

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

September 11, 2016

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Here are some words from St. Teresa of Calcutta from last week's homily: "Love in the family begins in prayer...There is suffering in the world for want of prayer in the family...works of love are works of peace."

When my dad died I was playing pinocle with three widows in Ada. I did not carry a cell phone at the time, but I did have a pager. My friend, Fr. Bob Schreiner, was given the task of tracking me down. He paged me. I had a calling card to use to make long distance calls from any phone—I called him. He began, "I have something to tell you that may be the hardest thing you ever hear."

He told me that Dad had died while ice fishing at Lake of the Woods. I told the ladies, "My daddy died!" I heard what I said and thought it interesting—I never referred to my father as "daddy." I told the ladies that I needed to go home. Agnes, the host, had planned to serve strawberry short cake for lunch after cards. She did not want me to leave before having cake! When I insisted, she insisted on sending the cake with me. It had been baked in a long loaf pan instead of the traditional round angel food cake pan. That loaf of angel food cake rolled around in the trunk of my Buick for many weeks! I felt guilty the day I threw it away.

My dad's death seemed to be the right order of things. He was the first in my immediate family to die and has been followed by a sister-in-law (car accident) and two nieces (car accident and still born). It is amazing that I can experience death as rightly ordered—first dad, then should go mother, followed many years later by the eldest sibling, and so on. I have it all planned out. I took comfort in dad passing first.

For me, this comfort is real, but manufactured. It was not God's plan for us to die at all! God planned for us to live in peace and harmony, without sin or shame or guilt. God planned for us to live in the garden where he would join us for walks in the breezy part of the day.

Sin forced God into a plan B. The Easter Proclamation praises sin because it gained for us so great a Savior! Praise be Jesus Christ, in our grief and in our joy. Love your family today. Praise God for the gift of each member, even the ones you struggle to like.

The CD of the Month is "Men and Women Are From Eden", by Dr. Mary Healy. God's design for life, love, relationships, and sex is written into our very bodies. With incredible clarity, Dr. Mary Healy explains how the *Theology of the Body*, Pope St. John Paul II's deeply biblical understanding of our Lord's original plan for men and women, is astonishingly good news for a culture littered with broken marriages, immorality, heartache, and loneliness. This talk gives clarity on a topic where there is much confusion in our world today. This CD and many others are available in the kiosk near the front door of the church for a \$3.00 donation to the Christian Mothers.

Daily Mass Schedule: Sept 12-18

Tues: 9:00 am +Bev Masog
 Wed: 10:00 am Special Intention
 Thurs: 9:00 am Ill in the Parish
 Fri: 9:00 am +David Jaroszewski
 Sat: 9:00 am Scott and Jennie
 5:30 pm The People of the Parishes
 Sun: 8:30 am +Marvin and Bette Daggett
 (Morning Prayer Tues, Thursday & Fri @ 8:40 am before Mass)

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Mass Times
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 9:00 am
 Wednesday 10:00 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

The Parish Fall Community Dinner Planning meeting is Sept. 13 at 6:00 pm. We are requesting that a leader or member from each circle attend. We also request that a member from each council and committee and the RE director attend. This is the initial planning meeting for a dinner on the 30th of October.

You are invited to join our sister parish, Assumption of Mary, Callaway, for their Fall Festival/Dinner on Sunday, September 11, from 10:30-1:00 at the Callaway Event Center. More details are available on the poster on the vestibule bulletin board.

We will be putting the liturgical ministry schedule together for October through January 1 very soon. If you are not going to be available on certain weekends, would like to be taken off the schedule for this period, or would like to be added to the schedule, please contact Al Jacobson @ 847-5510 no later than Friday, September 16.

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

-Terri Drewicke	-Tracy LaSart
-Casey	-Amy Matuska
-Courneya	-Avis Hoehne
-Bev Masog (RIP)	-Lorraine Windels (RIP)
-Jane Skirwa	-Henry Schreiner (RIP)
-Mark Wothe	
-Brett Riewer	

Prayers Answered:
 Joan Pfeiffer
 Sophie Furey

September 4, 2016
 Attendance: 344

Collection Basket
 Adults \$3,110.00
 Loose Guest 869.17
 Children 4.00
Total \$ 3,983.17

Other Budgeted Income
 Vigil Lights \$ 28.95
 Building Fund 1,613.00
 Funeral 300.00
 Assumption reimb. 750.13
Total \$ 2,692.08

Other Non-Budgeted Income: Window Restoration Fund—1,649; Children's Window--\$67; Scholarship Fund--\$75; Maintenance Fund: \$155
Non-Parish Collections: Latin America--\$60; Peter's Pence--\$10

Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$4,625.00—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:
\$ 3,983.17
2,692.08
\$6,675.25

UPCOMING:

Sat/Sun., Sept 10 and 11: RE Registration after each Mass
Mon., Sept 12: Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7:00 pm
Mon., Sept 12: Christian Mothers' meeting, Rosary at 5:30 pm, followed by a light supper and the meeting
Wed., Sept 14: Book Club @ 5:00 pm
Mon., Sept 19: KC's Business meeting @ 7:00 pm
Wed, Sept 21: Parent meeting for this year's 1st Communion and Confirmation students
Mon., Sept 26: Cemetery Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Ministry Schedule for September 18, 2016

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Catherine Jaroszewski Grace Jaroszewski	Joan LaSart Braylee Riewer Zach Roforth
Care Center		Bev Roberts Joan Schraufek
Commentator	Heather Mitchell	Mary Flynn
Eucharistic Minister	Russell Karasch Jeanie Wothe Gary Wright	Kathy Peichel Barb Rice Roxie Riewer Rose Roforth Cheryl Stegmaier
Greeter	Wanda Beaton	Angie Jacobson
Lector	Tracy Alger	Kathy Stenger
Sacristan		Tim Stenger
Usher	Jim Courneya Jeremy Mitchell	Long Nguyen Robert Shelstad

Circle 4 is in charge of donuts in September
 Circle 5 will be in charge of donuts in October

September 2nd Collections: 11th—Latin America; 25th—FACC

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left on the bulletin list for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.

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RE Registration:

Following Mass on September 3, 4, 10 and 11.

There will be a meeting September 7 @ 7:00 pm to explain the **plan for this year's RE program**. The entire parish is invited to attend.

There will be a meeting for Parents of 1st Communion and Confirmation students on September 21 at 7:00 pm.

From the Christian Mothers

Our Labor Day Weekend Bake Sale brought in \$849. A huge THANK YOU to all who participated either by bringing in items to sell or for purchasing items.

The Christian Mothers were able to sell all the tickets for the Quilt Raffle. This brought in \$300. The quilt was won by SarRena Ulschmid from Ogden, Utah. A drawing was also held for a baby quilt which was won by Mary Bauck of Perham

All proceeds from the Bake Sale and the Quilt Raffle go to the Window Restoration Fund for the Rose Window.