

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN April 1, 2018

Here is a thought from last week's homily...I didn't preach last week! Here is a line from the Passion: *The poor you will always have with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to them.*

When I was kid, The Easter Triduum was all about Good Friday. The pastor of St. Rose in Hillsboro was an immigrant from Austria. He had a thick German accent. He immigrated to the United States as a young man. I don't know how he got connected to the Diocese of Fargo or how he ever discovered the seminary in Milwaukee. In God's providence he did, and in 1969 he was sent to Hillsboro.

My brother Paul was born on June 26, 1969. It was his privilege to be the first boy baptized by the new pastor. As the baptism was about to begin, Fr. Binder announced to my parents that he had a custom that the first boy baptized by him in a new assignment is to be given his name. Did I mention his name was Julius? My parents responded, "No, his name is Paul." Talk about tension!

When it came time for the baptism, the pastor baptized him "Paul Julius." When Paul was old enough to be a Mass server, his name always appeared in the bulletin, "Julius Baumgartner." This is not funny and really funny all at the same time. Back to Good Friday...

For the Triduum Fr. Binder had the tomb of Jesus constructed in the Church. It was a square room with plywood walls painted to look like rock walls. Inside the "tomb" was a life-size statue of Jesus lying dead. On the walls were all of the artifacts of the passion—a crown of thorns, a whip, spikes to nail him to the cross, a hammer, a bag of 30 coins, the veil of Veronica and so on. Anything you can think of was in the tomb. My favorite was a plastic chicken, skinned and ready for soup. It was to be the cock that crowed twice when Peter denied the Lord three times.

All of the Mass servers were required to do a Holy Hour *in the tomb* on Good Friday, where the Blessed Sacrament was exposed. I loved it, except for the pollen of about a hundred lilies that caused my allergies to blossom.

"Triduum" means three days. It is one liturgy that is spread out for three days. In the fourth century St. Ambrose wrote that these are the days during which Jesus "suffered and rested and rose," (et passus est, et requievit, et resurrexit). With every memory and with all that we are and have today, let us rejoice that Jesus is risen. Truly, he is risen.

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

Health Resources Center of Detroit Lakes (904 Lake Avenue, D.L. - 218-844-8822)

Health Resources Center of Detroit Lakes is a religion-based organization that provides a variety of needed support services and assistance for pregnant women and families with young children. If interested, Assumption parish members could donate the following items: diapers, wipes, baby clothes (especially boys' clothes), maternity clothes, children's books and toys, non-perishable foods, or car seat covers. See Colleen Schmit for more information.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 5:00 pm is our next **SPRING CLEANING**. For those who would like to clean during the day, please feel free to do that.

Chores for daytime:

- Clean inside of cupboards,
- Clean pantry shelves
- Clean stove and refrigerators
- Straighten library books and shelves
- Wash pews in church and balcony
- Wash basement walls
- Scrub basement floors
- Vacuum carpet

Chores for evening (5:00 pm):

- Vacuum Fellowship hall and church
- Clean the sanctuary and altar
- Clean/vacuum vestibule of the church
- Wash windows
- Clean all bathrooms, floors, etc.

We will have a pot luck supper when we are done cleaning, so if you want to come in the afternoon and stay, please feel free to do so.

St Theresa Circle will be having a chili feed on April 15th in the Fellowship Hall.

Question of the Week: How can I bear witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in the world today? Can I take the risen Christ I receive in the Eucharist and make him present in my daily life?

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, Milo & Lucille Winter, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Lowell Baker, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Deb Clark, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottesmesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, Peter Pearson, Jeanine Kivi, Alice DuChene, Randy Green, Peg Braaten, Leonard Thielen, Kenneth Winter, Gene Zurn, Mary Paulson (sister of Don Tietz), Terry Hoy (cousin of Coleen Tietz), Ken Fairbanks.

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

Col. 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Regular Collection March 25, 2018

\$9,713.00

Easter Flowers \$134

UPCOMING:

Wed., Apr. 8: Church Spring Cleaning, daytime and 5:00 pm.

Mass Intentions

Thur., Apr 5: For the protection of Wives and Children

Sun., Apr 8: +Clem Foltz

Ministry Schedule for April 8, 2018

Ministers of Holy Communion

Kristi Stalberger, Lori Stalberger & David Steffl

Lector

Allan Foltz

Ushers

Pat Stalberger & Bill Steffl

Presentation of Gifts

Ken Pearson family

Altar Servers

Katherine Steffl & Julia Steffl

April 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions 4.29.18