

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN June 3, 2018

Last weekend I attended Mass at St. Luke's Catholic Church, Beavercreek, Ohio. Here is a thought from the homily.

We cannot approach the Blessed Trinity as an intellectual concept and find in it any lasting meaning. We can approach the persons of the Trinity and fall in love...three times over. Do not think about God. Experience God in your daily life.

Last weekend I attended the high school graduation of my youngest brother's oldest child, Bennette. Her family simply refers to her as "B." It was an intimate ceremony for about 600 graduates. By the looks of the seating, the number of her classmates who did not show up for the ceremony was more than the total number of my graduating class! There were three speeches and a choral number. The high school band played the processional and the school song. The high school ROTC presented the colors and we sang the Star Spangled Banner and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The valedictorian offered congratulations to her classmates for enduring the stress of high school. She named a few of the stresses, including financial stress. She commented that many of her classmates needed to work in order to pay participation fees and other fees related to their public high school. She talked about students having one or two jobs "just to make ends meet." This was a *times have changed* moment for me.

I participated in a few extracurricular activities. To this day I am unaware of fees associated with those activities. For all of their eleven children, my parents paid the activity fees, meal charges and every other expense of our primary and high school educations. It makes me wonder what other blessings and benefits were showered upon me without my awareness or gratitude.

Bennette was in the first quarter of the graduates to receive her diploma. I watched her leave the stage and I headed to the car. I enjoyed an espresso flavored waffle cone at a locally famous ice cream shop—Graeter's Ice Cream. As my brother endured another two hours of the graduation ceremony in a stuffy college sport's arena, I sent him pictures of ice cream dripping down my face. His response, "You win."

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 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, is 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: Do I feel different after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist? How can I take the Body and Blood of Christ that I receive in the Eucharist and make a difference in what I say and do? How can I help build up the kingdom of God in the world?

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 Flottesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesch, Peter Pearson, Jeanine Kivi, Alice DuChene, Peg Braaten, Leonard Thielen, Kenneth Winter, Gene Zurn, Terry Hoy (cousin of Coleen Tietz), Ken Fairbanks.

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chalice to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means, our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

Sunday May 27, 2018
Regular Collection \$828.19

UPCOMING:

Sun., June 3: First Communion for Effie Huso, Nathan Loreth, Easton Kemper and Mason Kemper
Wed., June 20: Church Cleaning @ 5 pm followed by a pot luck supper
Sun., June 17: No fellowship after Mass, so families can spend time together on Father's Day

Mass Intentions

Sun., June 3: Christian Mothers

Ministry Schedule for June 10, 2018

Ministers of Holy Communion

Mary Ann Jorgenson, Ken Pearson, Mark Stalberger

Lector

Kristi Stalberger

Ushers

Allan Foltz, Roger Foltz

Presentation of Gifts

William Neuhauser Family

Altar Servers

Lori Stalberger, Noah Steffl

June 2nd Collection: Retired Priests
6.17.18