

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN April 24, 2016

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *When our lives are filled with jealousy unchecked, the jealousy leads to other sins.*

When we have events like confirmation or funerals, many people work behind the scenes to make these days hospitable for families and guests and inspiring occasions of worship. I am grateful for you all!

Several weeks ago I attended the first *Set Free Summit* in Greensboro, North Carolina. Approximately 900 of us gathered to learn more about the effects of pornography on our culture and how it is robbing us, especially young people, of healthy sexual development. The use of pornography to the point of addiction diminishes a person's ability to grow in maturity or sustain a dating relationship and especially marriage.

It is important for us to understand that the actors and actresses that participate in the production of pornography are exploited. They are victims of *sex trafficking*. They are young men and women, and sometimes boys and girls, who have been sexually groomed, exploited and abused. They have been exposed to drugs and are often addicts. They have little or no freedom. From beginning to end, pornography uses and exploits people. It robs us of our purity and chastity. It is highly addictive and it ruins marriages and families. It is not harmless or victimless.

Men and woman of the parishes, I invite you to renounce pornography. The odds are that most adults have been exposed to pornography and about half have used it for personal gratification in the last month. We need to expel this demon from our lives and protect our young people from early use and addiction. We owe it to them!

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 10:00 am

Question of the Week: To whom do I need to show mercy this week? How?

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. **The Catholic Home Missions Appeal**, which will take place this weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home.**

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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 family of Ken Zurn would like to thank Msgr. David Baumgartner for his comforting words in the loss of their father and our brother. His journey on earth has ended and he is in a much better place now, free of his pain and suffering. Thank you to everyone that came to his funeral and especially to the Christian Mothers who prepared and served the lunch. God's love, shown to us, is the Heart of every Kindness. Blessings to you all.

Rosary Convocation 2016: Responding to Our Lady of Fatima: In preparation for next year's 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, a Rosary Convocation will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016, at Our Lady's Shrine, Old Crossing Treaty Park, in Huot, MN. See poster for more information. Please consider fulfilling the First Saturday Devotion in preparation for this feast day. A poster is available in the church explaining this devotion.

A BIG thank you to everyone who worked at the spring church cleaning! Great job!

St. Monica's Circle will be having a May Day Luncheon, Sunday, May 1st.

During the month of May, we will be praying the Rosary before Sunday Mass, starting at 10:00.

Thank you Ken and Rita for all the fresh fruit you brought back from Arizona and shared with us. What a lovely gift to all of us!

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

LaMae Blattenbauer, Wendy Berg (Ginny Warren's sister), Rosella Olson (Ginny Warren's mother), Danny Nelson, Ray Lundberg, Stella Hazelton, Alice Bellefeuille, Dan Rousu, Mark Stalberger, Milo & Lucille Winter, Jenny Shea, Peter Pearson, Shelly Scheler, Gabriel Fain, Sherry Steffl, Leroy Olk, Ernie Clark, Lowell Baker, Martha Donley, Kristine Hazelton, Connie Olgaard, Jeff Wirth, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Brian Hazelton, Landon Hochstetler, Irene Hazelton, Steve Strawsell, David Strawsell, Jerry Braaten, Deb Clark, Cindy (Schouviller) Myhre, Jamie Weigel, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Ken Jacobson.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."
(JOHN: 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.

Collections for April 10, 2016
622.00

UPCOMING:

May 1: St. Monica's Circle May Day Luncheon

Mass Intentions
Thursday, April 28: +Clem Foltz
Sunday, May 1: +Michael John Steffl

Ministry Schedule for May 1, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion

Ken Pearson, Max Klarer & Mark Stalberger

Lector

Gina Steffl

Ushers

Kevin Larson & Daniel Steffl

Presentation of Gifts

Crystal & Eric Dibley Family

Altar Servers

Isabella Steffl & Kalie Steffl

Money Counters

Mary Ann Jorgenson & Kristi Stalberger

2016 DAA Status Report, Assumption, Callaway:

Goal - \$5,378.00; Committed: \$5,420.00;
% of goal – 100.78; Donors - 22