

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN September 16, 2018

Here is a thought from last week's homily: (from Miryante Orphanage August newsletter, <https://miryanteorphanage.org/>) *The bio-gas plant is operational. We cannot stop thanking Fr. David from the United States who visited our orphanage last year and donated a bio-gas plant to the orphanage. The project is doing very well. The system can handle boiling porridge, boiling beans and also boiling water for maize meal...This has helped us a lot. We no longer send our children to go look for fire wood especially during a rainy season like this one.*"

I have been thinking about Blessed Stanley Rother for a couple of weeks now. He was the missionary from Oklahoma who worked in Guatemala during its civil war. If the war leaders did not like someone's political opinions, that person would disappear, never to be seen again. Fr. Stanley tried hard to avoid taking sides in this conflict. He decided that the best thing he would do is take care of the widows and orphans who were left behind. This is nothing other than charity, a response to the gospel. We heard a description of this two weeks ago, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction." Obedience to the gospel proved to be a political statement. Fr. Stanly was executed.

There are times we want to remain neutral when all around us people are stirred with anger and disappointment. Sometimes the best thing to do is just love everyone. Whether you are in the eye of the storm or outside its path, remember Religion that is pure and undefiled—care for those who are near you and the needy who pass by.

We, the Church Militant, have a role to play in the battle through the abuse crisis currently facing our Church. Prayer is a most important weapon in getting to the bottom of this scandal and bringing about the changes that return our Church to forgiveness and healing. Every one of us is an important soldier in this battle, and prayer is our greatest weapon. To this end, inserted in this weekend's bulletin are three different novenas. Choose one and pray it faithfully; continue to arm yourself with prayer for Father David (see prayer at the top of the last column), for all our priests and bishops who are serving with holiness, and for our universal Church. Pray, Pray, and then Pray some more! Better yet--Come to Adoration and pray in the presence of Jesus, trusting in his love for victims everywhere, for you and for his Holy Catholic Church.

Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner invites all 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 or by calling the Diocese of Crookston at 218-281-4533.

Copies of the *Living Faith Daily Devotional* for October through December are available in the vestibule. Take one while the supply lasts.

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

Our next church cleaning is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, at 5:00 pm, to be followed by a potluck supper. All parish families are encouraged to help. Please join us.

The annual Cemetery Board meeting will be Thursday, September 20, after 7:30 pm Mass.

Thank you to all who helped in any way with last Sunday's Fall Dinner. We served 369 meals, the largest crowd in a number of years. To those who planned, set up, cooked, cleaned up, bakes cakes or dinner desserts, donated raffle prizes, or worked any of the special events, you were an important part of the day. Thank you all!

Question of the Week: What do I want that I do not have? What do I feel that I should have if life were fair? How can I redirect my passions toward selflessness rather than selfishness?

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, Charlie Grieger, Irene Hazelton and Diane Hazelton..

Prayer for Father David: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of Father David. Through him, we experience your presence in the Sacraments. Help him to be strong in his vocation, and set his soul on fire with love for your people. Grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom. Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel; allow him to experience joy in his ministry. Help Father David to become an instrument of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Sunday September 16, 2018
Regular Collection \$874
Latin America \$186

UPCOMING:

Wed., Sept 19: Church cleaning at 5:00 pm
Thur., Sept 20: Cemetery Board meeting after 7:30 pm, Mass

Mass Intentions

Thurs, Sept 13: For the protection of wives and children
Sun., Sept 16: Mark & Kristi Stalberger (Anniv)

Ministry Schedule for Sept 23 2018

Ministers of Holy Communion

Roger Foltz, MaryAnn Frank & Virginia McDougall

Lector

Bill Steffl

Ushers

Jerry Flottesch & Rick McDougall

Presentation of Gifts

Saunders Family

Altar Servers

Jonah Steffl & Katherine Steffl