

Assumption Catholic Church

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May 9, 2021

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Fr. David's Homilies—[frazeesacredheart.org.Homilies](http://frazeesacredheart.org/Homilies)

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 and 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 if his guidance 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 pray more.

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

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).

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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

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."
JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Sunday, May 2, 2021--\$470

Ministry Schedule for May 16, 2021

| Saturday | Lector | Sunday |
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| Kristi Stalberger | | Al Foltz |
| David Steffl | Usher | Jerry Spry |

Mass Intentions

Thurs., May 13: +Glenise Donley
Sat., May 15: +Merlin & Marvin Fairbanks
Sun., May 16: Marriage & Family Life

Question of the week:

How am I being called to sacrifice my own priorities in order to serve others?