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# Assumption Catholic Church

Father David's homilies--[frazeesacredheart.org](http://frazeesacredheart.org)>Homilies.

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**Mass Times**

Thursday 7:00 pm  
Saturday 7:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

**CONFESSIONS:**

Thursday @ 6:15 pm  
Sunday after Mass

**ADORATION:**

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *John the Baptist was not a player; he was a prophet. His only agenda was transparency and his message was clear—repent, the Kingdom of God is at hand.*

We celebrated Confirmation at Sacred Heart on September 19. On one hand, it was another COVID event. The bishop and the candidates wore masks during the confirmation rite, music was limited, as was the seating. On the other hand, it was CONFIRMATION! The Holy Spirit breaks through every obstacle to strengthen those who are committed to Jesus Christ. COVID was no obstacle for the power of the Holy Spirit—this I could tell by the contagious joy that emanated from the newly confirmed.

What may be an obstacle for us is nothing to God. We are held back by fear and finances, while God says, "Peace be with you!" and "Trust in me!" We are held back by perceptions of our own limitations, while God says, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into human hearts the things God has prepared for those who love him."

When I was a kid and facing adversity, my dad would say, "Das ist kein Hugel fur einen kletterer!" (That's no hill for a climber.) If you are facing adversity of any kind, it is climbing time. Lace up your boots and dust off your walking stick and take the first step. The rest is up to God, and *God never disappoints!*

**Question of the Week: What one specific thing can I do with my time and talents to produce fruit in the vineyard I call home?**

*I praise God for giving me this view from my deck. It brings me His peace that surpasses all understanding. He brings me this every time He sends one of His sunsets; and He does that frequently.*

*How do you experience God in ways that bring you His peace? Praise God from whom all blessings flow!! Marlys*

**Safe Environment 2020—September 30 has come and gone, and only 1 parishioner has completed Safe Environment. Does that mean that Assumption parish has only one person who is willing to work with youth and vulnerable adults? If you are working with either of these groups or may potentially needed to work with them, you need to complete Safe Environment Certification. You can find instructions for this in previous bulletins.**

**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), , Mark Stalberger, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Deb Clark, Rick Flottesch, , Brent Pearson, Peter Pearson, Jeanine Kivi, Peg Braaten, Connie Collman Bergren, Darrell Beck, Brian Hazelton, Hali Thomas, Jim Hazelton, Chris Fairbanks, Jim Foltz, Pat Hilber (Coleen Tietz's brother-in-law), Ken & Rita Pearson, Ethan Estabrooks , Easton Lammers (grandson of Roger and Sharon Winter), Judy Dwinell, Marlene Scherping. Jerome Jirava, Jr., Josh Janousek and Cleo Baker.

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." (Philippians 2:3)*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

**Sunday, September 27, 2020—\$390**

**Mass Intentions**

Thurs., Oct 8: **Poor Souls in Purgatory**  
Sat., Oct 10: **The People of Assumption and Sacred Heart Parishes**  
Sun., Oct 11: **+Ed and Edwina Blattenbauer**

*Ministry Schedule for October 11 2020*

Saturday	Lector	Sunday
Bill Steffl		Ken Pearson
Don Tietz	Usher	Roger Foltz