

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN April 9, 2017

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *When boredom and discouragement beat against your heart, run away from yourself and hide in My heart. Bored children get into mischief. Boredom was the occasion for my younger brothers to put the ketchup and mustard bottles into the dryer. Boredom lead me to throw apples at passing cars and eggs at dark houses. Boredom leads others to indecent places on line and can be the opportunity for all sorts of addictive behavior.*

Holy Week is upon us! I hope that you are able to participate in the great liturgy of Triduum. Please see the bulletin for our schedule.

I visited my brother and sister-in-law on Monday. Nancy has been in the hospital since January 31, 2017. Five years ago, she suffered a brain aneurysm. She has had a miraculous recovery, given the fact that she was not expected to live. Her mobility is limited and she has double vision.

Most recently she suffered a seizure, which landed her in the hospital. Phenomena followed with many complications Now she is in rehab and is recovering her strength very slowly. She can walk only a short distance with assistance. She needs assistance with all the activities of daily living.

Where is my brother? At her side! In sickness and in health. He is at the hospital for 12 hours a day. He goes to their home in Thief River Falls once a week to tend to the mail and see that the house is still standing. It is difficult and stressful, and he would want to be no other place than at his wife's side.

He feeds her. Jesus feeds us with his Body and Blood. If it is at all possible, come to Mass on Holy Thursday and celebrate the institution of the Lord's Supper.

Her suffers with her. Jesus suffered and died for the forgiveness of our sins. Come to the Good Friday Liturgy and offer your most sincere reverence to the cross of Jesus Christ.

He hopes constantly for her recovery. Jesus rose from the dead! He brings life from death. Jesus is the good news that we hear even when days are difficult. Come to the Great Easter Vigil or to Mass on Easter Sunday Morning.

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

Holy Week Schedule

April 10: Chrism Mass @ Crookston, 6:30 pm

April 13: Holy Thursday, Mass @ 7:00 pm

April 14: Good Friday Service at 5:30 pm

April 15: Easter Vigil Mass @ 7:00 pm

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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

We will again have Father Kieffer for this year's Easter Triduum.

On Wednesday, April 19, we will be spring cleaning the church, starting at 9:00 am followed by a pot luck lunch. Please come and help out.

On Wednesday, April 19, there will be a Christian Mothers meeting during the after-cleaning potluck lunch.

Since I am in the office only a few hours each week, I have been struggling the past few months with getting information about upcoming events and other announcements that should appear in the bulletin in a timely manner. If you are aware of something that should be in the bulletin, please let me know. Call or e-mail me anything you think I should have. Marlys

There will be the Ritual of Solemn Reception of New Christian Mothers on Sunday, April 23, 2017.

St. Theresa Circle would like to thank everyone who supported their chili feed last Sunday.

The Assumption congratulates and welcomes Stacy Frank and William Kivi as our newest members in Full Communion with the Catholic faith.

Question of the Week: As I carry home the blessed palms that celebrate Jesus' victory, how will I embrace and implement Jesus' gentle, loving way of bringing about God's kingdom into my corner of the world?

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, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Deb Clark, Jamie Weigel, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesch, , Allen Gulseth, Peter Pearson

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*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."
(MT 27:32)*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events; they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

**Collections for April 2, 2017
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UPCOMING:

April 19: Spring cleaning of the church @ 9:00 am, followed by a pot luck lunch.

April 19: Christian Mothers meeting during the pot luck lunch

April 19: Women's Faith Sharing Group @ 7:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Thursday, April 13: +Deceased Members of CUF Council 321

Sunday, April 16: +Leo Steffl

Ministry Schedule for April 16, 2017

Ministers of Holy Communion

Mary Frank, Colleen Schmit & Lori Stalberger

Lector

Allan Foltz

Ushers

Jerry Flottesch & David Steffl

Presentation of Gifts

Jim & Irene Hazelton

Altar Servers

Jonah Steffl & Katie Steffl

Money Counters

Roger Foltz & Bill Steffl