

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN September 11, 2016

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Here are some words from St. Teresa of Calcutta from last week's homily: "Love in the family begins in prayer...There is suffering in the world for want of prayer in the family...works of love are works of peace."

When my dad died I was playing pinochle with three widows in Ada. I did not carry a cell phone at the time, but I did have a pager. My friend, Fr. Bob Schreiner, was given the task of tracking me down. He paged me. I had a calling card to use to make long distance calls from any phone—I called him. He began, "I have something to tell you that may be the hardest thing you ever hear."

He told me that Dad had died while ice fishing at Lake of the Woods. I told the ladies, "My daddy died!" I heard what I said and thought it interesting—I never referred to my father as "daddy." I told the ladies that I needed to go home. Agnes, the host, had planned to serve strawberry short cake for lunch after cards. She did not want me to leave before having cake! When I insisted, she insisted on sending the cake with me. It had been baked in a long loaf pan instead of the traditional round angel food cake pan. That loaf of angel food cake rolled around in the trunk of my Buick for many weeks! I felt guilty the day I threw it away.

My dad's death seemed to be the right order of things. He was the first in my immediate family to die and has been followed by a sister-in-law (car accident) and two nieces (car accident and still born). It is amazing that I can experience death as rightly ordered—first dad, then should go mother, followed many years later by the eldest sibling, and so on. I have it all planned out. I took comfort in dad passing first.

For me, this comfort is real, but manufactured. It was not God's plan for us to die at all! God planned for us to live in peace and harmony, without sin or shame or guilt. God planned for us to live in the garden where he would join us for walks in the breezy part of the day.

Sin forced God into a plan B. The Easter Proclamation praises sin because it gained for us so great a Savior! Praise be Jesus Christ, in our grief and in our joy. Love your family today. Praise God for the gift of each member, even the ones you struggle to like.

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

Some dates are still open on the sign-up sheets for Sunday fellowship. Please volunteer and see LaMae Blattenbauer.

THE HEALING OF FAMILIES WORKSHOP on how to pray effectively for those stubborn personal and familial problems will be held on September 23-25, 2016, in the school library at St. Joseph's, Moorhead. The workshop will be presented by Fr. Yzefu-B. Ssemakula. There is a book to read and some worksheets to complete before the workshop. You will find complete information on this workshop in the vestibule.

Both a men's and a women's Cursillo through the Diocese of Crookston are available this fall. The men's Cursillo will be Sept. 29-Oct. 2. The women's cursillo will be October 27-29. Both will be at the Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp near Fosston, MN.. Applications are available in the church vestibule.

Question of the Week: Grateful for experiencing God's mercy myself, to whom should I reach out this week to offer my interest, kindness, understanding, maybe even forgiveness.

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, Allen Gulseth, Peter Pearson.

*"Everything I have is yours."
 (Luke 15:31)*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

Collection for September 4, 2016
\$846

UPCOMING:
 Sept 29-Oct 2: Diocese of Crookston Men's Cursillo
 Sept 23-25: Healing of Families Workshop, St. Joe's, Moorhead
 Oct 16: St. Theresa's Circle meeting after Mass

Mass Intentions
 Thursday, Sept 15: Sherry Steffl
 Sunday, Sept 18: Darin & Leanna Zurn Anniversary

Ministry Schedule for September 18, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion
 Jerry Flottesmesch, Colleen Schmit & Crystal Dibley
Lector
 Alan Foltz
Ushers
 Damian Zurn & Jerry Spry
Presentation of Gifts
 Julie & Tony Molacek Family
Altar Servers
 Megan Stalberger & Elianna Steffl
Money Counters
 Roger Foltz & Bill Steffl