

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

202 West Maple, Frazee MN 56544 April 30, 2023 Website: <http://frazeesacredheart.org>

**FORMED Suggestions:**  
 Our Mother Mary  
 Saint Louis de Montfort

### Background on the Gospel Reading

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

**Daily Mass Schedule: Aril 29<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

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|------|--------|----------|--|
| 4-29 | Sat.   | 9:00 am  | The Brown Family                                   |
| 4-29 | Sat.   | 5:30 pm  | The People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes |
| 4-30 | Sun.   | 8:30 am  | +Louise Pederson                                   |
| 5-01 | Mon.   | 9:00 am  | Communion Service                                  |
| 5-02 | Tues.  | 9:00 am  | Communion Service                                  |
| 5-03 | Wed.   | 9:00 am  | Living and Deceased Members of Christian Mothers   |
| 5-04 | Thurs. | 9:00 am  | +LeRoy Peichel                                     |
| 5-04 | Thurs. | 10:00 am | Betty and Clem Neisen (Care Center)                |
| 5-05 | Fri.   | 9:00 am  | Pro Defunctis                                      |
| 5-05 | Fri.   | 6:00 pm  | Special Intention (Latin Mass-Ordinary Form)       |
| 5-06 | Sat.   | 9:00 am  | +Dave Dorn   |
| 5-06 | Sat.   | 5:30 pm  | Jan Lindsley                                       |
| 5-07 | Sun.   | 8:30 am  | +Jon Koehnen                                       |

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**Mass Times**  
 Sun. 8:30 am  
 Wed. 9:00 am  
 Thurs. 9:00 am  
 Fri. 9:00 am  
 Sat. 9:00 am  
 5:30 pm  
**ADORATION:**  
 Thurs. 9:30 am-7:00 pm  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
 Wed. 8:30 am  
 Thurs. 8:30 am  
 Fri. 8:30 am  
 Sat. 8:30 am  
 Sat. 5:00 pm  
 Sun. 8:00 am

### Up Coming Events

- Sun. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> –Confirmation at the 8:30am Mass
- Mon. May 1<sup>st</sup> –Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7pm
- Thurs. May 4<sup>th</sup> –Adoration from 9am-7pm
- Thurs. May 4<sup>th</sup> –National Day of Prayer 12 noon at the Frazee Fire Station/City Hall
- Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup> –Living Rosary before the 5:30pm Mass
- Sun. May 7<sup>th</sup> –1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the 8:30am Mass
- Thurs. May 11<sup>th</sup> –Adoration from 9am-7pm
- Thurs. May 11<sup>th</sup> –Finance Council at 7:00pm

### Three of the Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

1. You are greatly needed! "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)
2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. "Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Canae)
3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life. "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of Love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due Him shall be given back "love for love" and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

The Christian Mothers will be praying a Living Rosary on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>. What is that you ask? They will have 53 roses in the main isle for anyone to walk up, take 1 rose every time a Hail Mary is said, put it in a vase at The Blessed Virgin Mary's Altar during the Rosary. The Rosary will be recited at 5:00pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> to allow enough time for this to be done. Please plan on coming at 5:00pm that evening and take part in this BEAUTIFUL prayer.

Bishop Cozzens invites everyone to attend the Serra Installation and lunch at the Cathedral in Crookston on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am. RSVP to Joan Varholdt at 218-841-7231



Carol Hamness would like to thank the people of Sacred Heart Parish for all the prayers and cards she has received from the parish.

### Ministry Schedule

|                             | Saturday-May 6 <sup>th</sup><br>5:30 pm                   | Sunday-May 7 <sup>th</sup><br>8:30 am                     |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Altar Server</b>         | Matthew Sharp<br>Paul Sharp                               | Hudson Baumgart<br>Simon LaSart                           |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Russ Karasch<br>Marlys Jacobson                           | Roxie Riewer<br>Tracy Roforth                             |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Jim Courneya  | Angie Jacobson  |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Wanda Beaton  | Monica Fedora   |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | John Mack<br>Ross Kasowski<br>Roger Sanders<br>Mike Sharp | Bruce Hofer<br>Terry Tieken<br>John Scmit<br>Glen Roberts |
| <b>Sacristan</b>            | Dave Goeddertz  | Mark Byer   |

**May's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** 7<sup>th</sup> -Roof, 21<sup>st</sup> – Catholic Communication University, 28<sup>th</sup> -FACC

### Youth

- Sun. April 30<sup>th</sup> ---Confirmation at 8:30am Mass
- Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup> –1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal at 10am
- Sun. May 7<sup>th</sup> –1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 8:30 am Mass
- Sun. May 21<sup>st</sup> –Baccalaureate Mass at 8:30am

### Easter Flower Memorial Donations Continued from last week's bulletin:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| LeRoy Peichel                          | Carol Sazama      |
| Frank and Minnie Shereck               | Lenard Shereck    |
| George and Leona Chilton               | Cecil Hensel      |
| Henry Schreiner                        | Arlene Schreiner  |
| April Stenger                          | Thomas Hensel     |
| Riewer Deceased Relatives              | Jim Uhl           |
| Mike and Paula Black                   | Debbie Larson     |
| Cecil and Betty Cook                   | Eugene Schaffer   |
| Cecil and Laura Cook                   | Richard Krieg     |
| Cameron and Rose Olson                 | Georgia Krieg     |
| Honor of Veronica Schaffer             | James Coufal      |
| Joe and Margaret Stenger               | Arlene Coufal     |
| Francis Larson Bakken                  | Bernard Larson    |
| Ingvald Bakken                         | Keith Larson      |
| Bernie Larson                          | Deb Bahls         |
| Karen Coufal Wilson                    | Margaret Kasowski |
| Scott "shorty" Schermerhorn            | Dillion Wilson    |
| Debbie Nelson Coufal                   | Anthony Vogt      |
| Honor of Marcella and Frank Ciekliński |                   |
| Memory of Loretta and Valerian Kuznia  |                   |

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential #).

### Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

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

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Stacy Moe     | Terry Drewicke          |
| Lisa Flynn    | Trevor Pikula           |
| Linda Jutz    | Tom Ulschmid            |
| Jan Lindsley  | Darlene Johnson Maneval |
| Ed Kasowski   | RIP Marvin Dretsch      |
| Eunice Clarey | RIP Marion Jaroszewski  |

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeepayerchain@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.