

My dear friends in Christ,

Early in my career I moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, for an interesting job and a chance to be a bit closer to family. I spent my first summer exploring the city and enjoying the beautiful lakes. During my first week of exploration, I saw a sign in my new neighborhood pointing to a Catholic church, so naturally I decided to check it out. I found a warm, welcoming community devoted to social justice and urban ministry. As I became settled in my new parish, I felt called to become actively involved. Yet, I struggled with what I could contribute. For example, while I had great empathy for the mission of the urban ministry, I could not see myself working an overnight shift in the shelter. During my evening walks around the lakes I would pray for guidance. One day, I realized that the amazing work being done by my parish required effective administration, and I had management and office skills that might be helpful. And indeed, by helping in the office, I supported the urban ministry of my parish. I learned there are all kinds of ways to serve and it is important to reflect upon my gifts and share them where they are best needed.

This early experience of discernment came to me in my prayer about today's reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians in which we hear the familiar passage: "Now the body is not a single part, but many." And while we see in Luke's gospel today that Jesus embodies all of the parts - including prophet, teacher, healer - we the baptized have our special roles to fulfill. And, I believe we have an obligation to use our gifts in the service of the one body. We also need to be encouraging and accepting of the gifts of others, so we thrive as one body. I am grateful for the countless ways I have been encouraged and invited and supported by members of my parish faith community and community at large. (Mary Lee Brock)

God endows us with many gifts. We do not use them all at one time. But throughout the course of our lives, we are called to use those gifts in service to one another in varied ways. When St. Paul addressed the Corinthians, he posed these questions: "Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts." He challenged the Corinthian community to use their gifts in the right way. It is not necessary that everyone needs to seek the same gift. Each one needs to seek a spiritual gift and serve the body of Christ accordingly. The community that is in need of our service determines how we should serve and what kind of gift we can offer. We don't have a right to impose what we think best for the community. However, if we earnestly seek the Lord, he will always provide us with the right gifts that will be beneficial to the community.

As we celebrate the Stewardship in our faith community, let us pray and discern about the gifts we can share with our parish family. Sometimes we may hesitate and think twice before signing up for something. We may even feel a little intimidated to take up something because it is a commitment. I would strongly encourage you to accept one or two responsibilities for the parish family. We can keep this family of faith alive only with the concerted effort of all the members of this family. In our parish family, if we leave the hard work to a few members, then the rest of us become nominal members of the family. I want each and every one of you to take an ownership and belonging to this faith community of Sacred Heart. May God bless your generosity and help you in your discernment to be faithful stewards. Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Xavier Ilango

**Daily Mass Schedule September 22-28**

Mon: 5:30 p.m. No Mass  
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Virginia Quiggle  
Wed: 9:00 a.m. +George Page  
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. Christian Mothers  
Fri: 7:30 a.m. No Mass—Father at Cursillo  
Sat: 5:30 p.m. +Barb Hanson  
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**

If you do work for the parish with youth or vulnerable adults, either as a volunteer or as an employee, the Diocese requires that every fiscal year (July 1-June 30) you complete the Diocese's Safe Environment component. This applies to both new and returning volunteers and includes RE teachers, those taking Communion to the Care Center and to the homebound, and anyone else who may be involved in any way with youth or vulnerable adults. Many, many of you have not yet completed your Safe Environment for this year.

**SO PLEASE:**

- Even if you complete similar requirements for your job, complete the Diocesan Safe Environment for your work in the parish
- If you have not done your Safe Environment since July 1, 2014, complete yours ASAP. Remember, this is a yearly requirement. The goal is to have all these done by September 27.

Keeping track of those who have not yet done this, is time-consuming and frustrating.

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The October-December issue of **Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotional** is available in the vestibule. Take a copy while the supply lasts.

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

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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.

**Parishioners' Prayer Requests**

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill

Please pray for:

- Bonnie Wallace
- Luella Baumgart
- Casey Courneya
- Dave Goebel
- Ken Jacobson
- Norman Buseth
- Lisa Flynn
- Emily Martin
- Betty Cook
- Arlene Schreiner
- Clem Neisen
- Roger Wolden
- Paula Stegeman
- Connie Ulschmid

**Collections Sept 14, 2014**

<b>Collection Basket</b>		
Adult	\$2,747.00	Attendance
Loose	165.00	280
Children	4.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,916.00</b>	

**Other Budgeted Income**

Vigil Lights	\$ 25.75
RE Tuition	60.00
Building Fund	276.00
Steeple Fund	50.00
Window Fund	150.00
<b>Funeral</b>	<b>350.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 911.75</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.  
**This week's Total:**  
**\$2,916.00**  
**\$ 911.75**  
**\$ 3,827.75**

**Non-Parish Collections: Latin America—\$302.78**

**UPCOMING:**

- Sept 20: *Reasons to Believe* (video, light supper, and discussion) after 5:30 pm Mass
- Sept 21: Stewardship Sunday
- Sept 21: ARISE Sign-up Sunday
- Sept 27: KC's road cleanup at 11:00 am
- Sept 27: *Reasons to Believe* (video, light supper, and discussion) after 5:30 pm Mass
- Sept 28: RCIA Team meeting 7:00 pm @ Church (Notice date change)
- Oct 6: Christian Mothers meeting: Mass @ 5:30 pm, Rosary, light supper, meeting @ 7:00 pm

**Ministry Schedule for Sept 28, 2014**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
FCC—	Christine Daggett and Kristi Roers	
<b>Ministers</b>	Russell Karasch	Cheryl Stegmaier
<b>Of Holy</b>	Linda Mack	Mark Byer
<b>Communion</b>	Ruth Ann Lehmann	Paul Guck
		Sharon Guck
		Tracy Roforth
<b>Lectors</b>	Ann Wothe	Al Jacobson
<b>Ushers</b>	Don Ulschmid	Kyle Wothe
	Carey Alger	Dan Giefer
<b>Servers</b>	Cath. Jaroszewski	Ethan Wothe
	Grace Jaroszewski	Zach Roforth
	Brett Alger	Ricky Roforth
	Carson Alger	Braylee Riewer

September 2nd Collections: 21st—FACC

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

September 14, 2014

\*\*\*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

Elementary students begin their afternoon RE classes on October 1.

If you do not have your registrations for RE in, please do so ASAP.

**Please pray for the catechists of Sacred Heart Parish.** This weekend, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Here at Sacred Heart the following catechists and teachers will be commissioned to share the faith of the Church with families, youth and Children of the parish: Mary-Ann Karasch, Ruthann Lehmann, Sandy Rausch, Pat Schurmann, Dave Pawlitschek, Jeff LaSart, Heather Mitchell, Cecilia Ziegler, Tracy LaSart, Cheryl Stegmaier...*We really are in need of teachers for 7th and 8th Grade, and many to substitute teach.*

**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

**Catholic Extension Society** helps fund seminarians. They are willing to match donations made to the Diocese for this purpose up to a total of \$50,000. The Diocese is committed to raising \$50,000 for this purpose by December 31, 2014. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this fundraising effort. More information is available on a flyer in the vestibule.