

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN April 23, 2017

Here is a thought that didn't make it into any of last week's homilies: *We have killed Jesus through the ambiguity of our lives that obscure him. For what could make God more questionable in this world than a questionability of the faith and love of his disciples?*

Thank you! I am filled with gratitude for the MANY people who worked on our Triduum liturgy. From Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, the liturgies were beautiful and inspiring. It is amazing to me how smoothly things go. They go well because you are informed, committed, present and active in the parish. I am amazed and grateful.

Here are a few scenes from my Holy week.

- I washed the feet of both a father and a son. That was really amazing. It reminded me that Jesus came to serve all the members of our families. If you struggle with a sibling, a parent or an in-law, picture yourself at the Last Supper. Picture Jesus washing your feet and then telling you, "As I have done for you, so must you do for each other." If you are aggravated by family, ask yourself how you can serve them better.
- I watched you venerate the Cross. I could see the sincerity of your desire to give your burdens to Jesus and to take up whatever cross he gives you to carry. Carry it well. It may be your road to holiness. It may bring you closer to Jesus than you have ever been before.
- I shared with you the light of Christ as the Easter Candle was brought into the church. Together our candles lit up a dark church. Now we must bring this light to the darkness of the world. One candle in a dark room makes a difference. It is blinding! This is our calling.
- I sprinkled you with Holy Water! We rejected sin and professed our faith. Sometimes we are tempted to duck when the holy water flies at us. Let us not bow down or turn aside. Let us stand tall and receive the blessing of the Lord. Let us be joyful and announce, **Jesus Christ is Lord!**

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

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. Since I prepare and print the Assumption bulletin in the Sacred Heart office, I recommend using that e-mail address: shfre@loretel.net. Marlys

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

St. Monica Circle's Spring Luncheon will be Sunday, April 30, after Sunday Mass.

Question of the Week: To whom or to what situation this week can I bring Jesus's healing gift of shalom by offering my own forgiveness and reconciliation?

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, 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, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottesmesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, Peter Pearson, Bill Kivi, Jeanine Kivi.

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"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"
(John 20:19)

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

Collections for Easter, 2017

Good Friday - \$274

Rice Bowls - \$319.88

Easter Sunday - \$1,589.50

UPCOMING:

April 23: Ritual of Solemn Reception of New Christian Mothers

April 30: St. Monica Circle's Spring Luncheon, after Mass

Mass Intentions

Thursday, April 27: Kaitlyn Stalberger

Sunday, April 30: +Michael Steffl

Ministry Schedule for April 30, 2017

Ministers of Holy Communion

Kristi Stalberger, Lori Stalberger & MaryAnn Jorgenson

Lector

Ken Pearson

Ushers

Roger Foltz & Bill Steffl

Presentation of Gifts

Richard & Daneen Bellefeuille

Altar Servers

Julia Steffl & Katie Steffl

Money Counters

Kristi Stalberger & MaryAnn Jorgenson