

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 February 3, 2019 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *Faith can spring up where we least expect it. The Holy Spirit can ignite the religious imagination of a new believer who grew up in the absence of faith. The Word of God, when proclaimed and explained, will grab anyone who is the least bit open to its truth.*

Last week's weather was a test of prudence for me. On Monday I drove to Bemidji to see a sick friend. The roads were icy there and back. I didn't wreck my car or slide off the road. So, was I prudent? I am still not sure how to answer the question. It was a blessed visit. I had been feeling badly for a while that I hadn't made time to get there. Now I feel better. BUT, WAS IT PRUDENT?

Prudence is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it. (CCC1806) St. Thomas Aquinas said, "prudence is right reason in action."

To visit the sick is good. To drive on icy roads with nothing pressing is not the right means of achieving a good. There is a whopping bit of difference between prudence and not having an accident.

How many times a day ought we lean in on the virtue of prudence? Should I talk about this? Ought I eat that? Is that a good movie? Can I have one more drink? Should we cancel classes in light of this forecast?

Sometimes prudence intersects with the will of our heavenly Father. Was it prudent for Jesus to go to Jerusalem that day? Yes, because it was the will of his Father. The Father never desires us to sin or to place ourselves or others in needless danger.

When I was leaving home for any reason, Daddy would say to me as I got into the car, "Keep it between the ditches." It was his way of telling me to be prudent. Follow the speed limit. Pay attention. Be defensive and not aggressive in your choices behind the wheel.

Each day we get up to serve our vocations and to do the will of the Father. Can you hear the voice from heaven? No matter what you are doing or where you are going, "Keep it between the ditches."

Daily Mass Schedule: Feb 4-10

Tues:	9:00 am	+Casey Courneya
Wed:	9:00 am	+Ken Jacobson
Thurs:	9:00 am	+Jim Boe
Fri:	9:00 am	+Bill Lormis
Sat:	9:00 am	+Mark Baumgartner & family
	5:30 pm	Christian Mothers
Sun.	8:30 am	The People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes

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

Consider stepping away from life for a weekend and spending it in the peaceful presence of Jesus and other like-minded Catholics. A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend. It is an investment of time that is well spent.

There are two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring.

- The Men's weekend is February 21-24, 2019
- The Women's weekend is March 21-24, 2019

Christian Mothers will be sponsoring a St Valentines Parish- Wide Bake Sale on Feb 9, 5-7 pm and Feb 10, 8-10 am.

The **Knights of Columbus** is having an **Essay Writing Contest** for grades 8th- 12th. Entry forms can be obtained in All Saints Hall or from a member of the Knights.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

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

-Albert Weinandt	-Verlin Aarness (RIP)
-Karen Nelson	-Brianna Baker
-Debbie Ehlers	-Jim Boe (RIP)
-Lee Arnold	-Mary Ann Baumgart (RIP)
-Cal Arnold	-Robert Tollefson
-Marion Flatau	
-Noreen Sanders	
-Skylar Johnson	
-Steve Gabbert	

Jan 27, 2019 Saturday Attendance 109		<u>Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$4,733.00</u> —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.
Adults	\$1,900.00	
Loose	234.91	
<u>Children</u>	<u>2.00</u>	
	\$ 2,136.91	
Other Budgeted Income		
Vigil Lights	\$ 3.11	
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>10.00</u>	
Total	\$ 13.11	\$ 2,136.91
		13.11
		Total \$ 2,150.02

Other Non -Budgeted Income: Children's Uganda Garden Irrigation--\$606.00

Non-Parish Collections: FACC-- \$189.50; Church in Africa--\$20

UPCOMING:

Sun., Feb 3: Christian Mothers meeting after 8:30 am Mass

Mon., Feb 4: KC's meeting @ 7:00 pm

Sat./Sun., Feb 9/10: Parish-Wide Bake Sale

Ministry Schedule for Feb 9/10, 2019

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:30 am
Altar Server	Wyatt Alger Ruby Kasowski	Jason Hofer Joan LaSart Simon LaSart Dale Sattler Tammy Sattler
Care Center		Angie Jacobson Kevin Scheidecker Barb Rice Tracy Roforth Rose Roforth Marlys Jacobson+ Sharon Guck Christine Daggett Fred Daggett
Commentator	Mary Flynn	Tim Stenger
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Peichel Linda Mack Heather Mitchell	Mark Byer
Greeter	David Dorn	
Lector	Vince Roers	
Sacristan		
Usher	Jim Courneya Jeremy Mitchell	

Circle 5 is in charge of donuts in February.; Circle 6 will be in charge in March.

February 2nd Collections: 3rd—Building fund; 17th--FACC

Youth

Classes:

- February 6th RE CLASS
- February 13th RE CLASS
- February 20th RE CLASS
- February 27th RE CLASS
- March 6th RE CLASS

Summer RETREATS/CAMPS:

- Discipleship week grades 9-12 June 17th-20th
- Discipleship week grades 6-8 June 24th-26th
- John Paul 2 (JP2) camp grades 7-9 July 7th-11th and July 14th-18th

If any of our youth in grades 6th-12th would like to attend a summer camp/retreat check the bulletin for programs and dates. Going on a retreat or attending summer camp is always more fun with friends. So grab a friend and share a faith-filled experience.

Let Christine know if you wish to go and she will get you registered

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail 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.