

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN August 21, 2016

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Here is a thought from last week's homily, *St. Paul sums up the life of faith as simply as this: resist sin. Resist sin to the point of shedding blood. By this he means resist sin with all your strength.*

Last weekend there were envelopes in the pews for the Diocesan Annual Summer Appeal. This and other collections are wonderful ways to share a portion of our tithe beyond the walls of our parish and city. Here is how I administer my personal tithe: of my income, 5% I offer to the parishes, 4% to the poor and 1% to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. How do you administer your tithe? It is good to be intentional about our tithe—otherwise months and years go by without an appropriate expression of gratitude to God for the many blessings we have received.

When a friend of mine had just completed her master's studies and as April 15 approached, she sent her paperwork home to her Daddy for him to do her taxes. He had only one response to her, "Honey, you did it again. You gave away more than you made!"

As a general principle, we ought to consider a tithe of 10% of our income. What we all ought to do is to pray about this openly and earnestly. If God asks you to do other than 10%, you need to do it.

My parents gave their children an example of generosity. We saw them make out a check to St. Rose of Lima every week. They encouraged us to use our envelopes as well. Every kid in the parish was given a box of contribution envelopes. I remember my first full-time job in the summer of 1985. I could not wait for the first check so that my contribution could be more than a few dollars.

The bishop of any diocese needs the support of his parishioners in order to staff his office and accomplish all that he needs to do for the particular church entrusted to his care. We need to do our part by offering a tithe of gratitude to God for our bishop, our seminarians, our priests, and all the work done in the name of Bishop Hoepfner.

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.

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

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 strengthen my "weak knees" this week in a daily prayer? My "drooping hands in generous service? Turn my feet from seeking my own time off to meeting Jesus in those who need my mercy and love?

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 Flottesmesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Allen Gulseth, Peter Pearson.

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.."
(Luke 13:30)

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

Collections for August 7, 2016
\$1,123

UPCOMING:

Aug 28: Safe Environment due
Sept 11: Parish Fall Dinner

Mass Intentions
Thursday, Aug. 25: +Mallory Tibor
Sunday, Aug 28: +Jack Luftman

Ministry Schedule for August 28, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion
Mary Frank, Ken Pearson & Colleen Schmit
Lector
Karen Klarer
Ushers
David Steffl & Jerry Flottesmesch
Presentation of Gifts
Damian Zurn & Jeff Wirth
Altar Servers
Noah Steffl & Jonah Steffl
Money Counters
Bill Steffl & Roger Foltz