

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *I trust that God did not make a mistake when he gave that daughter to those parents. They gave her life and love, faith and courage, and they gave her a simple and pure heart. Everything that money cannot buy they have given her in abundance.*

I am not much of a football fan. I did watch much of the game of Sunday night, Minnesota vs. Green Bay. It is exciting to participate in a national pass-time. It was interesting to see the new stadium. It is nerve-racking to see injuries and too-passionate behavior. All these things exist on a smaller scale in high school sports. I hope that all who participate in the sports seasons experience them as formation in character, development of skill and a restful form of innocent entertainment.

To the extreme? A former pastor in one of our parishes had made for himself a Packer's chasuble to wear for Sunday Masses on game days. You will not see me enter the seasons with that much enthusiasm. However, I do enjoy your enthusiasm. When I was pastor in Halstad, we had Mass at 11:00 AM on Sundays and fellowship every Sunday after Mass. We decided that it would be best to install cable TV in the parish dining room so that people could stay for the meal and NOT miss the noon kick-offs. My, oh my!

Football season is upon us, and so is the election season. I direct your attention to [faithful citizenship.org](http://faithfulcitizenship.org) for guidance and principles from the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Please look for Faithful Citizenship handouts in the coming weeks.

We will adopt the policy for distribution of campaign materials that has been adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Here it is:

**Parish Policy on Distribution of Campaign Materials:** During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.

#### Special Collection, October 9, 2016

In response to the President of the USCCB, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, we will hold a Special Collection on October 9 for the victims of the recent Louisiana flooding, joining the humanitarian efforts to support flood victims in Catholic dioceses impacted by the floods.

Please be generous in both prayer and financial support.

#### 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

# Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN September 25, 2016

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**Mass Times**  
Thursday @ 7:00 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Thursday @ 6:15 pm  
Sunday after Mass

**ADORATION:**

**Diocesan Celebration of Marriage Mass:** Married couples, widows and widowers are invited to join Bishop Michael J. Hoepfner for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, October, 2016, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. Mass will begin at 2:30 followed by a reception and meal. Married couples will receive a special blessing from Bishop Hoepfner and all will join in celebrating the vocation of marriage and in praying for marriage and family life. You are requested to RSVP by September 19 by either calling 218.281.4533 or by visiting <http://www.crookston.org/offices/marriagefamily/home> for on-line registration.

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.

**RE classes** will begin on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with Kristi Foltz and Kristi Stalberger as teachers.

**Confirmation Class** will begin on Wednesday Oct. 5 @ 6:00 pm with Kristi Foltz as teacher.

The October-December *Living Faith Daily Devotional* is available in the vestibule. Take one while the supply lasts.

**Question of the Week: Where must I look this week to see the Jesus I love and worship in someone in need and offer my wholehearted care and compassion?**

**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 Schouville, Rick Flottesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesch, Phil Bellefeuille, Allen Gulseth, Peter Pearson.

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."*  
(Luke 16:13)

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to ALL mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

#### UPCOMING:

**Sept. 29-Oct 2: Diocese of Crookston Men's Cursillo**

**Oct. 2: RE classes begin**

**Oct. 5: Confirmation class begins at 6:00 pm**

**Oct. 9: Special Collection for Louisiana Flood Victims**

**Oct. 16: St. Theresa's Circle meeting after Mass**

#### Mass Intentions

**Thursday, Sept 29: +Irene Veuktic**

**Sunday, Oct. 2: Christian Mothers**

#### Ministry Schedule for October 2, 2016

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

*Jerry Flottesch, Lori Stalberger & Kristi Stalberger*

#### Lector

*Karen Klarer*

#### Ushers

*David Steffl & Bill Steffl*

#### Presentation of Gifts

*Ken Pearson & Jeff Wirth*

#### Altar Servers

*Natalie Steffl & Isabella Steffl*

#### Money Counters

*Ken Pearson & Mark Stalberger*