

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN July 8, 2018

Here is thought from last week's homily: *Anything I can do, You can do better, You can do anything better than me.*

I want to tell you a story from last week. I went tubing on the Ottertail River. About a quarter of the way down the river I came upon two young men. They asked if they could join me for the float, commenting, "One of the reasons for tubing is to meet new people." So we traveled together to the end. It was obvious that they were intoxicated. They admitted to being intoxicated. It was about 4:00 in the afternoon, and they had been drinking since 10:30 am. We talked about driving, and they agreed to let me drive them home—one of them had parents about 10 minutes from the tubing launch. As we exited the river, both of the young men stumbled and fell. They had difficulty walking up the hill to the parking lot. My vehicle was in a different section of the lot. I went to change clothes and to drop some items in my truck. In the few minutes they were out of my sight they managed drive away. I was sick about this for several days. I thought that I had acted responsibly by offering to drive them home. Clearly it wasn't enough.

I haven't heard of an accident and I am relieved. I invite the teenagers of the parish to offer advice regarding how I could have acted differently. Send me your comments and I will include them in the bulletin in the weeks to come. (frdavid.shfre@arvig.net)

I have received several inquiries regarding what is next for Fr. Ilango. Here is a message from him:

As I am taking a Sabbatical for three months, I am leaving to India on July 1st. First part of my Sabbatical would be to have a Missionary experience in the North Eastern part of India. From July 28 to August 25, I am attending a course on Pastoral Counselling in a Franciscan Institute. Then the third part of this experience would be to spend some time with Mom and Dad. Since I am in India, I will use the fourth month as the time for my annual vacation. I will come back to Minnesota on October 31st. I plan to stay in the rectory of Lake Park and go around helping our brother priests on weekends. I have already agreed to preach a few parish missions, too. I will accept my new assignment on July 1, 2019, as the Bishop offers me. Kindly keep me in your prayers that I come back refreshed and energized. God bless you all.

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. We will let you know when tickets are available

Our next church cleaning is scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, at 5:00 pm to be followed by a potluck supper. All parish families are encouraged to help. Please join us.

There will be a Finance Council meeting Thursday, July 19, after the 7:00 pm Mass

Question of the Week: How do I respond when someone is critical of me? Do I search myself to find my failings, or do I merely look for reasons to reject their criticism?

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, Connie Collman Bergren.

“
As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’”
Ezekiel 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped; he equips the called.

Sunday July 1, 2018
Regular Collection \$704

UPCOMING:

Wed., July 18: Church cleaning at 5:00 pm followed by a potluck supper
Thurs., July 19: Finance Council Meeting after 7 m:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Thurs, July 12: For the protection of wives and children
Sun., July 15: +Amanda Foltz

Ministry Schedule for July 15, 2018

Ministers of Holy Communion

David Steffl, Lori Stalberger & Colleen Schmit

Lector,

Ken Pearson

Ushers

Allan Foltz & Bill Steffl

Presentation of Gifts

Richard Bellefeuille Family

Altar Servers

Megan Stalberger & Isabella Steffl

July 2nd Collection: Peter's Pence (Holy Father) 7.8.18