

# Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

July 29, 2018

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *Don't be surprised when you see weeds in the lawn. Don't be surprised when you see more weeds than lawn. Be like my daddy. To whatever portion you can reach, stretch out your hands. Your very presence, with the love and mercy of Jesus, may make green what was once weeds.*

The harvest will begin soon. The fields of grain are putting on their amber wave. Yesterday I saw a farmer walking in his sugar beet field. He had driven an Enduro motorcycle to the edge of the field. He had walked a good distance into the field and pulled a weed. The farmer was about 6' tall; the weed looked to be 5'6". That is an image that will stick with me for a while—to walk into a field in order to pull out one weed. I am sure he was checking the crop. I imagine that he paused to give to God what was heaviest on his heart.

Are you ready for the harvest? It is going to be a lot of work. Some sleepless nights. Lots of problem-solving. Lots of expense. I am no longer talking about wheat and beets, but souls. The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few. Are you willing to invite conversations about the faith? Are you willing to tell someone what God has done for you? It is a lot of work. We lose sleep over the ones we love. It takes creativity to figure out how to reach someone whose heart is closed to Jesus. Sometimes it even costs us money to bring someone the good news of Jesus—you may have to drive half way across the country or spend your data to talk to them.

Invite someone to attend Mass with you. They might say no. But they might say yes.

Heart in Frazee is hosting CBS **Catholic Bible School** August 5th through August 9th from 6pm to 8pm. CBS is for Pre-K to 6th grade. Contact Christine Dornbusch at 218-334-4226 or via email at [christined.shfre@arvig.net](mailto:christined.shfre@arvig.net).

**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

If you are donating to the annual Fall Festival raffle, please get your donations to Michele Neuhauser or Colleen Schmit.

Please pick up your raffle tickets from Colleen Schmit or Michele Neuhauser before or after Mass.

As of May 31, Assumption's 2018 DAA totaled \$5,765. Our goal for the year is \$6,995. We are \$1,230 short of our goal.

We are looking for another member for the Finance Committee. If you are interested, send a note to Fr. David ([frdavid.shfre@arvig.net](mailto:frdavid.shfre@arvig.net)).

We wish to thank all of you for your many prayers, kind words and cards and hugs of comfort on the passing of my Dad, Milo Winter. Your friendship and love are deeply appreciated. Karen & Todd Renner.

**Question of the Week: In my experience, have I seen someone's generosity (perhaps my own) provide something that went much further than could be expected. What can I entrust to Jesus to satisfy the hunger of others? How can I, as a member of the Church—the body of Christ—contribute to the multiplication of what we have been given?**

**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, 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), KeConnie Collman Bergren, Sharon Winter, Darrell Beck and Gerald Galbrecht (brothers-in-law of Don Tietz).

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"*

*John 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**Sunday July 22, 2018**  
**Regular Collection \$735**  
**Peter's Pence \$254**

**UPCOMING:**

**Fri., Aug 31: Safe Environment Certification due**

**Sun., Sept 9: Parish Fall Dinner**

**Mass Intentions**

**Thurs, July 26: Deceased members of CUG Council 321**

**Sun., July 29 In Thanksgiving to Good St. Joseph**

***Ministry Schedule for Aug. 5, 2018***

**Ministers of Holy Communion**

*MaryAnn Jorgenson, Mary Ann Frank & Colleen Schmit*

**Lector**

*Barb Brown*

**Ushers**

*Kevin Larson & Rick McDougall*

**Presentation of Gifts**

*Nathan Foltz Family*

**Altar Servers**

*Megan Stalberger & Fredrick Steffl*

**Safe Environment 2018/19:** It is time to renew Safe Environment Certifications. If you work/volunteer for the Assumption Parish with either youth or vulnerable adults, this certification is required by the Diocese and must be completed every year. Go to: <http://www.crookston.org/secertification> to complete your certification online. If you do not do it online, get a hard copy of the information and test component from Marlys. Let's everybody get this done by August 31. It creates a bookkeeping snarl if everyone does not do it by then; besides, Marlys hates having to be a nag!!!