

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN August 28, 2016

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: *The way of the just, on the contrary, is narrow at the beginning, but then becomes wide, as they find hope, joy, and peace of heart on it. It leads to life, not death.*

Many years ago I presided at a wedding at the Cathedral in Crookston. After the wedding one of the guests needed to have a talk with me. His comment was something like this, "I came here for a wedding, not a church service. You have no right to preach your faith to me." He was not interested in a response—he walked away. At the time I am not sure I could have offered much of a response. I was stunned and stung by his comment.

As we all know, in the Catholic Church a wedding is a liturgical rite. As with all liturgy, it ought to express what we believe. In one sense, liturgy is a catechism. In another sense, when we pick up the catechism we ought not simply read it; we should pray our way through it.

From my perspective, flowers and bows and tailored clothes cannot make for a perfect wedding. The only thing that makes a wedding perfect is *faith*. If the couple's love is to be a symbol of Christ's love for the Church, the symbol is stronger and louder if the couple is first in love with Jesus. Only faith makes them ready to love in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, until death parts them.

I am grateful to all who are living their vows so well—especially in the midst of bad times and sickness. We love you and we support you.

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.

August 28 is here and a number of people required to complete Safe Environment certification have not yet done so. Please do so ASAP!!!

Blessed Sacrament, Greenbush, Minnesota is seeking a RE Coordinator for elementary-12grade students for our parish and mission parishes of St. Edward's, Karlstad, Minnesota and St. Joseph's, Middle River, Minnesota. This is a part-time position of 19 hours per week. The coordinator should have some experience in the field of religious education. If you are interested please call or email the parish office and an application and job description will be sent to you. All applications need to be in by Noon September 7th, 2016. Office number 218-782-2467 Secretary's email:

Question of the Week: How can I honestly offer hospitality this coming week to someone not usually among my welcomed guests?

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.

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."
(Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity, we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Collections for August 21, 2016
\$1,208
Feast of the Assumption
\$215

UPCOMING:

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

Mass Intentions
Thursday, Sept 1: No Mass
Sunday, Sept 4: Christian Mothers

Ministry Schedule for September 4, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion
Dave Steffl, Max Klarer & Lori Stalberger
Lector
Gina Steffl
Ushers
Bob Schmit & Pat Stalberger
Presentation of Gifts
Bill & Michele Neuhauser
Altar Servers
Isabella Steffl & Natalie Steffl
Money Counters
Kevin Larson & Daniel Steffl