

Here is a prayer that I hope you find helpful for the election year.

O God, we acknowledge You today as Lord,
 Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank You for the privilege
 Of being able to organize ourselves politically
 And of knowing that political loyalty
 Does not have to mean disloyalty to You.

We thank You for Your law,
 Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged
 And recognized as higher than any human law.
 We thank You for the opportunity that this election year
 puts before us,
 To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,
 But to influence countless others to vote,
 And to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that Your people may be awakened.
 Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation,
 Their response to You requires that they be politically active.

Awaken Your people to know that they are not called to be
 a sect fleeing the world
 But rather a community of faith renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to You in prayer
 Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth;
 That the same eyes that read Your Word
 Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,
 And that they do not cease to be Christians
 When they enter the voting booth.

Awaken Your people to a commitment to justice,
 To the sanctity of marriage and the family,
 To the dignity of each individual human life,
 And to the truth that human rights begin when Human Lives
 Begin, And not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today
 That we are citizens of Your kingdom.

May that make us all the more committed
 To being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

**Morning Prayer Mon. Wed. Thurs. and Fri. @ 8:30 am before Mass
 and Tues. @ 9:00am before Adoration. The Liturgy of the hours and
 Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed at this time**

Daily Mass Schedule: Aug. 31st-Sept. 6th

Mon:	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues:	7:00 pm	+Jed Brewster
Wed:	9:00 am	+Henry Schreiner
Thurs:	9:00 am	Jim Rodewald
Fri:	9:00 am	+Doug Schmid
Sat:	4:00 pm	+Jim Uhl
Sat:	5:30 pm	+Betty Dretsch
Sun:	8:30 am	President Trump and Our Country
Sun:	12:00 pm	Betty Larson
Sun:	3:00 pm	+Michael Anderson

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Mass Times
 Sun. 8:30 am
 12:00 pm
 3:00 pm
 (Cemetery)
 Tues. 7:00 pm
 Wed. 9:00 am
 Thurs. 9:00 am
 Fri. 9:00 am
 Sat. 4:00 pm
 5:30 pm

ADORATION:
 Tues. 9:30 am-7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:
 Thurs. 8:00 am
 Fri. 8:00 am
 Sat. 4:45 pm
 Sun. 7:45 am

There are approximately 150 tickets left for the **Christian Mothers Annual Raffle**. They are \$5 a ticket. Drawing will be September 6th. There are 3 prizes \$100 cash, Autumn in Town Square Quilt 90x115, and a Quilted Chest. Tickets sold before and after Masses.

A Layperson's prayer group will start meeting again on Sunday September 13th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Sacred Heart. The input will be "The teaching of Jesus Christ" by Father John Corapi. The evening looks something like this. Praise and worship, input/discussion and ending with prayer. Everyone is welcome to come.

**Parish wide Bake Sale
 Saturday September 5th and
 Sunday September 6th before
 and after Masses. Monies
 raised help sponsor our youth
 RE program.**

Flowers of Faith: We have been blessed with many flowers for the altar this year again. Thanks to the following for their contributions of flowers: Mary Flynn, Dave Dorn, Linda Jutz, Bev Roberts, Dave and Mary Goeddertz, LaVonne Goetsch, Kathy Peichel and Ann Wothe and all who brought flowers anonymously. A special thanks to Mary, Kathy, Dave and Mary for their floral arranging. Finally, thanks to Norman Adams for removing the older flowers. There have been many comments about how beautiful our alters looked, and the parish should be immensely proud of this community effort!

8-24-2020 2 weeks

	Actual	Goal	Difference
Operating Income	\$ 9,797.02	\$10,396.00	(\$598.98)
Building Fund	\$ 276.36	\$ 738.00	(\$461.64)
FACC	\$ 265.00		
Children's Project	\$ 13.00		
Maintenance	\$ 0.00		

September's 2nd Collections: 5th -Building, 13th -Pontifical Good Friday (Holy Land), 20th- Latin America, 27th- FACC,

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26)

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Upcoming:

Sat and Sun. Sept 5th and 6th Parish wide bake sale
 Sun Sept 6th Christian Mothers Raffle
 Sun. Sept. 13th: Prayer group at 6:00pm
 Sat. Sept. 19th Confirmation at the 5:30pm Mass

Lector Schedule

Saturday Aug. 29th	4:00pm Grace Jaroszewski
5:30pm Jim Courneya	
Sunday Aug. 30th	8:30am Dani Piche
12:00pm Diane Mistelske	
3:00pm Marlys Jacobson @ the Cemetery (Weather permitting)	
Saturday Sept. 5th	4:00pm Mary Flynn
5:30pm Russ Karasch	
Sunday Sept. 6th	8:30am Fred Daggett
12:00pm Diane Mistelske	
3:00pm Marlys Jacobson @ the Cemetery (Weather permitting)	

We are pleased to announce that we are all set up to receive your Sacred Heart offerings via on-line donations with Vanco. We have posted a direct link on our Facebook page and Website and helpfully by next week we hope to send out an email with that direct link in it also. If you wish to set up automatic donations and cancel your monthly envelopes, please contact Christine in the office.



When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of our web page. We are excited to offer this but with every new program there is a learning curve. Please be patient as we work together to make this successful.

**Safe Environment
 2020/2021**

I know that it is not a typical year but we still need you to complete Safe Environment. If you volunteer at Sacred Heart Parish with either youth or vulnerable adults, this certification is required by the Diocese every year. Go to: <http://www.crookston.org/secertification> to complete your certification online. If you do not do it online, get a hard copy of the information in the kiosk in the vestibule. Please everybody get this done by August 31. There is a fair amount of bookkeeping in keeping track of who needs to/has completed the Safe Environment requirement; this bookkeeping is much easier if everyone gets this done by **August 31**.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

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

Karen Nelson	Jake Sayer
Lisa Flynn	Thomas Kohler
Kathy Dretsch	Brian Guck
Charlie Hensel	RIP Tim Bauer
Mona Matuska	RIP Kelli Bjelland

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 for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.