

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN April 3, 2016

Here is a thought from last week's homily, "Because we have been adopted by the Spirit, we should give up our earthly lives...The Church is our Mother... We should cling to Heaven, not to things in this world."

A Testimonial on Adoration:

When I first contemplated signing up for an hour of Adoration on Tuesdays (at Sacred Heart), I resisted and told/asked myself

- I don't have time.
- I cannot handle another commitment.
- I am comfortable with where I am with my faith and my spirituality.
- What would Adoration do for me?
- What do you do for a whole hour in a silent church, usually alone?

With all these questions and feelings of reluctance, it took a big shove from the Holy Spirit to one day put my name on the Adoration schedule. I really didn't want to; I just felt like I had to.

So I started. Sometimes I just sat in silence, enjoying my solitude with the Eucharist. Sometimes for just a few minutes; sometimes for a long time. Frequently, I was not even sure what had been running through my mind during the time I was not actually praying. I just know that when I finally moved out of this silent time with the Lord and reached for either my rosary or for whatever spiritual reading I had brought with me, I felt different. I felt more settled, more content. I felt peace. I moved from seeing Christ's presence in the monstrance on the altar to feeling his presence within my soul. This change in me has been consistent. I have come to cherish that feeling of peace.

I usually pray the rosary at Adoration. Somehow praying the rosary with a large statue of Mary in front of me feels different, more personal, than saying it elsewhere. I now go into Adoration with a Bible and some other spiritual reading. Depending on how much time I have spent in silent "communion" with God, I may read in both, I may read in one or the other, I may not read either. I just come to adoration with some options and do whatever the Spirit moves.

I value my hour of Adoration. I protect it and refuse to schedule any other activity during my hour unless there is really no choice. I encourage you to make this same commitment. I assume that your life is as busy as mine and that you feel the same reluctance as I did about making a commitment to Adoration. I can only tell you that the more frenzied I feel, the more I get from my Adoration hour. It doesn't feel like a responsibility; it feels like an opportunity. It feels like I am pampering myself when the rest of life seems so difficult.

How about you? Have you given Adoration a try during Assumption's Thursday Adoration time?

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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

Copies of the *Living Faith Daily Devotionals* for April, May and June are available in the vestibule. Take one while the copies last.

St. Theresa Circle is having a chili dinner after Mass today.

There is a blood drive at Sacred Heart, Frazee, on Monday, April 4, from 12:30-6:00 pm. If you are interested in donating blood and would like an appointment, call Cheryl Stegmaier @ 218-334-4221 or go to www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: frazee.

Thank you for all the We Care receipts we redeem at Central Market. Please turn them in frequently. *Remember that Central Market does not honor any receipt more than a year old.*

Question of the Week: In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, to whom should I go this Easter week sharing Jesus' peace and merciful forgiveness?

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 Flottesmesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Ken Jacobson.

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

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace—the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.

Collections

March 20, 2016

\$1,322.75

UPCOMING:

Apr 9: Funeral for Ken Zurn, brother of Damian Zurn, at 11:00 am

Mass Intentions

Thursday, April 7: +Clem Foltz

Sunday, Apr 10: Sherry Steffl

Ministry Schedule for Apr 10, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion

Mary Frank, Kristi Stalberger & Mary Ann Jorgenson

Lector

Allan Foltz

Ushers

Kevin Larson & Nick Larson

Presentation of Gifts

Ray & Judy Lundberg

Altar Servers

Ellie Steffl & Megan Stalberger

Money Counters

Roger Foltz & Bill Steffl