

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN February 24, 2019

Henceforward, Father David's homilies will be recorded and available at frazeesacredheart.org>Homilies.

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *We do set goals for our lives, and we work hard to achieve them. It is sometimes challenging to remember that a goal is not God.*

My daddy died 18 years ago. He has made both cameo and leading-role appearances in my dreams over the years. The dreams have never been unsettling. They have been comforting, like an unexpected gift. I remember Mother's first dream of Dad after his death. He appeared to Mom in white robes. There were no words exchanged. Mom concluded, "Your father is at peace."

I dream about Dad. I think about him. I try to hear his voice and wonder what he would say to me today. My grief is active and peaceful, with an occasional moment of intensity.

It doesn't matter if you lost a loved one last week or 50 years ago; you are still grieving. Grief can be agonizing or peaceful; often it is an ebb and flow of both.

Mom, my ten siblings, the in-laws and grandchildren are all grieving, and we grieve differently, each of us in our own way. When grief is raw, it can be difficult to be in the presence of someone who is in a different place. We can feel alone and unsupported, and we can feel guilty for wanting other loved ones to hurt as much as we do.

In grief we experience denial, bargaining, anger and acceptance. And then there is sadness and loneliness. These "stages" are not linear. and we never graduate from them. It is a school that is best attended with faith, "...for we do not grieve like the rest, like those who have no hope..."

In our grief, let us be patient and understanding. Let us remember that grief is intensely personal and that someone grieving differently is not bad. When someone is stuck, ask if they are open to a conversation. Share your experience. Be consoling. Do not judge. Pray hard. If they have fallen into depression, offer let them know that there is help.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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

There is a Pastoral Council meeting after Mass today.

Wednesday, March 6, the Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 5:30 pm. There will also be the regularly scheduled Thursday evening Mass.

Question of the Week: How am I showing my mercy, my humanity to others? Am I witnessing to the God-given Spirit within me?

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, 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 and Jim Heisler.

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back."
Luke 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

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UPCOMING

Wed., Mar 6: Ash Wednesday

Fri., Mar 8: Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm

Sun., Mar 10: Finance Council meeting after Mass

Mass Intentions

Thurs., Feb 28: Communion Service

Sun., Feb 24: +Milo Winter

Ministry Schedule for Feb 24, 2019

Ministers of Holy Communion

Mary Ann Frank, MaryAnn Jorgenson & Colleen Schmit

Lector

Christina Loreth

Ushers

Danny Steffl & Don Tietz

Presentation of Gifts

Jerry Spry Family

Altar Servers

Eliana Steffl & Jonah Steffl