

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN April 15, 2018

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *St. Faustina said to the Lord, "Who will paint you as beautiful as you are?" Then I heard these words: 'Not in the beauty of color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in my grace.'*"

It was my job to make a cucumber salad. My friend had purchased a cucumber that was shrink-wrapped. While trying to extract the cucumber from its packaging, I cut my thumb. Somehow this cut is more disappointing than the average food preparation mishap. Why? Because it occurred over packaging! It seems less noble to sacrifice a digit for shrink-wrap verses the real food.

The same thing can happen in our daily relationships. We can get caught up in the moment. Our passions rise, and our tongues become sharp. Pretty soon we are cutting at one another. Deeply. And it is over something trivial. If I could reconsider my actions with the sharp knife last Friday, I would. I would hold the knife differently. Maybe I would use a scissors. No matter what, I would have proceeded in a manner that involved less risk of injury. All this caution for a cucumber; yet. we freely inflict injury on those we love.

The cucumber was sliced and brined in vinegar, sugar and olive oil. Lightly seasoned with salt and pepper with a sprinkle of dill. It was good. A week later my thumb still hurts. Be careful what you say and how you say it. Use prudence and right judgement when you decide to sharpen your tongue. We are never to inflict pain on another with the goal of inflicting pain. We are never to lash out in passion without thinking of the consequences of our actions or the proportion of our reaction. Some cuts take a long time to heal—even a lifetime. Pray for those who have been injured by our actions. Be humble. Consider a gesture of reconciliation. Invite them for a meal. There is beauty in mercy when offered and when received.

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

St Theresa Circle will be having a chili feed after Mass today in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, May 6th we will be having installation of new members into Christian Mothers. If you have recently joined our parish and would like to be part of our Christian Mothers, please contact Avis Flottemesch or Carol Zurn.

Health Resources, Detroit Lakes, provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and education for pregnant and parenting families to support them in making life-affirming choices. Health Resources is a safe, non-judgmental place for people to discover their value and realize new hope for their future. Health Resources is having a month-long baby shower in April, seeking donations to help serve those who need it. There is a bulletin insert today with further information about this project. Assumption will have a drop-off box next in the Fellowship Hall for you to deposit the gifts you bring. We will collect them throughout April, and Colleen Schmit will deliver your gifts to Health Resources at the end of the month. If you prefer to donate cash, place it in an envelope labeled Health Resources and drop it in the collection basket.

Question of the Week: How can I be a witness? How do I explain what the presence of Jesus in my life means?

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 Flottemesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottemesch, 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.

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..."
Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter, or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Collections
Sunday April 8--\$1,460

UPCOMING:

Sun., Apr 15: St. Theresa chili feed after Mass
Sun., May 6: Installation of new members into the Christian Mothers
Sun., May 20: Baccalaureate

Mass Intentions

Thur., Apr 19: Jean & Jerry Chandler & Family
Sun., Apr 12: +Susie Spry

Ministry Schedule for April 22, 2018

Ministers of Holy Communion

Jerry Flottemesch, Virginia McDougall, Colleen Schmit

Lector

Kristi Stalberger

Ushers

Allan Foltz & Ken Pearson

Presentation of Gifts

Roger Foltz Family

Altar Servers

Eliana Steffl & Isabella Steffl

April 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions 4.29.18