

# Assumption Catholic Church

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: *Jesus loved Martha and wanted her to receive his love—this is the better part. Christian service flows from the knowledge that we are loved by God and that God thirsts for our love.*

I have always had the privilege of receiving good health care. Last week I had my annual physical and was to the dentist three times—once for a check-up, once for a filling and the third time to adjust the fit of the filling. As for my physical, I have had a creeping cholesterol for the last few years. Last week we decided that I should try a statin—a cholesterol-lowering drug. My father died of heart disease due, in part, to complications from diabetes. Aware of this family history, my doctor wants to give me the best chance at a healthy old age. God knows the number of my days. Spiritually, I desire to be ready for death today. Physically, I desire to be a good steward of my mortal body.

After my appointment, I went on-line to the American College of Cardiology. risk assessment tool—it predicts the risk of heart attack and the need for a statin. My “test” indicated that I am at a 4% risk of having a heart attack in the next ten years, and it recommended that I do not take a statin.

Wow. health care is complicated, isn't it? How do we know what is the right thing to do when it comes to taking medication and receiving treatments? I am reminded of the old question: Is medicine an art or a science? I have decided to trust my doctor. He knows me. He knows my family history. He wants what is best for me. I need to remember to pray for him and for all health care professionals that offer themselves as instruments of God's healing and mercy. Say a prayer for your doctor today. Pray for all who work in health care. Pray for those who suffer from chronic and debilitating health concerns. Pray for those here and throughout the world who do not have access to health care. Pray for those who abuse their bodies by neglect or poor choices.

**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!

What: Upcoming Speaker  
 Who: Alyssa Bormes  
 Topic: *The Catechism of Hockey*, a book about explaining and understanding the Catholic faith  
 Where: Sacred Heart Church, Dent, MN  
 When: Sunday, September 11 @ 2:00 pm

See flyer on vestibule bulletin board for more details.

**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

**CONFESIONS:**  
 Thursday @ 6:15 pm  
 Sunday after Mass

**ADORATION:**  
 Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

**Pastoral Council:** Be sure to turn in your nominations for Pastoral Council today.

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!

It is time to renew Safe Environment Certifications. If you work/volunteer for the Assumption Parish with either youth or vulnerable adults, this certification is a diocesan requirement. 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 become “young in the Lord” once again, and celebrate World Youth Day right here at home by making time for intercessory prayer on behalf of others and practical service of a specific neighbor in need?

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

*“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”*  
 (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really **need** with what we simply **want**. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

**Collections for July 17, 2016**  
**\$3,817.89**

## UPCOMING:

Sept 11: Parish Fall Dinner

Mass Intentions  
 Thursday, July 28: Karen, Family, and Farm  
 Sunday, July 31: +James F. Steffl

## Ministry Schedule for July 31, 2016

**Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 Kristi Stalberger, Colleen Schmit & Mary Frank  
**Lector**  
 Lori Stalberger  
**Ushers**  
 Damian Zurn & Jerry Spry  
**Presentation of Gifts**  
 Jim & Betty Matter  
**Altar Servers**  
 Noah Steffl & Jonah Steffl  
**Money Counters**  
 Mark Stalberger & David Steffl