

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN August 14, 2016

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Last weekend I attended a Baumgartner family reunion. Of my ten siblings, nine made it. Most of the nieces and nephews were there as well. What a blessing to gather as family. Here are some moments I particularly enjoyed.

I have a nephew newly engaged. His daddy offered a toast to the coming wedding and welcomed his soon-to-be daughter-in-law into the family. This daddy was bursting with pride at his son and at all his children. He credited my sister for everything good in their kids—an exaggeration, I am sure.

A five-year-old great-nephew cut his finger deeply. He found an abandoned filet knife on one of the resort's docks. Deciding to play with it, he discovered it to be very dangerous. I retrieved my emergency medical kit from the car. When I opened the kit and showed him all of the bandages, salves and cleansers, he looked at me with hope and asked, "Are you a doctor?" My brother, a retired medic, took over from there.

For my mother, her oldest grandchild was present, as was the youngest great-grandchild. She relished the sight of her children and her children's children and their children, too. It is a blessing to live to see your family grow and prosper.

If there was a sadness, it would have been the lack of harmony in faith. I did not offer to have a family Mass. A very small percent of the family actively practices the faith. Mother and I alone attended Mass on Saturday evening. How beautiful it would have been to fill the church with family. Instead, we enjoyed the family of faith that gathered at the local parish.

Look around. Enjoy the people who gather to pray with you each Sunday. They are special in your life.

St. Paul reminded us: *Now, there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord, and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Cor 12:4-7).* Thank you to each of you who have assisted in making our parish Diocesan Annual Appeal goal for 2016. We currently have 23 parishioners who have contributed with a participation rate in our parish of 30.67%. God bless you all for your gift of precious treasure. For those of you who haven't yet heard the call to the common good, you may still participate in the Summer Appeal if you are inspired to do so! Please place your summer appeal envelope into next week's offertory basket or mail it in.

Retirement Party for Father Joe: You are cordially invited to a Retirement Open House for Fr. Joseph DeCrans on Thursday, August 11th at St. Joseph's Church in Ada, MN. Mass at 5:30pm followed by an Open House with a short program. Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Joe's retirement!

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

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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

Each household should have received an envelope this week for donating to the DAA 2016 Summer Appeal. There are additional envelopes at the end of each pew if you need one.

Please continue to sell raffle tickets! If you need more, see Mark or Kristi Stalberger. Again this year, for every 100 tickets you sell, your name will go into a drawing to receive \$100. This is a great incentive to sell! Also, if you haven't gotten the prize you agreed to donate to the raffle to Mark or Kristi, please do so soon so they can have the prize ready the day of the raffle. Thanks so much for your hard work making the raffle a huge success!

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

Those of you needing to complete the Safe Environment Certification, please go to <http://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/certification> to complete your certification online. If you do not do it online, get a hard copy of the information and test component from Marlys. Let's everybody get this done by August 28! (Marlys hates having to be a nag!)

Question of the Week: How can I spread true peace in my little corner of the world by "keeping my eyes fixed on Jesus"?

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

Sharon Winter, Ken Blattenbauer, 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, Shelly Scheler, Gabriel Fain, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Lowell Baker, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Jeff Wirth, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Brian Hazelton, Irene Hazelton, Steve Strawsell, David Strawsell, Jerry Braaten, Deb Clark, Jamie Weigel, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottemesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottemesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Allen Gulseth, Peter Pearson.

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division."
(Luke 12:51)*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

Collections for August 7, 2016
\$1,198
Maintenance Fund
\$5

UPCOMING:

Aug 14: Ice Cream Social after Mass
Aug 11: Father Joe's Retirement Party
Aug 15: Feast of Assumption Mass at 7:00 pm
Aug 18: Pastoral Council meeting at 7:30 pm
Aug 28: Safe Environment due

Mass Intentions
Thursday, Aug. 18: Sam Jacobson
Sunday, Aug 21: +LeRoy Gray

Ministry Schedule for August 14, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion
Max Klarer, Jerry Flotetmesch & Roger Foltz
Lector
Lori Stalberger
Ushers
Ken Larson & Daniel Steffl
Presentation of Gifts
Bill & Michele Neuhauser family
Altar Servers
Kalie Steffl & Katie Larson
Money Counters
Mark Stalberger & Ken Pearson