

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN November 27, 2016

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: *God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, he has many different ways of finding man and even turning his wrong ways into right ways. (Pope Benedict)*

I bought a chair this week. Because the roads were wet and salty, I was glad that the furniture store guys had planned to wrap it in plastic before loading it into the back of my farm truck. After the plastic was fitted to the chair, they flipped the chair upside down in order to tape the plastic to keep it from flying off. When the chair was flipped over, a bolt came flying out. I quickly noticed where it came from and that two others were missing as well. That moment seemed to capture how I feel sometimes. On the outside I am show-room ready. On the inside I am missing a few bolts.

No one has life perfectly together. We give the appearance of trouble-free perfection, but the truth is that we are just one heavy load from falling apart.

The Sacrament of Penance is one of the things that helps keep our nuts and bolts tight and in the right place. I need to bring my imperfections to Jesus. He helps me to accept them. He heals them. He gives me courage and encouragement to try again, not to look perfect, but to be perfect.

Check out the Advent schedule for confessions and make time for Jesus to heal you.

Christmas Flowers Memorial Donations: Please return by December 18, 2016

Help make our church special during the Season of Christmas. Donate a \$10.00 memorial to help purchase Christmas flowers to decorate our church.

(Please Print)
 Purchaser's Name _____
 Amount: \$ _____
 In Memory or Honor of _____
 (Memorials will be published in a post-Christmas bulletin)

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

The Advent devotionals (Little Blue Books) are available in the vestibule. Take one while the supply lasts.

The Workbook for Lectors for 2017 is available in the Sacristy. If you are a lector, please take the one with your name on it.

Christmas and New Year's Day or on Sundays, so Mass will be at 10:30 am as usual.

The Advent tree with Angels is set up in the vestibule. As in years past, please take one or more of the Angels and check the back of the Angel for gift suggestions. Please have the gifts to the church by December 20.

If you would like to have Masses said for loved ones or for some special intentions for the upcoming year, 2017, please let Marlys know. You can put your Mass requests in the collection basket, stop in the office on a Monday morning, or call or e-mail Marlys at assumption@holysacredheart.org. The typical Mass stipend is \$5.

Each of you should have a copy of the Confession schedule for Advent. If you do not have yours, there is one posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church.

We have again received We Care dollars from Central Market for our receipts--\$24.94. Thank you to all who submitted and processed these receipts.

Question of the Week: What "work of darkness" do I need to throw off? What "armor of light" do I need to put on to ensure that I am "awake" and "prepared" for the hour of the Lord's coming?

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, Wendy Berg (Ginny Warren's sister), Rosella Olson (Ginny Warren's mother), Alice Bellefeuille, Dan Rousu, Mark Stalberger, Milo & Lucille Winter, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Lowell Baker, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Jeff Wirth, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Deb Clark, Jamie Weigel, Albert Schouville, Rick Flottesmesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, Allen Gulseth, Peter Pearson.

ALL WOMEN: "FILL YOUR CUP" a retreat for women will be held on February 25, 2017, from 9:00 am—4:00 pm at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham. It is being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America/Court St. Rita. Further information to come.

*"For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."
 (Matthew 24:42)*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given.

Collections for November 20, 2016
Adult Envelopes--\$835
Campaign for Human Development--\$121
KC Breakfast for winter fuel expense--\$978

UPCOMING:
 Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Mass at 7:00 pm
 Dec 20: Angel Tree gifts due at Church

Mass Intentions
 Thursday, Dec 1: USA
 Sunday, Dec 4: +John Donely

Ministry Schedule for December 4, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion
 Jerry Flottesmesch, Crystal Dibley & Mary Frank
Lector
 Karen Klarer
Ushers
 Roger Foltz & Bill Steffl
Presentation of Gifts
 Jim & Betty Matter
Altar Servers
 Ellie Steffl & Megan Stalberger
Money Counters
 Kevin Larson & Daniel Steffl