

Here is a thought from last week's homily, *Indeed, the love God has for us is irrevocable; our sins cannot diminish the Father's love and our good works cannot earn it.*

Here is a message Bishop Hoepfner sent to the priests on March 3, 2016:

Bells and Incense. The Deans and I also reviewed yesterday what the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says regarding the ringing of bells during the Holy Eucharist and the use of incense at the time of the Consecration. Of course, we know that the diocesan bishop is to be vigilant over the liturgical life of his diocese. The GIRM itself, as does Canon 838.4 relying on *Sacrosanctum Concilium* 22 of Vatican II, notes: "The Diocesan Bishop, who is regarded as the High Priest of his flock, from whom the life in Christ of his faithful in some sense derives and upon whom it depends, must promote, regulate, and be vigilant over the liturgical life in his diocese." (#387). In the matter of bells and incense at Mass, I am told there has developed some question and even confusion in the life of the faithful here. The GIRM states in #150: "A little before the Consecration, *if appropriate*, a minister rings a small bell as a signal to the faithful. The minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the Priest, *according to local custom. If incense is being used*, when the host and the chalice are shown to the people after the Consecration, a minister incenses them." (Italics added)

So, please note, so that there be no confusion or question in a parish or from one parish to another, as diocesan bishop let me clearly state and set: It is local custom and policy in the Diocese of Crookston that:

--bells not be rung during the Consecration; it is not appropriate in this local church to do so.

--incense is not to be used when the host and chalice are shown to the people after the Consecration.

This has been our custom and it continues to be. I hope this clears up any confusion or question.

Easter flowers donation. Help make Easter special this year. Donate a \$10 memorial to help purchase flowers to decorate our church for the

Easter season.

Purchaser's

Name: _____

(Please Print)

Amount given: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

(Please return by Sunday, March 21. A Memorial list will be published in a later bulletin)

Sunday, March 20 **Callaway Lions** Ham Bingo, 7:00 pm at the Callaway Community Center

Assumption Catholic Church

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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

The Chrism Mass is Monday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Crookston. Someone from our parish needs to attend to pick up the holy oils. This is a beautiful Mass, and if you have never attended a Chrism Mass, we highly recommend you attend. If you are interested in attending, please let Max Klarer know as soon as possible as we need to let the Cathedral know who will be picking up the holy oils for our parish.

March 15, 2016: The Knights of Columbus' Blessing of the Seeds at Assumption begins with Mass at 6:15 pm, followed by a Sauerkraut Supper and then a meeting.

DAA 2016 Update as of 2.29.16: Parish Goal--\$5,378; Received to date: \$3,940. Let's see what we can do about reaching our parish goal.

Fr. Bob Kiefer will be at Assumption again this year for the **Triduum**. Note the times for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil under the Upcoming schedule in the box to the right.

Question of the Week: **Jesus offered pardon unconditionally and graciously to the woman accused of adultery and to me. To whom can I offer this unconditional and gracious pardon?**

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

Ken Zurn, LaMae Blattenbauer, Wendy Berg (Ginny Warren's sister), Rosella Olson (Ginny Warren's mother), Danny Nelson, Ray Lundberg, Stella Hazelton, Alice Bellefeuille, Dan Rousu, Mark Stalberger, Milo & Lucille Winter, Jenny Shea, Peter Pearson, Shelly Scheler, Gabriel Fain, Sherry Steffl, Leroy Olk, Ernie Clark, Lowell Baker, Martha Donley, Kristine Hazelton, Connie Olgaard, Jeff Wirth, Rita Pearson, Walt Welle, Shawna Donner, Brian Hazelton, Landon Hochstetler, Irene Hazelton, Steve Strawsell, David Strawsell, Jerry Braaten, Deb Clark, Cindy (Schouviller) Myhre, Jamie Weigel, Albert Schouviller, Rick Flottesch, Lori Stalberger, Jim Hazelton, Cleo Baker, Brent Pearson, Jerry Flottesch, Phil Bellefeuille.

Lent Mass Schedule for Sacred Heart Church in Frazee

Saturdays – 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Sundays – 8:30 am

Weekdays—Mondays & Fridays 5:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am

Wednesday – Frazee Care Center 10:00 am

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."
(Philippians 3:8)

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.

Collections
February 28, 2016
\$494.00
Catholic Relief Services
\$198.00

UPCOMING:

Mar 18: Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm
Mar 21: Chrism Mass at Crookston, 7:00 pm
Mar 24: Holy Thursday, Mass at 7:00 pm
Mar 25: Good Friday Service at 5:30 pm
Mar 26: Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm

Mass Intentions
Thursday, Mar 17: Sherry Steffl
Sunday, Mar 20: +Leo Steffl

Ministry Schedule for Mar 20, 2016

Ministers of Holy Communion

David Steffl, Jerry Flottesch, Crystal Dibley

Lector

Gina Steffl & Allan Foltz

Ushers

Damian Zurn & Jerry Spry

Presentation of Gifts

Joe Lorsung & Zach Foltz

Altar Servers

Tyler Stalberger, Lori Stalberger & Natalie Steffl

Money Counters

Roger Foltz & Bill Steffl