

# Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: ...So my dad asked me, "Is he for real?"

Have you ever been helping someone only to realize that some else needs help at the same time? You notice a grandma as she leaves the grocery checkout. She is walking with a cane and carrying two bags of groceries and a quart of milk. You offer to help, and she smiles with relief. As the two of you leave the store you notice a mommy struggling with her toddler while she carries the new born. Do you reload grandma with her groceries and help the mommy? Ok. But then just as you take the carrier with the baby, you see a man who has locked his keys in his car. He is frustrated and on the verge of exploding. So you pass the heavy baby back to the mommy, glance at grandma and run to the dry cleaner across the street to get a hanger to help the man unlock his car. But on the way to the dry cleaner you see...

Something like this happened to me this week. I was helping someone when I noticed another person in distress. My hands were full. All I could do is offer a prayer and hope that another Good Samaritan would have the heart to help. We feel badly about this, but we ought not feel guilty for it. Most of us can only help one person at a time. That is why all of us need to go about our days with our eyes open.

It makes a difference when I set my heart on helping. If I get up in the morning expecting to help people, I will be more likely to see them. I will be more likely to see their need, not as an interruption to my agenda, but as my work.

"...when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"

Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner invites all of the faithful to join him and married couples from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2018 **Marriage Celebration Day** on Sunday, October 7th at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m. during which couples will be honored. All married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and each couple will receive a gift in thanksgiving for their support of marriage. Following Mass, supper will be served. If you are planning to stay for the meal, please RSVP by September 24th at [www.crookston.org/marriageday](http://www.crookston.org/marriageday) or by calling the Diocese of Crookston at 218-281- 4533.

**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

The Assumption Parish Fall Dinner is fast approaching. Thank you in advance for turning in your donations and ticket sales at your earliest convenience. If you need more tickets or have questions regarding the raffle, please contact Colleen Schmit at 218-790-4972.

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)).

The sign-up sheets for the Fall Dinner are in the vestibule. Please sign up for a responsibility of you have not already done so.

**Question of the Week: It is time to take a stand. Can I say, like Simon Peter, "I believe"? Can I say, like Joshua, "I will serve the Lord"? How can I show others where I stand?"**

**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), Connie Collman Bergren, Sharon Winter, Darrell Beck, Gerald Galbrecht (brothers-in-law of Don Tietz), Allen Gulseth and Charlie Grieger.

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*

*Joshua 24:15*

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it.

**Sunday August 19, 2018**  
**Regular Collection \$1067**  
**Feast of the Assumption \$326**

## UPCOMING:

**Fri., Aug 31: Safe Environment Certification due**  
**Sun., Sept 9: Parish Fall Dinner**

**Mass Intentions**  
**Thurs, Aug 30: +Paul Wagner**  
**Sun., Sept 2: Lorraine Wagner**

## *Ministry Schedule for Sept 2, 2018*

**Ministers of Holy Communion**  
*Colleen Schmit, MaryAnn Jorgenson & Mary Ann Frank*  
**Lector**  
*Michele Neuhauser*  
**Ushers**  
*Ken Pearson & Pat Stalberger*  
**Presentation of Gifts**  
*Benjamin Huso Family*  
**Altar Servers**  
*Fredrick Steffl & Isabella Steffl Steffl*

## **Safe Environment 2018/19**

Safe Environment certifications are due by Friday this week. If you work with youth or vulnerable adults in any capacity for our parish, you must complete this certification. Online, go to <http://www.crookston.org/secertification> to complete your certification. Hard copies are also available in the vestibule of the church.