

# Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN May 22, 2016

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *The Holy Spirit can transform hurt into forgiveness, fear into faith, judgment into mercy and sin into repentance. Our lives can be one big mess, and the Holy Spirit can shape us as slowly we crawl out of the darkness and discover the light of hope and, eventually, pure light.*

There are two spiritual opportunities on the horizon. For the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will have an additional period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At Sacred Heart we will have Exposition available from after 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, May 28, until the beginning of 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday morning. I invited the Knights of Columbus to be the backbone of safety of this all-night adoration. They will arrange for two people to be present for each hour of adoration all through the night. The rest of the parishioners can join at any time. If you don't normally have time to join in Adoration, you can make a special effort in honor of the special liturgical commemoration. Sit with Jesus for one hour! Let him gaze upon you and cherish you, and you him. Bring to him your joys and your crosses. Bring to him a heart overflowing with gratitude for all of God's gifts.

In 2008 Bishop Hoepfner asked all of our parishes to have regular Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. He asked us to pray for priestly vocations before the Lord. It is not too late to honor this request of the Bishop! Come to Exposition on Corpus Christi and pray for vocations.

At Assumption in Callaway on May 29 we will have Exposition from 8:30 AM to the start of Mass. I invite the Knights of Columbus in Callaway to provide for two people for each these hours. Both in Frazee and Callaway, we will have Benediction before the start of Mass on Sunday morning. Even if you are unable to join in Adoration, you will enjoy this unique blessing with the Body of Jesus.

Another spiritual opportunity is to join the Novena to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church celebrates this Solemnity on Friday, June 3. On the weekend of June 4-5, there will be a novena available for you to pray at home. A novena is simply a specific prayer to be prayed nine days in a row. Between now and then, consider the intentions you want to bring before the Lord.

**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

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

Congratulations to our graduating seniors: Nick Larson, Mathew Molacek, and Karlee Stalberger. A Baccalaureate Luncheon put on by the Christian Mothers will follow today's Mass.

**Military Families:** Do you have a child, grandchild or relative in the service? The Knights of Columbus would like to send them a St. Michael's Medal and prayer card. All we need is their name, rank and military address. Call 844-6407 and we will get the medal sent to them with our thanks for their service.

**Question of the Week: Despite my faults and sins, God loves me personally forever. To whom or to what situation is God inviting me to go to share my love and forgiveness?**

**Relics Tour:** Venerate the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, the relics of these two saints who exemplified courage and conviction in the face of persecution are coming to the Diocese of Crookston. St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher were prominent 16<sup>th</sup> century Englishmen who stood against King Henry VIII's attempted supremacy over the Catholic Church, and accepted martyrdom instead of abandoning their faith. This witness is especially compelling to American Catholics today, as we face threats to our religious liberty and rights of conscience. *The relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be in Bemidji at St. Philip's Church on Monday, June 27 in the afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30.*

**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.

*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..."*  
 (John 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

**Collections for May 15, 2016**  
**\$954.00**  
 Cath Comm/Cath Univ  
**\$138**

**UPCOMING:**  
**May 22: Baccalaureate Mass and Luncheon**

**Mass Intentions**  
**Thursday, May 26: +Marvin & Merlin Blattenbauer**  
**Sunday, May 29: Karen, Family & Farm**

**Ministry Schedule for May 29, 2016**

**Ministers of Holy Communion**  
*Kristi Stalberger, MaryAnn Jorgenson & Lori Stalberger*  
**Lector**  
*Karen Klarer*  
**Ushers**  
*Ken Pearson & Allan Foltz*  
**Presentation of Gifts**  
*Roger & Jane Foltz*  
**Altar Servers**  
*Noah Steffl & Jonah Steffl*  
**Money Counters**  
*Kevin Larson & Bill Steffl*