

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN March 31, 2019

Here is a thought for last week's homily: *When you see or hear of terrible things happening, don't think for a moment that you know the mind of God. Rather, try to help those who are suffering. Be grateful for all that you have. Repent of your own sins and believe in the gospel.*

I needed to fix a toilet. The valve to fill in the tank is mucked up with minerals and stopped working. To replace the fill mechanism is not a complicated job...or is it?

The shut-off didn't shut off. I disconnected the water feed and water began to fill the bathroom. I struggled some more with the valve and it wouldn't budge. I needed six hands and a whole bunch of tools and supplies that were not handy. After the futile attempts to contain the water and coax the valve closed, I decided to just let it run while I replaced the broken stuff in the tank. It took about a minute to install the new filler. Then I connected the water line, and as quickly as it began the crisis was over.

It is difficult to have clear vision when we are in the midst of a crisis. It is difficult to identify the heart of the problem and work at the fix when symptoms are pouring into our lives.

A child acting out, a spouse stepping out, a friend blowing up, a whole church imploding...there is usually a distance from the symptom to the heart of those hurting. We can spend an inordinate amount of energy and time easing the symptoms. It takes wisdom and prayer and courage to enter the heart where healing has a chance.

One more minute of water spilling out onto the floor was the right choice. To sit for 20 minutes or an eternity with a broken valve would have been futile and sad.

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

As in the past, our parish will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS's Operation Rice Bowl during Lent. Your family is asked to pick up a Rice Bowl packet in the entry of the Church. We are invited to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. The Rice Bowls will be collected at Mass on Holy Thursday.

There are still open dates on the Fellowship Calendar. Please check the Fellowship Calendar and help fill it out by signing up for a Sunday.

St. Racheal's Circle will be hosting a Taco Buffet today after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Question of the Week: Who do I need to reconcile with? What can I do over the next three weeks to reconcile with them?

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 (RIP), Deb Clark, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottesmesch, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesmesch, 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, Jim Heisler, Michael Herzog, Jim Hazelton and Chris Fairbanks.

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."

Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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UPCOMING

Sun., Mar 31: Taco Buffet after Mass
Wed., Apr 3: Morning Lent small group @ 9:00 am
Thur., Apr 4: Evening Lent small group @ 6:00 pm
Fri., Apr 5: Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Thurs., Apr 4: +Leo E. Steffl
Sun., Apr 7: +Clem Foltz

Ministry Schedule for Apr 7, 2019

Ministers of Holy Communion
Max Klarer, Lori Stalberger & Mark Stalberger
Lector
Gina Steffl
Ushers
Jerry Flottesmesch & Roger Foltz
Presentation of Gifts
Danny Steffl Family
Altar Servers
Isabella Steffl & Natalie Steffl