

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN May 29, 2016

Here is a thought from last week's homily, "God has revealed an innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He has destined us to share in that exchange."

I have been thinking about how we create a *culture of vocations*. We want an environment in our parish and in our homes that presents religious vocations as a real option for our kids. We are not trying to cram them into a vocation in a way that diminishes their freedom. Rather, we want to give them freedom to choose a life dedicated to God in a unique way.

Here are a few things we can do.

1. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life to grow from our parish. Pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every time you are in church, especially if you are able to come to Exposition on Tuesdays.
2. If you think one of our young adults would thrive in a religious vocation, tell him/her!
3. Parents, talk about a religious vocation with your children. Let them know that you want them to listen to the Holy Spirit and to respond in obedience.
4. Pray at home! Morning, mealtime, and nighttime prayers are a must. Include a simple petition for priests, brothers, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, and holy marriages.
5. Develop relationships with religious! This is a challenge when there are not religious communities near us. Be creative. Find a way.
6. If you have kids at home, go ahead, invite me for a round of UNO, or whatever game your family enjoys.
7. Attend an ordination! Here are some dates to put on the family calendar.
 - a. Mr. Nate Brunn – transitional diaconate, May 20, 2017 (location TBA);
 - b. 7 men to the permanent diaconate on June 10, 2017 at the Cathedral, Crookston;
 - c. Deacon Matt Schmitz – Priesthood, June 24, 2017 at Cathedral in Crookston.

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

Please be sure to read today's bulletin insert regarding the **Pilgrimage to the Holy Door** at the Crookston Cathedral. This pilgrimage carries with it a plenary indulgence. What a great way to share your faith and love of the Lord with Catholics from our neighboring parishes! You can e-mail your registration wish at the address on the insert. You can drop your \$20 in the collection basket, and it will get to Marlys.

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: How will I "adore" Jesus truly present in the needy this week?

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 16th 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 Flottesmesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Ken Jacobson.

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."
 (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

Collections for May 15, 2016
 \$1,034.00
 Cath Comm/Cath Univ
 \$10

UPCOMING:
June 22: Pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Crookston. Be sure to read the insert in today's bulletin.
June 27: Relics Tour, St Philip's, Bemidji, 2:30-3:30 pm

Mass Intentions
Thursday, June 2: +Cyril Courture
Sunday, June 5: Christian Mothers

Ministry Schedule for June 5, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion
 Max Klarer, Mark Stalberger & Crystal Dibley
Lector
 Allan Foltz
Ushers
 Bob Schmit & Roger Foltz
Presentation of Gifts
 Todd & Stacey Frank & Mason
Altar Servers
 Katie Larson & Kalie Steffl
Money Counters
 Ken Pearson & Mark Stalberger