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# Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

March 21, 2021

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

Here is a thought from last week's homily: "Hope is to desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness."

"Rejoice" was the first word in last weekend's liturgy. It reminds me of St. Paul's, "Rejoice in the Lord, always; again I say, rejoice!" (Phil 4:4)

It is difficult to muster joy; to summons it on command. It is difficult but it is not impossible. I say this because happiness and joy and rejoicing are dispositions of a Christian that are not necessarily tied to mood. We have reason to express these authentically no matter our mood. Jesus Christ is Lord! Belief in him is a choice—it is to invite him to act in our lives and then to think along with him. Nothing can separate us from the Love of God in Christ Jesus.

I may be sad and still fill a page with gratitude. I may be filled with grief at the death of a loved one, and I rejoice that Jesus is Lord.

I was feeling sad the other day and a friend asked me, "What can we do to get you cheered up?" I shared that I wouldn't be sad for long, but I needed to be sad now. It is a good for our mental health to acknowledge the feelings we have. Sometimes we need to spend a little time in it to realize that even sadness can be a movement of the Holy Spirit. My frown did break way to a smile. It always does.

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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

**Dear Jesus, you knew that the Scourging at the Pillar was only the beginning, yet you accepted the rest and endured out of your love for us and for our salvation.**

**We thank you for the gift of salvation. We understand that sorrow and suffering will be integral to our journey as it was in yours.**

**Out of love for you and your precious gift, we thank you and we ask for the grace to persevere on our journey toward salvation.**

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

Bids are open for mowing at the church and at the cemetery. Your bid can be submitted to Roger Foltz by March 15, 2021.

Your 2021 envelopes are in the Fellowship Hall on a table. If you have not picked yours up, please do so. Postage is expensive for us to mail them out.

**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  
 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, Chris Fairbanks, Jim Foltz, Pat Hilber (Coleen Tietz's brother-in-law), Ken & Rita Pearson, Ethan Estabrooks, Judy Dwinell, Marlene Scherping, Jerome Jirava, Jr., Josh Janousek, Cleo Baker, Don Tietz, Violet Fairbanks and Irene Hazelton.

*Question of the week: Do I believe I have the One who is the resurrection and the life within me? How does this motivate me to live my life in a new way?*

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."  
 Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We are not "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

**Sunday, March 14, 2021--\$392**  
**Catholic Relief Services--\$90**

*Ministry Schedule for March 28, 2021*

Saturday	Lector	Sunday
Karen Klarer		Christina Loreth
Don Tietz	Usher	Jerry Spry

**Mass Intentions**

**Thurs., March 25: +Jerry Flottesmesch**  
**Sat., March 27: Marriage and Family Life**  
**Sun., March 28: +Art & Reine Stalberger**

**Easter Flowers Memorial Donations:** Please return by March 28, 2021.

Help make our church special during the Easter Season. Donate a \$10.00 memorial to help purchase Easter flowers to decorate our church.

(Please Print)  
 Purchaser's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory or Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

(Memorials will be published in a post-Easter bulletin)