

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: *When it comes to the Kingdom of God, we are indeed children. We wait for Jesus with delight when we have done everything possible to please him. We wait for him with dread when we haven't done the chores of love and mercy as he asked us to do.*

When we were kids, our parents (our mother to be more specific) required us to do two things. We had to take swimming lessons, which I greatly disliked. The lessons were early in the summer and early in the morning. It was an outdoor pool in the city park. The most dreadful thing: the water was cold. The air was cool, and the water was cold. I hated that first plunge into the water. I was jealous of all the kids who so eagerly jumped in and seemed to enjoy it. We HAD to take swimming lessons because mother didn't have the opportunity.

Secondly, all of us had to take piano lessons. I didn't hate the lessons, but I disliked the practice. In particular, it irked me that mom would hum along to whatever song I was playing. She could harmonize with the alto part to any little ditty we were supposed to be learning. What bothered me about this is that she could keep the tempo. While constantly moving my eyes between the music and my fingers, the tempo as lost.

For some reason, I liked to play piano when mom and dad had company for cards. Clyde and Mavis came often. He was as tall as the doors in our house, and his hands were bigger than five decks of cards. Clyde used to say to me, "Nicely done. You really play with feeling." I looked forward to his review.

Today I am not much of a swimmer. I could manage to swim a hundred yards if my life depended on it and if the water was warm.

Without my mother's urging, and after a 42-year hiatus, I resumed piano lessons last week. Now that I am 55 and mom is too far away to hum along, maybe I will buckle down and practice with full intention.

My dad went home to heaven 18 years ago. I can no longer hear his voice in my memory. I know that there will come a day when I will long to hear mom's humming along to the tune of my life. If I am ever brave enough to join the seven- and eight-year-old kids for a recital, I think I will invite her.

Parents hum along to our lives. It is their vocation. I hope you grow fond of it sooner than I have.

### Daily Mass Schedule: Dec 10-16

Tues:	9:00 am	+Casey Courneya
Wed:	9:00 am	Christian Mothers
Thurs:	9:00 am	Lauren Daggett
Fri:	9:00 am	+Pete Woodard
Sat:	9:00 am	+Jim Uhl
	5:30 pm	For the People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes
Sun:	8:30 am	Karen Conn

Morning Prayer Tues., Thurs., & Fri. @ 8:40 am before Mass

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### Mass Times

Tuesday through Friday  
9:00 am  
(Wednesdays at the  
Care Center)  
Saturday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sundays 7:45-8:15 am  
Thursdays 8:30 am

### ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 9:30AM-7:00 PM

The Christian Mothers thank everyone who participated in our Brunch and for donating and/or purchasing the beautiful baskets from the silent auction.

Sun Dec., 9<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake breakfast after Mass. Free will donation.

Copies of the *Living Faith Daily Devotionals* are available in the All Saints Hall. Take one while the supply lasts.

Are you interested in telling the story of the birth of baby Jesus? Before the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass we will have a short Christmas Pageant telling the birth of baby Jesus. Any elementary student that will be in attendance for the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass is invited to participate. Roles will be filled on a first come basis. If you are interested, please contact Delaney Matejka at 218-850-3471 or 218-334-3797.

### Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

-Albert Weinandt	-MaryEtta Anderson
-Karen Nelson	-Ryland Christensen (RIP)
-Debbie Ehlers	
-Steve Gabbert	
-Verlin Aarness	

Dec 2, 2018  
Attendance 327

Adults	\$3,793.00
Loose	336.00
Children	3.00
	<b>\$ 4,132.00</b>

### Other Budgeted Income

Vigil Lights	\$ 48.60
Assump. Reimburs.	845.00
Building Fund	981.55
Calendar Ads	165.00
Cath. United Fin.	15.00
Coffee Maker Fund	653.00
	<b>\$ 2,708.15</b>

**Other Non -Budgeted Income:** Window Restoration--\$125 ; Children's Uganda Garden Irrigation \$40; Maintenance Fund--\$25  
**Non-Parish Collection:** SMMA--\$105:

Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$4,733.00—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, Building, Steeple, and Window Funds, etc.), not just the Sunday collections.

**Total**  
**\$ 4,132.00**  
**\$ 2,708.15**  
**\$ 6,840.15**

### Youth

If you have signed up to be a Prayer Angel for a Confirmation candidate, please remember to acknowledge your candidate during this Christmas Season.

Upcoming Class dates:

December 12th Evening Penance Service  
December 19  
December 26th NO RE CLASSES  
January 2nd NO RE CLASSES

Winner of the Stitchers' WINTER WONDERLAND quilt—Deb Barthel, daughter of Paul & Sharon Guck.

It is time to schedule ministers for January through March 2019. If you will not be available to perform any of the ministries for which you have volunteered during that time, please contact Al Jacobson at 847-5510 and leave a message. Please do this **NO LATER THAN NOON ON DECEMBER 17**. We will not be able to accommodate any changes received after this date. Please remember, it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are not able to perform your scheduled ministry.

We are also looking for volunteers for the Masses on December 31 and January 1. Please also let Al know if you can help by December 17.

If you would like to become a Liturgical Minister, please contact Al.

**To submit a prayer request** for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail [frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com). Names will be left in the bulletin 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.

### UPCOMING:

**Sun., Dec 9:** Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast after Mass.  
**Sun., Dec 9:** Christian Mothers meeting after 8:30 am Mass  
**Mon-Thur., Dec 10-13:** Parish Mission; see insert in last week's bulletin for details; extra copies available at the Church entrance  
**Tues., Dec 11:** Parish Council meeting @ 7:00 pm  
**Wed Dec., 12:** Communal Penance Service  
**Sat/Sun Dec 15/16:** Parish-Wide Bake Sale  
**Sun., Dec 16:** KC's Business meeting at 10:00 am  
**Tues/Wed., Dec 18/19:** 24-Hour Adoration  
**Tues., Dec 25 & Jan 1:** No Adoration

### Ministry Schedule for Dec 15/16, 2018

	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b> Katie Courneya Mark Jaroszewski	<b>8:30 am</b> Chelsy Hofer Evie Seim Zach Roforth
<b>Care Center</b>		Nancy Bentley Pat Schurmann
<b>Commentator</b>	Mary Ann Karasch	Bev Roberts
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dale Sattler Tammy Sattler Russell Karasch	Christine Daggett Bruce Hofer Sandy Hofer Sharon Guck Cheryl Stegmaier
<b>Greeter</b>	Wanda Beaton	Bobbie Shelstad
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Courneya	Al Jacobson
<b>Sacristan</b>		Tim Stenger
<b>Usher</b>	Jeremy Mitchell Jerry Gibbons	John Schmit Kevin Scheidecker

Circle 3 is in charge of donuts in December  
Circle 4 will be in charge of donuts in January

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: 9<sup>th</sup>—Retired Religious; 23<sup>rd</sup>—FACC;