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Assumption Catholic Church

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

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

December 20, 2020



We praise you, Jesus, for the gifts of:

- Faith* *Wisdom*
- Assumption Parish Understanding*
- The Sacraments* *Counsel*
- Family* *Fortitude*
- Hope* *Knowledge*
- Health* *Piety*
- The Holy Spirit* *Fear of the Lord*

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"

Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

Sunday, December 13, 2020--\$959
Immaculate Conception December 8, 2020--\$90
Retired Religious, December 13, 2020--\$200

Mass Intentions

- Thurs., Dec 24: Marriage and Family Life**
- Fri., Dec 25: The Homeless**
- Sat., Dec 26: For the people of Assumption and Sacred Heart Parishes**
- Sun., Dec 27: In Honor and Petition to Good St. Joseph**

Ministry Schedule for December 20, 2020

Saturday	Lector	Sunday
Bill Steffl		Barbara Brown
Don Tietz	Usher	Al Foltz

Here is a thought from last week's homily, *If paralysis would have set in, the missionary effort would have died at the first, "No. Go away!"*

So many people do so many things. I am occasionally overwhelmed with gratitude. More often I am just going about my day unaware of the efforts of so many. When I walk on a clean sidewalk I don't think, "Who shoveled this?" I don't stop and offer a prayer of thanksgiving that others care for my safety.

Gratitude is not merely a national holiday; nor is it a season. It is a disposition of the disciples of Jesus. We give thanks to him in our weekly worship, in our tithe and in our fasting. In her night time prayer Mother Teresa considered her failures for ten minutes, and then for the next twenty minutes she gave thanks to God for the blessings of every day.

I can't imagine what my parents did for me without my knowledge. I can't imagine how my siblings helped me when, as the eighth born, I was the youngest in the family. I can't imagine how many people have prayed for me and supported me in my ministry. Likewise, think of all the things you have done behind the scenes and for which no one offered a "Thanks!"

A disciple does not look for praise or gratitude. We look to Jesus and we ask for strength to do what he wants us to do. With every talent and spurt of energy, "Jesus, tell me what to do."

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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

Christmas Masses:

December 24 @ 7:00 pm December 25 @ 10:00 am

*Question of the week: How do I bear witness to my faith?
How can the world see that the Lord is with 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

Mark Stalberger (RIP), 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, 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.