

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN April 29, 2018

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *Why would I come to church and think about golf when I can be on the golf course thinking about God?*

Thank you for the prayers for my mother. Her appointment with the cardiologist last week went well—there is nothing wrong with her heart. The doctor talked to her about her daily routine. Because of her eating habits, he thinks that she wakes up in the morning a little dehydrated and hungry, and that she needs to eat and drink before her morning exercises. So...a routine that has worked well for 17 years needs to change. She concluded, "I can do that!" I am amazed at Mom's adaptability. She is open to discovering whether a change can improve her daily life.

We can diagnose deficiencies in our own lives. I need to pray more. I want to read the scriptures daily. I need to get on the treadmill! We can have an awareness for years and not gather the fortitude to make a change. St. Paul described the lure of sin like this, "I do the things I don't want to do, and I don't do the things that I want to do." I can feel this tug of war in my life.

I haven't talked to Mom since her doctor's appointment. I am excited to hear of her new routine and how it is going. If she can make a change for the better, can you? Can I? *Digo is, Señor. Yes 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 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

We have 2 TV's and TV stands, a computer printer and a large rectangular table in the basement of the church. If interested, make a donation to the church and they are yours!

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 Flottesmesch 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 do I think God will prune my branch of the vine? What part of me is withered and should be burned? What part of me is bearing the most fruit? How can I make the vine stronger and healthier?

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.

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."
1 John 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk"? Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Collections
Sunday April 15, 2018
\$8,749.37

UPCOMING:
Sun., Apr 29: Pastoral Council meeting after Mass
Sun., May 6: Installation of new members into the Christian Mothers
Sun., May 20: Baccalaureate for our graduates Katie Larson, Blake Molacek, and Kailie Steffl

Mass Intentions
Thur., May 3: Christian Mothers
Sun., Apr 29: +Deceased Members of CUF, Council 321

Ministry Schedule for May 6, 2018

Ministers of Holy Communion
Jerry Flottesmesch, Kristi Stalberger & David Steffl
Lector
Bill Steffl
Ushers
Rick McDougall & Bob Schmit
Presentation of Gifts
Kevin Larson Family
Altar Servers
Lori Stalberger & Megan Stalberger

April 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions 4.29.18