

Assumption Catholic Church

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

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *In order to make us more fruitful, the Father trims 80-90% of last year's growth. Think about how radical this is! The purpose of this trimming is not to make us miserable or to cause us to suffer. The Father prunes the branches so that we can be more fruitful.*

Do you ever wonder what the world looks like through the eyes of another? I watched a man standing in the hall of a nursing home. He noticed that the plastic molding around the handrail was misadjusted. He fixed it! He slipped it into its proper place and then smacked it into the groove that would hold it in place. I was amazed that he noticed it, studied it and then fixed it.

This man noticed the structure of the hall. Another person may notice its decoration. Still another would be most attentive to the people in the hall. I was hungry, so I noticed the snack cart and wondered if they would notice one cookie missing...

On May 1, we celebrated the memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. This memorial was created by Pope Pius XII to highlight the dignity of the worker and remind us that work itself is a cooperation with God the Father who worked to create the world. St. Joseph the Worker reminds us that no matter what else we may notice, we must take note when the dignity of people is diminished and trampled upon. What we see broken, we must try to fix. We are to put forth our best effort to correct it. No person is without dignity, no worker can be utilized like a tool or a raw material, no work should be accomplished without first praising God the Father almighty.

Thank God for your work. Thank God for the work that supported your family. Thank God that you have eyes to see a portion of the glory of creation. One day when we are united to God in heaven, we will see the world in all its glory. That day will amaze us all.

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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!

There will be no Sunday Mass on May 13 since it is Confirmation at Sacred Heart, and Father David has not been able to find a replacement for Assumption. Instead, Mass will be Saturday night, May 12, at 7:00 pm.

Spring Yard Clean-Up will be Wednesday, May 9, at 5:00 pm. Bring rakes, shovels, etc. for yard clean-up

Question of the Week: Can I improve my character so that I focus more on others' needs and less on my own needs? To whom can I reach out this week with my attention, time, and energy?

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, Mary Paulson (sister of Don Tietz), Terry Hoy (cousin of Coleen Tietz), Ken Fairbanks.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him, we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does Your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Collections
Sunday April 29, 2018
\$1,095
Catholic Home Missions
\$339

UPCOMING:

Sun., May 6: Installation of new members into the Christian Mothers
Wed., May 9: Spring Yard Clean-Up at 5:00 pm
Sun., May 20: Baccalaureate for our graduates Katie Larson, Blake Molacek, and Kailie Steffl

Mass Intentions

Thur., May 6: For the Protection of Wives & Children
Sun., May 13: +Clem Foltz

Ministry Schedule for May 13, 2018

Ministers of Holy Communion
Ken Pearson, Lori Stalberger, Mark Stalberger

Lector
Karen Klarer

Ushers
Jerry Spry & Don Tietz

Presentation of Gifts
Rick McDougall Family

Altar Servers
Julia Steffl & Katherine Steffl

May 2nd Collection: Catholic Communication/Catholic University 5.20.18