

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Father David's homilies--
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Here is a thought from last week's homily, Joseph, patron saint of workers, blending skill with charity, silent carpenter, we praise you!

I made ramps for my little pickup truck...out of wood. The box of the truck is small, so I cut the boards in half and spliced them together with a hefty hinge. I used the ramps for the first time for loading a gas grill into the truck. The grill is heavy but not THAT heavy. The ramps bowed at the hinges. I am not positive that they will collapse if I try to load a lawn tractor or even my scooter. In the end I have ramps for light things...things that I really don't need ramps for.

Now I am brainstorming how to build ramp supports. I think I can design a support to use at the hinge so that the ramps don't collapse. Or I could use a car jack. Or I could carry bricks in the back of the truck and stack them up under the ramp when used. Or I could add some cable supports so that the ramps look like a suspension bridge when used. How cool would that be? Or...I could admit that the project is a bust start over.

Has this ever happened to you when it comes to your faith commitments? A work of charity may seem like a good idea. When you are in the thick of it you realize that something isn't working. This is when we need to do one of two things; pray or trust.

Sometimes an idea is born in my head and it is not inspired by the Holy Spirit. It becomes an up-hill battle, doors close and I am in turmoil. This is a time to pray. This is a time to beg the Holy Spirit to make clear to me the direction of the work, even it is to abandon it. I need to pray with an open heart, which means that I am willing to admit a mistake.

A blessed work can be up hill, but all the right doors open at the right time. Somehow things come together, and I know that it isn't my doing. This is a time to trust, especially when I am tired and tempted to discouragement.

Begin with prayer. Trust in the Holy Spirit. And then we pray more.

About my pickup ramps...pretty soon the truck will be full of stuff to make the bad ramps work. If that's what I want to do, who is to stop me!

Morning Prayer Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. and Fri. @ 8:30am before Mass or Communion Service. The Liturgy of the hours and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed at this time. Books are available.

Daily Mass Schedule: May 10th – 16th

Mon:	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues:	9:00 am	Communion Service
Wed:	9:00 am	Dvonch Family (private Mass at the Care Center)
Thurs:	9:00 am	+Chad Jutz
Fri:	9:00 am	+Paul Guck
Sat:	4:00 pm	+Dave Dorn
Sat:	5:30 pm	Confirmation Candidates
Sun:	8:30 am	+Karen Nelson
Sun:	12:00 pm	Begging for the Intercession of St. Joseph

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Mass Times
Sun. 8:30 am
12:00 pm
Wed. 9:00 am @ Frazee
Care Center
Thurs. 9:00 am
Fri 9:00 am
Sat. 4:00 pm
5:30 pm

ADORATION:
Tues. 9:30 am-7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:
Thurs. 8:00 am
Fri. 8:00 am
Sat. 3:15 pm
4:45 pm
Sun. 7:45 am

May Jesus come to Bless you, Nora Anderson, Rachel Courneya, Lilly Davidson, and Matthew Sharp, on your 1st Communion Day. May you feel his loving presence in an incredibly special way today. Congratulations!!!!!!

Up Coming Events
Sun. May 9th-1st Communion at the 12 Noon Mass
Sat. May 15th -Confirmation at the 5:30pm Mass
Sun. May 16th – Knights of Columbus Meeting at 10:00am
Tues. May 18th--24-hour Adoration 9:00am to 9:00am Wednesday May 19th. **Doors are locked after 7pm.** See Diane Mistelske or Christine Dornbusch for the code.
Tues. May 18th -Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30pm
Tues. May 18th -Finance Council Meeting at 7:00pm
Sat. May 22nd –Baccalaureate Mass at the 5:30pm Mass—Congratulations Graduating Class of 2021

 Parish wide bake and craft sale Memorial Day weekend (May 29th-30th) before and after all the Masses. Come and share your special treats and support our Youth as the proceeds go towards Religious Education



The St. Francis of Assisi Charitable Concerns Committee will be hosting its 3rd Annual Fundraiser on the weekend of May 22nd and 23rd. Offerings will include: Potted tomato, pepper, eggplant, and cabbage plants and a variety of potted herbs.

Silent auction of the “Cookie of the Month” and the Dessert of the Month”

A hand-crafted planter, decorative wagon wheels and shepherd’s hooks
The sale will run from 3pm to 7pm on Saturday May 22nd and 8am to 1pm on Sunday May 23rd. We will be set up in the NE parking lot of the church next to the garage. Hope to see you there!

 **4th Degree Knights of Columbus Flag Program.** Please check your American Flags to make sure they are free of tears or rips for Memorial Day and for the rest of the year. If you need an American Flag or to properly dispose of an American Flag, please contact Jim Clarey at 218-850-2357.

Lector Schedule

Saturday May 8th	
4:00pm	Marlys Jacobson
5:30pm	Grace Jaroszewski
Sunday May 9th	
8:30am	Dani Piche
12:00pm	Diane Mistelske
Saturday May 15th	
4:00pm	Dave Goeddertz
5:30pm	Russ and Mary Ann Karasch
Sunday May 16th	
8:30am	Bev Roberts
12:00pm	Trevor Pikula

Youth
Wed. May 12th Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Sat. May 15th 5:30 pm Mass Confirmation
Catholic Bible School is August 1st to August 5th from 6pm to 8pm for 4yrs old to 6th grade. Hope the kids can join us!!!!!!
NCYC is November 17th-21st for 9th-12th graders.

The St Francis Aquinas Book Club will meet on May 12th, May 26th, June 9th, June 23rd, Aug 4th and Aug.18th at 6:30pm in All Saints Hall. Our 1st book is “God with Us” by Edward Sri is now available in the bookcase in All Saints Hall to purchase. EVERYONE is welcome to join. Come when you can and enjoy reading with us. Enjoy sharing insights the Holy Sirit gives us to learn more about and appreciate our wonderful true faith. Social distancing and masks will be required.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:
Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

Lisa Flynn	Marvin Byer
Kathy Dretsch	Jayne Courneya
Tim Riley	Margaret Kasowski
Jerry Below	Biranna Ketter
Rodger Palmer	RIP Baby Ketter

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.