

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN October 7, 2018

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *The Christian faithful are at liberty freely to found and direct associations for purposes of charity or piety or for the promotion of the Christian vocation in the world and to hold meetings for the common pursuit of these purposes.*

I suspect more than a few people were relieved by the freezing temperatures last week. It is as if we grew tired of the fruitfulness of the earth. Enough is enough—stop blessing us!

Many years ago, a farmer's wife lost her husband to cancer. He was in charge of the farm, and she was in charge of the house. He had nothing to do with the shopping, and she had nothing to do with the business of the farm. They lived simply but comfortably. The 100-year-old farm house was cozy and clean and not falling down. Their vehicles were high-mileage but well cared for. Their clothing was simple—work clothes and church clothes. To the trained eye, the church clothes looked a lot like the work clothes but with no stains or patches.

By necessity and after his death, the widow needed to become familiar with the business of the family farm. She was overwhelmed to learn that they had millions of dollars in accounts all over the state and beyond. I remember one day she said to me in disgust, "Well, I just found another million." It was the same tone that I heard in your voices after you had canned all you wanted to can and filled the freezer, and there was still more to harvest: ugh, there is still more!

I know what you are thinking right now...you wish you had the problems of the farmer's widow. "Oh rats, another million!" Rather than wishing for someone else's burden, let's be grateful for the harvest. When abundance becomes a burden, we are missing something that God's wants us to have. Maybe Psalm 50 gives us the words for which we struggle, "[They] who offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving honor Me."

Right now and all the days of your life, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to God. If we can do this, there will always be enough, and we will know what to do with an abundance.

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 9:00 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

Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13, 2018, at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at 403 Main Avenue, Callaway, MN. (On the sidewalk in front of the Callaway Event Center) Please contact Virginia at 218-234-1178 for more information.

Our next church cleaning is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17, at 5:00 pm, to be followed by a potluck supper. All parish families are encouraged to help.

We will pray the rosary before each Sunday Mass starting at 10:00 am during the month of October.

To all ushers during the month of October: It is important to count attendance each Sunday in the month of October and to record it on the chart on the bulletin board at the entry to the church.

Question of the Week: In what ways are relationships in my life similar to the love of God for humanity? Do some relationships fail to mirror that love God has for us? Can I look at others in my life as God does?

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

Rosella Olson (Ginny Warren's mother), Alice Bellefeuille, Mark Stalberger, Lucille Winter, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Lowell Baker, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Deb Clark, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesch, Peter Pearson, Jeanine Kivi, Alice DuChene, Peg Braaten, Leonard Thielen, Kenneth Winter, Gene Zurn, Terry Hoy (cousin of Coleen Tietz), Connie Collman Bergren, Sharon Winter, Darrell Beck, Gerald Galbrecht (brothers-in-law of Don Tietz), Allen Gulseth, Charlie Grieger, Irene Hazelton and Brian Hazelton..

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."

Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind; it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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UPCOMING:

Wed., Oct 17: Church cleaning at 5:00 pm
Sundays in October: Rosary at 10:00 am

Mass Intentions

Thurs, Oct 11: +Paul Wagner
Sun., Oct 14: Christian Mothers

Ministry Schedule for Oct 14, 2018

Ministers of Holy Communion

Roger Foltz, Colleen Schmit & David Steffl

Lector

Barbara Brown

Ushers

Ken Pearson & Bill Steffl

Presentation of Gifts

Edwin Scheler Family

Altar Servers

Fredrick Steffl & Natalie Steffl