

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544

September 25, 2016

Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *I trust that God did not make a mistake when he gave that daughter to those parents. They gave her life and love, faith and courage, and they gave her a simple and pure heart. Everything that money cannot buy they have given her in abundance.*

I am not much of a football fan. I did watch much of the game of Sunday night, Minnesota vs. Green Bay. It is exciting to participate in a national pass-time. It was interesting to see the new stadium. It is nerve-racking to see injuries and too-passionate behavior. All these things exist on a smaller scale in high school sports. I hope that all who participate in the sports seasons experience them as formation in character, development of skill and a restful form of innocent entertainment.

To the extreme? A former pastor in one of our parishes had made for himself a Packer's chasuble to wear for Sunday Masses on game days. You will not see me enter the seasons with that much enthusiasm. However, I do enjoy your enthusiasm. When I was pastor in Halstad, we had Mass at 11:00 AM on Sundays and fellowship every Sunday after Mass. We decided that it would be best to install cable TV in the parish dining room so that people could stay for the meal and NOT miss the noon kick-offs. My, oh my!

Football season is upon us, and so is the election season. I direct your attention to [faithful citizenship.org](http://faithfulcitizenship.org) for guidance and principles from the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Please look for Faithful Citizenship handouts at the bottom of the stairs in the coming weeks.

We will adopt the policy for distribution of campaign materials that has been adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Here it is:

Parish Policy on Distribution of Campaign Materials: During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.

Special Collection, October 9, 2016

In response to the President of the USCCB, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, we will hold a Special Collection on October 9 for the victims of the recent Louisiana flooding, joining the humanitarian efforts to support flood victims in Catholic dioceses impacted by the floods.

The October-December *Living Faith Daily Devotional* is available in the vestibule. Take one while the supply lasts.

Daily Mass Schedule: Sept 26-Oct 2

Tues: 9:00 am The People of the Parishes
 Wed: 10:00 am +B.J. O'Toole
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Tom Bukowski
 Fri: 9:00 am No Mass; Communion Service
 Sat: 9:00 am +Lillian & Raymond Buschette
 5:30 pm +Betty Nebosis
 Sun: 8:30 am +The People of the Parishes
 (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

October is **Right to Life** month. We would like to say the rosary before every weekend Mass in October. Any parishioner who is willing to participate in this most important ministry, please contact Pat Schurmann at 218.850.9989.

The **Stewardship Committee** will have a table set up after each of next weekend's Masses. If you have a change of phone number, added a cell phone, have an e-mail address, have had a change in household membership, or want to check on, add to, or remove a ministry for which you are scheduled, please stop at the Stewardship table next weekend to give us your updated information.

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

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 -Casey Courneya
 -Bev Masog (RIP)
 -Jane Skirwa
 -Mark Wothe
 -Brett Riewer
 -LeRoy Peichel
 -Tracy LaSart
 -Henry Schreiner (RIP)
 -Lorraine Windels (RIP)
 -Benjamin Metzger

Prayers Answered:
 Joan Pfeiffer
 Sophie Furey

September 18, 2016
 Attendance: 271

Collection Basket

Adults \$2768.00
 Loose Guest 333.00
 Children 7.00
Total \$ 3,108.00

Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights \$ 8.05
 Building Fund 100.00
 Weddings 350.00
 Scholarship 400.00
 Book Club 1.00
Total \$ 859.05

Other Non-Budgeted Income: Window Restoration Fund--\$1,050; Children's Window--\$64; Maintenance Fund--\$100
Non-Parish Collections: Latin America--\$30

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:
\$ 3,108.00
859.05
\$3,967.05

UPCOMING:

Sun., Sept 25: Fall Harvest Festival @ Karasch's 1:00-7:00 pm; Mass at 4:00 pm
Mon., Sept 26: Cemetery Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Tues., Sept 27: Sacred Heart Fall Community Dinner Committee meeting @ 6:00 pm
Wed., Sept 28: Book Club @ 5:00 pm
Sat/Sun. Oct 1 & 2: Stewardship Committee available after each of the weekend Masses to receive updated information.
Mon., Oct 3: Christian Mothers meeting, Rosary at 5:30 pm, followed by a light supper and the meeting
Sun., Oct 9: Emergency Special Collection for Louisiana flooding victims
Sun., Oct 9: Knights of Columbus Road clean-up @ 10:30

Ministry Schedule for October 2, 2016

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Olivia Ballard Rachel Kasowski	Chelsy Hofer Madeline Matejka Scott Seim
Care Center		Mary Ann Karasch Russell Karasch
Commentator	Patricia Metzger	Christine Daggett
Eucharistic Minister	Traci Alger Nancy Dashner Kathleen Ulschmid	Paul Guck Sharon Guck Bruce Hofer Sandy Hofer Beverly Roberts
Greeter	Susan Winter	Tracy LaSart
Lector	Vincent Roers	Alan Jacobson
Sacristan		Fred Daggett
Usher	John Mack Don Ulschmid	LeRoy Rausch Tim Stenger

Circle 5 is in charge of donuts in October
 Circle 6 will be in charge of donuts in November

September 2nd Collections: 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.

Married couples, widows and widowers are invited to join Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner for the **21st Annual Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, October 2nd, 2016** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. Mass will begin at 2:30 followed by a reception and meal. Married couples will receive a special blessing from Bishop Hoepfner and all will join in celebrating the vocation of marriage and in praying for marriage and family life. You are requested to RSVP by September 19th by either calling 218-281-4533 or by visiting <http://www.crookston.org/offices/marriagefamily/home> for on-line registration.

The **October-December Liturgical Ministry Schedule** is available in the kiosk in the Hall of Saints and also online at the parish website. Everyone involved in weekend ministries needs to secure a copy of the schedule. Note that both Christmas Eve Masses are included in the schedule. Please check those Masses now. Plan to be there as scheduled or find a sub while you are thinking of it so that you do not forget.

THANK YOU to the Cemetery Committee for their work in the care of the statues at Sacred Heart Cemetery. The statues are now cleaned, repaired, and painted, insuring their beauty for many years to come.