

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN February 17, 2019

Henceforward, Father David's homilies will be recorded and available at frazeesacredheart.org>Homilies.

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *The story of Jesus Christ is different than any other story we tell. It is a story of miracles and discipleship; it is a story of astonishment and fear; it is the story of a person who can save us.*

This afternoon I opened a letter that was filled with gold sparkles. My first thoughts, "Noooooooooooo! Who would send an envelope full of sparkles? If this is a joke, it is NOT funny." As the sparkles fell to my desk and onto my black sweater and black pants, I read these words, "...sparkles are a symbol of joy that I feel because of your ministry...."

Sometimes there is a disconnect. Our good intentions are not always received in the spirit that we offer them. It is difficult to set aside our gut reactions and the immediate rush of feelings that accompany them. Anger and joy may appear to be a good distance apart, as are affirmation and frustration. Are they really? Might it only depend on the side of the bed from which your rose? Or the degree of unrelated stress and anxiety that you are experiencing?

Sometimes when we rain on the party, the party never gets going. It is better to let Jesus reign in our hearts, viewing all of life's experiences through his eyes before we utter a single word.

I am thinking that in heaven there are far more sparkles than I care to imagine.

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 9:00 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

Our next church cleaning is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, at 5:00 pm, to be followed by a potluck supper. All parish families are encouraged to help.

The Christian Mothers and church Youth will be making mittens, Monday, February 18th at 10:00 am. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it. We will have pizza for lunch.

Question of the Week: How can I change the way I live my life in accordance with the Beatitudes? What can I do to receive the blessings of God and to help others receive those blessings as well?

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

Rosella Olson (Ginny Warren's mother), Alice Bellefeuille, Mark Stalberger, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Rita Pearson, Shauna Donner, Deb Clark, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesch, Peter Pearson, Jeanine Kivi, Alice DuChene, Peg Braaten, Kenneth Winter, Gene Zurn, Connie Collman Bergren, Sharon Winter, Darrell Beck, Gerald Galbrecht (brothers-in-law of Don Tietz), Allen Gulseth, Irene Hazelton, Brian Hazelton, Hali Thomas, Dr.Darryl Beehler, Lillian Welle and Jim Heisler.

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man."
Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations

Sunday, February 10, 2019--\$838

UPCOMING

Wed., Feb 20: Church cleaning followed by a potluck supper

Sun., Mar 3: Pastoral Council meeting after Mass

Sun., Mar 10: Finance Council meeting after Mass

Mass Intentions

Thurs., Feb 21: Communion Service

Sun., Feb 24: +Lowell Baker

Ministry Schedule for Feb 24, 2019

Ministers of Holy Communion

Jerry Flottesch, Max Klarer & Virginia McDougall

Lector

Don Tietz

Ushers

Roger Foltz &Rick McDougall

Presentation of Gifts

John Loreth Family

Altar Servers

Megan Stalberger & Julia Steffl