

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

December 4, 2016

Assumption's bulletins and Father David's Homilies are available for you at 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: *Some people see God as a big divine bully waiting to take pleasure in our mistakes. This cannot be so. God believes that we are all worthy of redemption. God does not cease to spur us on to possess a more abundant life. God is rich in mercy constantly offering pardon, and he calls the sinner to trust in his forgiveness alone.*

The Diocese of Crookston invites members from each parish to consider serving on a diocesan commission. "It is our hope to create a grassroots effort for the diocesan ministries with participants from each of our parishes. Through the commissions, it is our hope to provide education and formation that will inspire parishioners into action."

There are four commissions:

- **Marriage and Family Life**
- **Life and Justice**
- **Evangelization and Discipleship**
- **Youth Ministry**

The commissions will meet twice a year with meeting lasting about three hours. It is a three-year term. If you are available to serve, please let Fr. David know and he will forward your name for nomination.

Christmas Flowers Memorial Donations: Please return by December 18, 2016

Help make our church special during the Season of Christmas. Donate a \$10.00 memorial to help purchase Christmas flowers to decorate our church.

(Please Print)

Purchaser's Name _____

Amount: \$ _____

In Memory or Honor of _____

(Memorials will be published in a post-Christmas bulletin)

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

Christmas and New Year's Day or on Sundays, so Mass will be at 10:30 am as usual.

The Advent tree with Angels is set up in the vestibule. As in years past, please take one or more of the Angels and check the back of the Angel for gift suggestions. Please have the gifts to the church by December 20.

If you would like to have Masses said for loved ones or for some special intentions for the upcoming year, 2017, please let Marlys know. You can put your Mass requests in the collection basket, stop in the office on a Monday morning, or call or e-mail Marlys at assumption@holysarycc.org. The typical Mass stipend is \$5.

Each of you should have a copy of the Confession schedule for Advent. If you do not have yours, there is one posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church.

Thursday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 7:00 pm.

The St. Theresa Circle is still waiting for volunteers to be Captain and Co-Captain of the circle for the upcoming years. Please contact Jane Foltz at 375-2945 or LaMae Blattenbauer at 375-2381.

The 2017 envelopes are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please take yours.

Question of the Week: What is one concrete, "peaceable" thing I can do this week to bring a glimpse of Isaiah's "Peaceable Kingdom" to my little corner of the world?

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, Wendy Berg (Ginny Warren's sister), Rosella Olson (Ginny Warren's mother), Alice Bellefeuille, Dan Rousu, Mark Stalberger, Milo & Lucille Winter, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Lowell Baker, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Jeff Wirth, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Deb Clark, Jamie Weigel, Albert Schouville, Rick Flottesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesch, Allen Gulseth, Peter Pearson.

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."
(Matthew 3:10)

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Thanksgiving Collection--\$335
Collections for November 27, 2016
Adult Envelopes--\$692.25
Campaign for Human Development--\$184

UPCOMING:

Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Mass at 7:00 pm
Dec 20: Angel Tree gifts due at Church

Mass Intentions

Thursday, Dec 8: Sadie Swindler
Sunday, Dec 11: Christian Mothers

Ministry Schedule for December 11, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion

Kristi Stalberger, Lori Stalberger & MaryAnn Jorgenson

Lector

Gina Steffl

Ushers

Kevin Larson & Nick Larson

Presentation of Gifts

Barb Warren Family

Altar Servers

Lori Stalberger & Isbella Steffl

Money Counters

Kristi Stalberger & MaryAnn Jorgenson