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# Assumption Catholic Church

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September 13, 2020

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

Here is a though from last week's homily: *Ask for the apple, don't steal. If God denies us something, it is because God has a better gift.*

How long should we live with the imperfect?

My scooter has a leaky gas tank. I tried to fix it myself. I watched every do-it-yourself video available. A hundred times I talked myself into just living with it. For an unknown reason, I cracked last week. After three years of filling the tank only half full, wiping up gas from the garage floor and smelling fumes even in the kitchen, I decided to bring it to a cycle shop. Enough is enough.

Does this story change at all if I am talking about the imperfections in another person? What if I am the imperfect person that causes others to be aggravated?

Living with others (and working with them and playing with them) ought to polish our rough edges. We notice when we are annoying, and we should want to do something about it. Why would I want the people I love to be annoyed or discouraged by my behavior when I can change it?

If I can change and I don't, it is a lack of charity and it presumes too much on the charity of others.

When I get my scooter back, I wonder if I will think, "Why didn't I do that sooner?" Don't let your spouse, family or friends wait on you a single day longer.

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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:**

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."  
 (Romans 14:8)*

This is the essence of stewardship—everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

**Sunday, September 6, 2020—\$1,065**

**Safe Environment 2020/21:** It is time to renew Safe Environment Certifications. If you work/volunteer for the Assumption Parish with either youth or vulnerable adults, this certification is required by the Diocese and must be completed 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 and test component from Marlys. **Please, everybody, get this done by September 30.**

**Question of the Week: How can I keep a consistent forgiving attitude that assuages my anger? What leads me to forgive one who hurt 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), , Mark Stalberger, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Deb Clark, Rick Flottesmesch, , 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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Thurs., Sept. 17** Darin & Leanna Zurn  
**Sat., Sept. 19:** +Jerry Flottesmesch  
**Sun., Sept. 20:** +Leo & Cleo Steffl

*Ministry Schedule for September 20, 2020*

Saturday		Sunday
	<b>Lector</b>	
Karen Klarer		Barb Brown
	<b>Usher</b>	
Don Tietz		Rick McDougall