

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *I wonder if when we struggle with personal prayer it is because we are not ready to be honest...about who we are and what we have done.*

My friend Anna came to Frazee for a visit on Wednesday. She attended our Mass at Frazee Care Center. We enjoyed a lunch and a couple of hours of conversation. On August 26 Anna will enter a Carmelite monastery in Denmark, WI. When she arrives and the door closes, she will separate herself from the world in a radical way so that she can unite the world to Jesus through a life of prayer. This will be her daily schedule:

- 4:50 Rising
- 5:15 Morning Prayer
- 5:45 Mental Prayer
- 6:15 Midmorning prayer
- 7:00 Mass and Thanksgiving
- 8:30 Breakfast followed by work
- 11:00 Midday Prayer
- 11:30 Dinner
- 12:25 Recreation
- 1:00 Rosary and free time
- 2:00 Midafternoon prayer
- 3:00 Work
- 4:30 Evening prayer
- 5:00 Mental Prayer
- 6:00 Light supper
- 6:45 Recreation
- 7:15 Night Prayer/Free Time
- 9:05 Liturgy of the Hours - Office of Readings
- 10:00 Rest in the Sacred Heart

The monastery will not permit itself to grow to be over 20 members. If this appears to be happening, they will divide and found another monastery. The entire community has given up meat as a perpetual penance. Once the woman enters the monastery, it takes approximately six years for her to become a full member. While she is there, she is not allowed to leave for any reason, except health care. Anna is already sad that she will not be able to attend the funerals for her parents.

The nuns include prayer for priests in their daily prayer. Anna told me that she will add all the priests of the Diocese of Crookston to prayer of this monastery. How fortunate we are!

Parents, would you be willing to offer a daughter for such a life?

Retirement Party for Father Joe: You are cordially invited to a Retirement Open House for Fr. Joseph DeCrans on Thursday, August 11th 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

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN July 31, 2016

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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

Ballots are available today for Pastoral Council candidates. Be sure to fill one out.

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 enrich others this week with corporal and spiritual works of mercy, as Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy bids 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 Schouviller, Rick Flottesmesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Ken Jacobson, Allen Gulseth.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
 (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Collections for July 17, 2016
\$1,256.00

UPCOMING:

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

Mass Intentions
Thursday, Aug. 4: Special Intentions
Sunday, Aug 7: +Merlin Fairbanks

Ministry Schedule for August 7, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion
Crystal Dibley, David Steffl & Ken Pearson
Lector
Allan Foltz
Ushers
Bob Schmit & Daniel Steffl
Presentation of Gifts
Jerry Flottesmesch & Joseph Lorsung
Altar Servers
Elianna Steffl & Megan Stalberger
Money Counters
Kevin Larson & Daniel Steffl