Sept 16: Liturgy Committee 7:00 pm at Church
Sept 16: FACC meeting, 6:30 p.m at Church
Sept 17: RE, grades 7-11, begins with Mass at 6:30 pm
Sept 17: St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club 7:00 pm @ Church
Sept 19-21: Healing of Families, Holy Rosary (see details in vestibule)
Sept 20: *Reasons to Believe* (video, light supper, and discussion) after 5:30 pm Mass
Sept 21: Stewardship Sunday
Sept 21: ARISE Sunday
Sept 28: RCIA Team meeting 7:00 pm @ Church Notice date

Ministry Schedule for Sept 21, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—Pat Schurmann and Nancy Dashner		
Ministers	Ruth Ann Lehmann	Carol Aarness
Of Holy	Cecilia Ziegler	Dallas Flynn
Communion	Jeanne Riley	Kay Furey
		Al Jacobson
		Barb Rice
Lectors	Heather Mitchell	Marlys Jacobson
Ushers	Mike Hiemenz	Bud Hensel
	Andrew Jutz	Bruce Hofer
Servers	Ethan Wothe	Madison Ketter
	Ethan Byer	Kaitlyn Wake
	Autumn Moe	Scott Seim

*Note to ministers: This schedule does not reflect any recent changes or substitutions you may have made.

September 2nd Collections: 14th—Latin America; 21st—FACC

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

Youth

Religious Education Classes will begin on September 17 for grades 7 through 11. We will have Mass at 6:30PM. All Juniors (Confirmation Class) must attend with Parents/Guardians; following Mass, there will be an information meeting for these students and parents/guardians. If you did not register your children for Religious Education class yet, please do so as soon as possible so materials can be ordered. Thanks

We are in need of Teachers for both afternoon and evening classes. If you think you may be interested in teaching or helping out, please contact Cheryl. This ministry may not always seem so, but it is a blessing to help our youth discover our Catholic faith more fully. We are all called in different ways, and even if you are thinking maybe...it is probably God sending you our way. Thank you!

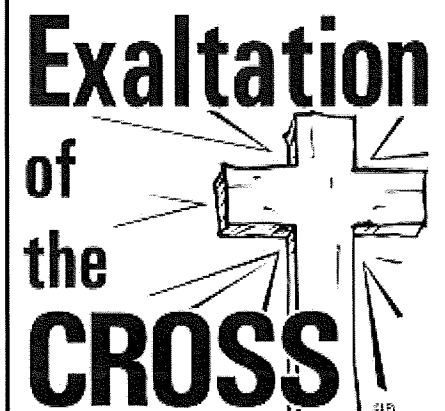
Couples: Married, Engaged, Dating... Here is a retreat for you

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



September 14, 2014