

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN May 1, 2016

Here is a thought from last week's homily, *Almighty ever living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us.*

We have come to an end to another season of faith formation, for which there is much to be grateful. Let us thank God for parents and for their faithfulness in sharing the faith with their children. Parents are never free from concern for their children, and they pray for them without ceasing. Let us today pray for parents, that they will have patience, wisdom and prudence as they guide their children to adulthood.

Let us thank God for the gift of children! Kids, we love you and we want you to be close to Jesus. Thank you for your participation in our programs. We are sorry for the times we have lost patience and acted without prayerful thought. You are our joy and our future. May God keep you safe and draw you into the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Let us thank God for the gift of our catechists. Every catechist feels inadequate and unprepared, yet week after week they trust in the Lord. They share what they have been given. Sometimes they share more than what they have, for the Holy Spirit can multiply their good work and make up for what they are lacking.

Let us thank our present and past parish families for the gift of the facilities and resources we use in our catechetical efforts. They have provided well for us. May we be good stewards of all that we have been given.

Remember, no matter what your age, we are all growing in faith. Pray daily. Stay close to the word of God. Celebrate confession and the Holy Eucharist. Jesus loves you!

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

Question of the Week: How can I be prayerfully open to the Spirit's guidance like the early community? To whom can I be compassionately responsive?

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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

St. Monica's Circle will be having a May Day Luncheon, Sunday, May 1st.

During the month of May, we will be praying the Rosary before Sunday Mass, starting at 10:00.

The 65th Annual National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 5, 2016. To join in this Day of Prayer, meet at 12:00 on May 5th in the First Lutheran Church Sanctuary in Detroit Lakes (across from the Becker County Courthouse). The mission of the National Day of Prayer Task Force is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture.

The parish has purchased new software for maintaining parishioner information and contributions. The first step is to update our Family Directory information. On May 15, Marlys will be here after Mass to guide you in completing your family data sheet, giving us timely and updated information.

Father David will resume hearing confessions Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

Koinonia is a community experience in Christian living especially for adults. It is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. It provides a time and place for adult Christians to experience the reality of Christian community, fellowship and sharing...that is to say: "Koinonia." It also provides a depth of faith-sharing support that allows and challenges inner renewal for each participant at his or her own level. If you are interested in a Koinonia weekend, there are brochures available in the vestibule with more complete information about the weekend experience a schedule of upcoming weekends, and registration information.

Rosary Convocation 2016: Responding to Our Lady of Fatima: In preparation for next year's 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, a Rosary Convocation will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016, at Our Lady's Shrine, Old Crossing Treaty Park, in Huot, MN. See poster for more information. Please consider fulfilling the First Saturday Devotion in preparation for this feast day. A poster is available in the church explaining this devotion.

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

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, Jenny Shea, Peter Pearson, Shelly Scheler, Gabriel Fain, Sherry Steffl, Leroy Olk, Ernie Clark, Lowell Baker, Martha Donley, Kristine Hazelton, Connie Olgaard, Jeff Wirth, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Brian Hazelton, Landon Hochstetler, Irene Hazelton, Steve Strawsell, David Strawsell, Jerry Braaten, Deb Clark, Cindy (Schouviller) Myhre, Jamie Weigel, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottemesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottemesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Ken Jacobson.

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
(JOHN: 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you

Collections for April 10, 2016

\$8,248.62

Catholic Home Missions

\$218.65

UPCOMING:

May 1: St. Monica's Circle May Day Luncheon

May 5: National Day of Prayer, Noon, at First Lutheran in Detroit Lakes

Mass Intentions

Thursday, May 5: +Josh Janousek

Sunday, May 1: Christian Mothers

Ministry Schedule for May 8, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion

Lori Stalberger, Kristi Stalberger & MaryAnn Jorgenson

Lector

Bill Steffl

Ushers

Kevin Larson & Daniel Steffl

Presentation of Gifts

Jerry & Rich Flottemesch

Altar Servers

Ellie Steffl & Megan Stalberger

Money Counters

Roger Foltz & Bill Steffl