

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

January 15, 2017

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: *We do not have the power to save our loved ones, people who prefer darkness to light. Jesus does.*

You must find me terribly difficult to feed! About five years ago I read a book by Dr. Atkins. I found his comments about white flour and sugar to be compelling—that they lack nutritional value and the consumption of them can have a negative impact on health. After reading his book, I decided to try to remove these from my regular diet. I do not have a gluten allergy. Still, when offered sweets made from flower and sugar, and pasta and bread, I will decline. I don't mean to be rude! In my first 18 months with you I bent my dietary preferences in order to be polite. I gained 10 pounds! (Which I have since lost.) At that rate, my weight would double by the end of my second term with Sacred Heart and Assumption of Mary.

Regarding health, my father had diabetes and heart disease—both contributed to his premature death. In addition to keeping my weight down, I do take daily a 81 mg. aspirin for heart health. Last fall my doctor put me on a statin to keep my cholesterol in check. So you see, I could be my father's son if I slack up on my stewardship of my physical health.

May God grant you a happy and a healthy new year.

Christmas Flower Memorials were donated for the following:

Arnold Gronbeck	Richard Gronbeck
Duane Teitz	Bonnie Teitz Galbrecht
Joe Doris Zurn	Roger ^ Sharon Winter
Susie Spry	Art & Reine Stalberger
James & Grace Fairbanks	Fred & Edwina Blattenbauer
Ted Blauert	Scott Blauert
Christian Mothers	Bertram Family
Flottesmesch Family	

Mass Schedule for Sacred Heart Church in Frazee

Saturdays – 9:00 am and 5:30 pm
 Sundays – 8:30 am
 Weekdays: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00 am
 Wednesdays – Frazee Care Center 10:00 am

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Mass Times

Thursday @ 7:00 pm
 Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday @ 6:15 pm
 Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

Only three of February's Masses have Mass intention requests. Be thinking of anyone, any event, or any issue that concerns you. Perhaps you want to submit a Mass request. The typical Mass stipend is \$5.

AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE & INTERCESSION: Sunday, January 22, 2017, from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, MN. Women, men, families, health care providers and all of us, directly or indirectly, have been impacted by abortion. In response, as we observe the 44th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we gather to pray and to seek healing and forgiveness. The afternoon will include:

- Personal testimonies from those who have been affected by abortion
- Intercessory Prayer
- Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary
- Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Sunday Mass

Flyers are available in the vestibule.

The Christian Mothers will be doing BINGO at Ecumen (Emmanuel) Nursing Home on Tuesday, January 24 at 2:00 pm. We are asking whoever can to donate five prizes for the bingo. We need a total of 48 prizes. They DO NOT want cash, only prizes. If you need a ride, please contact Avis Flottesmesch. We will have our monthly meeting and lunch afterwards at the Country Kitchen.

Brother Knights, especially those in Callaway, Lake Park and Lady of the Lakes: The date for the Altar Server Appreciation Day tubing party at the Detroit Lakes Mountain Recreation Area is the 29th of January from 2-4 pm. Brother Knights, please get the numbers of those interest from your parish to Jon Stone by the January 22. Plan to be at the Mountain by 1:30 to get bracelets and tubing handed out. For more information or to report your numbers, contact Jon at 218.844.5747 or 218.234.1434. You can leave a message.

Question of the Week: To whom and how am I being called to be the servant of God's "raising and restoring" Jesus?

PRAYER REQUESTS: A PRAYER TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE BELOW:

Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illnesses. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/ treatments. We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care/treatment and their soul to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit them to your mercy. Amen

Sharon Winter, Ken Blattenbauer, Wendy Berg (Ginny Warren's sister), Rosella Olson (Ginny Warren's mother), Alice Bellefeuille, Dan Rousu, Mark Stalberger, Milo & Lucille Winter, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Lowell Baker, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Jeff Wirth, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Deb Clark, Jamie Weigel, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottesmesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, Allen Gulseth, Peter Pearson, Ken Jacobson.

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."
 (Isaiah 49.5)

You have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of us has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Collection for January 8, 2017
 \$723

UPCOMING:

Jan 15: Special Collection—Church in Africa
 Jan 15: Parish Council meeting after Mass
 Jan 22: Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession, Crookston Cathedral

Mass Intentions

Thursday, Jan 19: +Herman & Marie Flottesmesch
 Sunday, Jan 22: For the People of the Parishes

40th Anniversary Diocese of Crookston TEC Celebration
 January 15, 2017, at St. Michael's, Mahnomen, starting at 3:00 pm with Mass at 4:00. It is hoped that "TECies" from all 40 years will attend. For further details, see the vestibule bulletin board.

Ministry Schedule for January 15, 2017

Ministers of Holy Communion

Colleen Schmit, Crystal Dibley & MaryAnn Jorgenson

Lector

Alan Foltz

Ushers

Roger Foltz and Jerry Flottesmesch

Presentation of Gifts

MaryAnn Jorgenson & Jeannine Kivi

Altar Servers

Katie Larson & Katie Steffl

Money Counters

David Steffl & Mark Stalberger