

Assumption Catholic Church

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Fr. David's Homilies—frazeesacredheart.org.Homilies

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *When we are patient, long-suffering and kind, our life is a reflection of God's love.*

A French priest joined the Marianist Missionaries and was sent to the island of Futura, a good distance off the coast of Australia. The year was about 1835. Daily he was burned by the sun and famished with hunger. His confreres remembered that even in these conditions, he remained in good spirits, courageous and energetic.

With only a few converts to Christianity as the fruit of his labor, St. Peter Chanel was a martyr for the faith in 1841. Shortly before his death he wrote, "It does not matter if I die. Christ's religion is so deeply rooted on this island that it cannot be destroyed by my death."

What did he see that engendered in him such hope? By outward appearances, the fruits of his efforts were meager. By objective standards, a laborer in any other field would have abandoned the job and declared the effort a dismal bust. What did he see?

St. Mother Teresa encouraged us to know that we are not to measure our efforts by any objective view of success, but by our fidelity to God's call. A French-speaking Marianist priest looked into his own heart and knew that he was faithful. He saw God's hand at work. God's hand is creative and fruitful.

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

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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



We have 4 Masses in the near future for which we have no scheduled Mass intentions. If there is a Mass intention you would like soon, now is a good time to make that request. Most of the June Masses are also available for intention requests.

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 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, Judy Dwinell, Marlene Scherping, Jerome Jirava, Jr., Josh Janousek, Cleo Baker, Don Tietz, Violet Fairbanks and Irene Hazelton

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.
 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Sunday, April 25, 2021--\$1,260
Catholic Home Missions--\$169

Ministry Schedule for May 9, 2021

Saturday	Lector	Sunday
Karen Klarer		Ken Pearson
Bill Steffl	Usher	Al Foltz

Mass Intentions

Thurs., May 6: For the People of Assumption & Sacred Heart Parishes
Sat., May 8: Marriage and Family Life
Sun., May 9: +Mark Stalberger

Question of the week:

In order to flourish and bear fruit, the vine needs to be pruned. What in me needs to be pruned so that I can bear fruit to the fullest extent possible?