

# Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN August 7, 2016

Assumption's bulletins and Father David's Homilies are available for you at [www.frazeesacredheart.org](http://www.frazeesacredheart.org). Locate the Homilies along the left side of the home page. For your bulletin, click on Bulletin in the menu bar at the top, and choose Assumption of Mary from the drop-down arrow.

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *Smoke will not be captured. It goes its own way and will always dissipate into nothing.*

My first initiative as your pastor was to consecrate the parish and all of the families to Mary, the Mother of God. If you are a member of the parish, you are consecrated to her. We renew the consecration at the beginning of the homily on every weekend Mass. At Sacred Heart this prayer is in the front cover of the hymnals. At Assumption is it available by the baptismal font.

To prepare for the consecration, I invited you to join me in the home retreat, 33 Days to Morning Glory. If you joined in the retreat last year—thank you. I am glad you did. I invite you to renew your consecration this year by entering the retreat again. Much has happened in your life in the last year. You have been formed and reformed by the Holy Spirit. The grace of the retreat will be new for you if you enter it again. If you did not join us last year, please consider it for this year.

Go on line and find the book. Order it and enjoy the spiritual journey. You will be praying with St. John Paul II, St. Mother Teresa, St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Louis De Montfort. It will be a wonderful 33 days.

I started my annual renewal two weeks ago. Presently I am praying with St. Maximilian Kolbe. In the concentration camp, this holy man faced death daily. Did he seethe with hatred and anger? No! "A single act of love makes the soul return to life."

I am away this weekend at a family reunion. See you next week.

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

Michelle Neuhauser and Don Tietz have been elected to the Pastoral Council.. Thank you both for your willingness to serve.

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: What changes do I have to make to ensure that I recognize Jesus in all others? More Challenging, what changes do I have to make to ensure that others recognize Jesus ready to love and care for them in me?**

**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 Schouville, Rick Flottesmesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Ken Jacobson, Allen Gulseth.

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."  
(Luke 12:15)*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

**Collections for July 31, 2016**  
**\$591.00**

## UPCOMING:

**Aug 11: Fr. Joe's Retirement Party, in Ada, 7:30, pm**  
**Aug 14: Ice Cream Social after Mass**  
**Aug 15: Feast of Assumption Mass at 7:00 pm**  
**Aug 28: Safe Environment due**  
**Sept 11: Parish Fall Dinner**

**Mass Intentions**  
**Thursday, Aug. 11: Karen, Farm & Family**  
**Sunday, Aug 14: Christian Mothers**

## *Ministry Schedule for August 14, 2016*

**Ministers of Holy Communion**  
*Kristi Stalberger, MaryAnn Jorgenson & Mark Stalberger*  
**Lector**  
*Gina Steffl*  
**Ushers**  
*Ken Pearson & Roger Foltz*  
**Presentation of Gifts**  
*Roger & Barbara Muff*  
**Altar Servers**  
*Isabella Steffl & Lori Stalberger*  
**Money Counters**  
*Kristi Stalberger & MaryAnn Jorgenson*