

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN May 8, 2016

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
(REVELATIONS 22:13)

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *"Faith is more than an obligation. Jesus put it this way, 'Whoever loves me will keep my word.'"*

On Tuesday, May 3, we celebrated the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James. Philip was born at Bethsaida and started as a disciple of John the Baptist. After John's death, he followed Christ.

James became the Bishop of Jerusalem and wrote the Epistle of St. James. He was crowned with martyrdom in the year 62.

Philip and James received the word of the Lord, kept it in their hearts, and in turn, passed it on. Each of us needs to pass on what we have received. You will do this in a unique way, in fact so unique that it is unrepeatable. Someone needs to hear the good news of Jesus Christ in a way that only you can speak.

Do not be afraid! Bring the good news to people; bring them to Jesus.

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.

SUPPORT PARENTAL CHOICE IN EDUCATION: The Minnesota Legislature will make an important decision this month that could have a *powerful positive impact* on the lives of thousands of Minnesota children.

Legislators are considering a refundable tax credit to expand educational options for low-income families. This K-12 tuition tax credit will remove some of the financial barriers that limit parental choice in education, helping to ensure that ALL kids have the chance to attend a school where they can flourish.

Legislators will make final decisions over **next three weeks before the legislature adjourns on May 23.** We need to let our elected officials know **TODAY** just how important expanding school choice is to Minnesota.

Please contact your State Representative and State Senator to let them know you support expanding the state K-12 tax credit to include private school tuition. You can look up your State Representative and Senator via this link: <http://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/> or by calling the Minnesota House at 651-296-2146 and the Minnesota Senate at 651-296-0504.

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

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

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. Please be here if you are able so we don't have to track you down later to complete this paperwork.

Thank You to Anna Brown for donating all the kitchen utensils to our church!

Thank you also to St. Monica Circle members for a great job on Sunday's May Day Luncheon!

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.

The family of Gen Olk will be hosting a 90th Birthday Party for her on May 14th at Holy Rosary from 2-5 pm.

Congratulations: Assumption of Mary parish has surpassed its 2016 DAA goal of \$5,378.00, giving/pledging \$5,570.00. We had 23 donors and our % of participation was 31.51%

Question of the Week: What part of my daily life qualifies me as a "sourpuss"? How can I become a joyful "missionary disciple" of Jesus' gospel?

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 Flottesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Ken Jacobson, Sharon Winter, and Ken Blattenbauer.

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week—putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it's how I make all my decisions.

Collections for May 1, 2016
\$8,925.00

UPCOMING:

May 13: Rosary Convocation 2016, Huot, MN
May 15: St. Rachel Circle's Brunch after Sunday Mass; also Marlys will be here to guide families through completing a new family data sheet for our parish software.

Mass Intentions
Thursday, May 12: +Grace Fairbanks and Edwina Blattenbauer
Sunday, May 15: +Glenise Donley

Ministry Schedule for May 15, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion

Colleen Schmit, David Steffl & Crystal Dibley

Lector

Allan Foltz

Ushers

Pat Stalberger & Jerry Flottesch

Presentation of Gifts

Nate Foltz & Bryce

Altar Servers

Julie Steffl & Katie Steffl

Money Counters

Ken Pearson & Mark Stalberger