

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

My dear friends in Christ,

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Professor of theology at the University of Berlin in Germany in 1930's. At this time, German Christians were divided over Hitler. One group allied themselves with Hitler; they wanted a "pure" German nation. They formed an official German church, which supported Hitler and banned Jews from holding official positions in the Church. Bonhoeffer was among those who could not go along with Hitler's anti-Jewish, radically German vision. With others, he set up an underground church, which explicitly refused to ally itself to Hitler's Third Reich vision. It was dangerous. In 1937 Bonhoeffer was sacked. He fled to London. Two years later, Bonhoeffer was faced with a choice. He had been offered one of the most prestigious theology appointments in the world – lecturing at Union Seminary in New York-- or returning to Germany to head up an illegal, underground seminary for the churches that refused to go along with Hitler. He decided his faith was meaningless if he took the easy option. He headed back to Germany and found Hitler so evil that he abandoned his commitment to non-violence and got involved in a plot to assassinate Hitler. The plot failed, and in 1943 Bonhoeffer was arrested. In prison he led worship services for his fellow prisoners, until the fateful day April 9, 1945, when the Nazis executed him.

Through all this what distressed Bonhoeffer was the way so many Christians could sell out to Hitler's evil vision. How could people who owned the name of Christ so betray Christ? How could they pray in a church which banned Jews from holding office? It convinced Bonhoeffer that religiosity in and of itself was worthless. It didn't matter how fervently people believed in Jesus, how many times each day they prayed, how earnestly and sincerely they sang hymns on Sundays. In the end, the measure of spirituality was not how we are in the church but how we are in the whole of life. In the end, the measure of spirituality is to live in the world as a man or woman who is for others (*Online Resource*).

A life led by the Spirit helps us to live and act differently. The Spirit of God led Jesus every day. That is why he could do everything as God the Father wanted him to do things. Jesus spoke the words of the Father and lived accordingly. He invited the people around him to do the same. Our world today encourages us to do many things against the Spirit of God. Unless we let our hearts and minds be moved by the Spirit of God, we cannot resist the temptations of our world easily, saying "no" to the allurements and wrong choices proposed by the world every day. Unless we stay firm in God's word and are ready to live it every day with the help of the Holy Spirit, we cannot belong to the household of God. Unless someone lives by my word they cannot be my brothers or sisters, says Jesus.

I will be in a Cursillo this weekend. Kindly keep me in your prayers.  
Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Xavier Ilango

## Daily Mass Schedule September 29-October 5

Mon: 5:30 p.m. +Bob Stroschein  
Tues: 9:00 a.m. +Lillian Buschette  
Wed: 9:00 a.m. Deceased Relatives and Friends  
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving  
Fri: 7:30 a.m. Mary and John Hayes  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. +Barb Hanson  
5:30 p.m. +Carol Lormis  
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 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.  
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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 -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 21, 2014		Attendance	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.
<b>Collection Basket</b>			
Adult	\$3,066.00	323	
Loose	257.70		
Children	4.00		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,327.70</b>		
<b>Other Budgeted Income</b>			
Vigil Lights		\$ 9.25	
RE Tuition		40.00	
Building Fund		410.00	<b>\$3,327.70</b>
Steeple Fund		500.00	<b>1,698.38</b>
Window Fund		525.00	<b>294.48</b>
RE Materials		202.13	<b>\$ 5,320.56</b>
ARISE Book		12.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,698.38</b>	
<b>Other Parish Fundraisers:</b> FACC—\$294.48			
<b>Non-Parish Collections:</b> Latin America—\$10; Cemetery Fund—\$200			

## UPCOMING:

- Sept 27: *Reasons to Believe* (video, light supper, and discussion) after 5:30 pm Mass  
Sept 28: ARISE Sign-up Sunday  
Sept 28: RCIA Team meeting 7:00 pm @ Church  
Oct 1: St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club 7:00 pm @ church  
Oct 4: Maryology, Rosary at 8:30 am; Mass at 9:00 am  
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

## Ministry Schedule for Oct 5, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—Mark Byer and Barb Rice		
<b>Ministers</b>	Heather Mitchell	Barb Rice
<b>Of Holy</b>	Kristi Roers	Sandy Hofer
<b>Communion</b>	Joan Schraufek	Kathy Peichel Carol Aarness Tracy Roforh
<b>Lectors</b>	Russell and Mary Ann Karasch	Al Jacobson Bruce Hofer
<b>Ushers</b>	Adam Jaroszewski Jim Jaroszewski	Jay Malmstrom Scott Seim
<b>Servers</b>	Ethan Byer Grace Jaroszewski Cath. Jaroszewski Madison Ketter	Braylee Riewer Kaitlyn Wake Rachel Kasowski

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

September 28, 2014

\*\*\*Youth\*\*\*

Elementary students begin their afternoon RE classes on October 1.

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

**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

This month's CD is by the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. He was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century. Throughout the 1950s, Venerable Sheen reached millions of Christians and non-Christians alike through the Emmy award-winning television show 'Life is Worth Living'. This CD contains three of the talks from that program: The Anxiety of Life, Is Christianity Easy, and The Problem of Love. They have been re-mastered to provide the highest sound quality possible. This CD and many others are available in the kiosk in the back of the Church for a \$3.00 donation to the Christian Mothers.

**The 2014 Year of Marriage Congress,** October 3-5, is drawing close. Registration forms with information are available on the counter in the vestibule. You are encouraged to sign up for any portion of the Marriage Congress that works for you.



Our list of Mass intentions is getting short. Please prayerfully consider any Mass intentions you wish to request. You can give your requests to Father Ilango or Marlys, or you can simply put them in the collection basket. The typical Mass stipend is \$5.