

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN June 19, 2016

Here is a thought from a homily last week: *Love can prune our sins like a knife whittles wood from a branch. Love is a lathe that can turn an old fence post into a candle stick.*

I was at a wedding last weekend in Halstad, MN. I am grateful to Fr. Bob Keiffer for his ministry to you. For Sunday Mass I concelebrated in my home parish—which is an unusual privilege. My mother was in the assembly. She prayed as I remembered praying—intensely and deliberately.

The wedding was a beautiful experience. I cried during the procession. Why? I have been asking myself this question. I think it had something to do with the beauty of family life. At the rehearsal, the father of the bride shared with me how proud he is of all of his children. It wasn't a generic statement. He talked about each of his four children and the uniqueness that each of them brings to the family, to their places of work and to the world.

It was not that their lives are blessed in any singular way. In fact, these families are broken just like yours and mine. In these families there are divorces. There have been deaths. There have been struggles and triumphs. All the while, they have held on to their faith and leaned in on God's mercy. Even from brokenness, people can rise and shine with the beauty of the Children of God!

I think I cried during the procession because the Church was filled with such hope and faith and especially joy. No matter how difficult the past has been, two young people approached God's altar and pledged their love and faithfulness forever. A little more than three hundred people witnessed their consent; three hundred people went to work on Monday morning with a beautiful story to tell of a brave young couple and their wedding.

Love one another well. No matter what has happened, rise from the ashes and love again. Be joyful again. Be hopeful again. Be faithful again.

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

If you were not here on May 15 to fill out the new census form for our parish directory, please see Carol Zurn for a copy and guidance on which parts of the form you need to complete. We need this information for our new parish software.

There will be a **Finance Council** meeting following 7:00 pm Mass on Thursday, June 23.

Raffle Tickets for the Fall Dinner are here! See Mark or Kristi Stalberger to pick up yours.

We need people to volunteer for cleaning the Church in June, July, and August.

Congratulations to Olivia Hazelton on receiving First Eucharist today!

Question of the Week: As today's Gospel confronts me with the question of who Jesus is for me, the Jubilee Year challenges me to ask, to whom will I become an instrument of Jesus' mercy?

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.

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love."
(Galatians 5:13)*

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Collections for June 12, 2016
\$910.75

UPCOMING:

June 22: Pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Crookston

June 23: Finance Council meeting after Mass

June 27: Relics Tour, St Philip's, Bemidji, 2:30-3:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Thursday, June 23: +James Fairbanks & +Fred Blattenbauer

Ministry Schedule for June 26, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion

Mary Frank, Lori Stalberger & Kristi Stalberger

Lector

Ken Pearson

Ushers

Kevin Larson & Ken Pearson

Presentation of Gifts

MaryAnn Jorgenson & Jeannine Kivi

Altar Servers

Julia Steffl & Katie Steffl

Money Counters

MaryAnn Jorgenson & Kristi Stalberger