

# Assumption Catholic Church

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

God has given us so many good things that they overwhelm our lives. He has blessed us with the heavens, the Earth, the Moon, the Sun, the stars, water, land, plants, animals and birds. Besides, "God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has blessed us with every spiritual blessing from heaven through Jesus Christ", Ephesians (1:3). Speaking of the spiritual blessings Paul mentions: Ephesians (1:3-14) - Chosen people, adopted children in the family of God, redemption and forgiveness, capacity to understand God's eternal purpose, share in God's glorious eternal kingdom and Holy Spirit. In addition, each of us has received a great variety of gifts and graces that make us unique - health, talents, job, security, people and material things. Thus, every gift from God is still a good gift and a perfect gift.

But just like the Israelites, we often tend to take our blessings for granted or forget the many good things we had in the past. Sometimes we compare our blessings with those of others and become envious and unhappy. Sometimes we feel that God has let us down because He does not give us things that we feel we are entitled to. Sometimes we allow this disappointment to make us harbor resentment or angry thoughts against God and others, to make us idolatrous and wicked and thus deprive us of our joy and peace.

Let us, time and again, remind each of us the wondrous things of the past and those of the present. Let us make a constant effort to remember the small or ordinary but important acts of kindness that have come our way. Let us, at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, enumerate the many mercies from God and offer heartfelt thanks to Him because it is a perfect sacrifice of praise and Thanksgiving. The more grateful we are and the more we practice this in our everyday life, the more we will realize that we are not as alone or burdened as we think, and moreover it will bring us healing, happiness and peace. As a matter of fact, Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans, (8:14-17), which we read today, reminds us that the Spirit of God makes us children of God, and if children, then heirs of God, and become joint heirs with Christ. That's to say, we inherit all that belong to God such as compassion, generosity, joy and peace.

(by Father Valan Arockiaswamy, SVD - Catholic port chaplain for AOS in Hong Kong)

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 can again start having fellowship after Maas. Please help Mary and sign up to do fellowship. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway going to the fellowship hall.

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.

Marlys will no longer be in the office on Tuesdays. Instead, she will be there Monday mornings.

**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 Flottemesch, 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, Irene Hazelton and Phil Bellefeuille.

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."*  
 ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

**Sunday, May 23, 2021--\$905**

*Ministry Schedule for June 6 2021*

Saturday	Lector	Sunday
Julia Steffl		Christina Loreth
Bill Steffl	Usher	Kevin Larson

**Mass Intentions**

**Thurs., June 3: Art & Reine Stalberger**  
**Sat., June 5: +Veronica Haverkamp & Herman Winter**  
**Sun., June 6: +Jerry Flottemesch**

*Question of the week:*

*When have I noticed the Spirit's presence in my life? How can I become more aware of the Spirit's effect on me?*