

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *Worst day ever...the bridegroom comes and there is no oil in my lamp.*

This last week's weather was the fall I had hoped for. I enjoyed several walks and the sounds and smells of fall. I like to leave my phone in the car or even at home when I am out for a walk. Being unplugged, even for a half hour, is a feeling of freedom for me.

For one of my walks I enjoyed a path on private property—yes I had permission. I didn't know the route of the path. After about 45 minutes of walking I began to wonder, "Should I turn around? Can I retrace my steps? Why didn't I bring my phone?" My wonder turned to a momentary panic. I did turn around and I must have been walking quickly—I was out of the woods in about ten minutes.

How quickly a joyful walk can turn to panic, and then back to joy again. Life can be like this. A routine visit to the doctor can turn to panic when the doctor wonders about a lump...and joy returns when suspicions are defeated by test results. Any moment of peace and joy can be turned upside down with a phone call or a text.

It is good to root ourselves in authentic joy every day—the joy that comes from knowing that Jesus is the Lord of Life and that his promises are true. Faith can mitigate the highs and lows of life, not at the level of emotions, but by offering a deep peace that cannot be overcome by any news, good or bad.

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Father David's homilies--frazeesacredheart.org>Homilies.

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Mass Times

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

CONFESIONS:

Thursday @ 6:15 pm
Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

Charisms, spiritual gifts, are special abilities, a special empowerment, given to a Christian by the Holy Spirit to enable them to be powerful channels of God's love and redeeming presence in the World. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, charisms are to be used in charity or service to build up the Church (CCC, 2003)



What are your charisms? Are they many or few? What do they demand of you in your service to the Lord and the Church?

If you want to understand Charisms more, here are several helpful websites:

<http://ccro-msp.org/charisms-holy-spirit/>

<http://www.stjohnshindy.org/charism-descriptions.html>
[indy.org/charism-descriptions.html](http://www.stjohnsindy.org/charism-descriptions.html)

<https://www.standrebessette.org/discovering-your-charisms.html>

The office has Cannon Ink cartridges in Magenta, Yellow and Cyan—1 of each color—that do not work in our copier. If you want them for \$7 apiece, send Carol Zurn a message.

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

Mark Stalberger, Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Deb Clark, Rick Flottemesch, Brent Pearson, Peter Pearson, Jeanine Kivi, Peg Braaten, Connie Collman Bergren, Darrell Beck, Brian Hazelton, Hali Thomas, 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.

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

(Matthew 25:21)

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Sunday, November 8, 2020--\$515

Mass Intentions

Thurs., Nov 19: Sam Steffen

Sat., Nov 21: Marriage and Family Life

Sun., Nov 22: +James & Grace Fairbanks

Ministry Schedule for November 22, 2020

Saturday

Bill Steffl

Sunday

Christina Loreth

Lector

Pat Stalberger

Usher

Don Tietz