

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN May 13, 2018

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *At every Mass Jesus teaches us that words alone are not enough. We say, "Peace be with you," and then we grasp hands in a gesture of philia—brotherly love. To shake hands is not an empty gesture. It is an expression of affectionate regard, friendship and loyalty. We say the words; then we give flesh to the words by our actions.*

Can you remember the day you received your first communion? I do not remember the day, but I remember the picture of the day. I have about 20 classmates. The boys are dressed in black and white, or is it just that the picture is a black and white? The girls are in their white dresses and veils. If you change hair dos and glasses, the pictures are timeless. Mine is just like yours and yours is just like a thousand others.

Jesus is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and end of time. Jesus spoke, and we came into being. At the end of time he will speak, and we will rise from our graves. The sign of peace we share that day will be grand—hands taking flesh again, standing in an embrace with the Word made flesh.

It is God's desire and design that the grand reunion of the Communion of Saints includes everyone. In heaven. There is no friend or foe, but only brothers and sisters, adopted by the Father and brothers of Jesus Christ. That day will heal the wounds that now separate us. We forgive now, but our forgiveness cannot demand or require repentance of those who hurt us. Maybe healing will wait until we stand hand in hand in the blinding light of eternal truth.

Can you share the good news with someone? Jesus is alive! Some of our neighbors need to hear the good news that Jesus lives and that he has set us free. In proclaiming this truth, we will come to believe it more firmly ourselves.

Our first communion and every communion to follow foreshadow the heavenly banquet. *There we shall with him remain, partners of his endless reign. There his face unclouded see, lie with him eternally.*

Thank you to the people of Assumption Parish for being flexible with your Mass time this weekend.

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!

We will take up the Father's Day collection on the weekend of the 16th and 17th of June. This collection is very important in that it provides for the health insurance, Medicare and unreimbursed medical and dental expenses for our retired priests. Priests in the Diocese of Crookston may not retire until they are 70 years old (unless their health dictates a rest) and many continue to serve as weekend substitutes, long term substitutes, spiritual directors, chaplains and participants in reconciliation services long after they officially retire. Msgr. Mike Patnode, who most recently served as Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Moorhead will be featured on the back cover of the May 16th issue of the OND. He speaks from the heart about his first year of retirement. Enjoy the article and please give generously to the Father's Day Collection!

Question of the Week: How often do I just stand around looking when there is work to be done, when there is injustice occurring, or when there is someone in need? What can I do so that I am spurred to act day in and day out?

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, Peg Braaten, Leonard Thielen, Kenneth Winter, Gene Zurn, Terry Hoy (cousin of Coleen Tietz), Ken Fairbanks.

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."
1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

Collections
Sunday May 6, 2018
\$798
Catholic Home Missions
\$50

UPCOMING:

Sun., May 20: Baccalaureate for our graduates Katie Larson, Blake Molacek, and Kailie Steffl

Mass Intentions

Thur., May 17: +Paul Wagner
Sun., May 20: +Marcel Zurn

Ministry Schedule for May 20, 2018

Ministers of Holy Communion

Roger Foltz, Max Klarer & Lori Stalberger

Lector

Michele Neuhauser

Ushers

David Steffl & Damian Zurn

Presentation of Gifts

Bob Schmit Family

Altar Servers

Jonah Steffl & Kailie Steffl

May 2nd Collection: Catholic Communication/Catholic University 5.20.18