

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

July 25, 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: *One of the twelve, Judas, was overcome by sin and did not fulfill his call as an apostle. Do not be discouraged by the sins of religious leaders, even if 8% of them fall short of their Christian vocation. Humanity, in its fallen state, is what Jesus had to work with. It is where God is at work today.*

St. Lawrence was born in Brindisi, Italy, in 1559. At university he learned many languages, including Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, French and German. He also acquired a deep knowledge of the Bible. One of the reasons I am inspired by him is that everything he learned was put in service to the proclamation of the Gospel.

Speaking Hebrew, he entered into religious dialogue with Jewish people. Speaking German, he entered into dialogue with the first generation of Christians whose roots were in the Protestant Reformation. He was sent by the Holy See on diplomatic missions, one of them being to persuade German princes to help defend Hungary from the invading Turks, he himself leading the troops. His only weapon was a crucifix. St. Lawrence died in Lisbon, trying to convince King Philip, III, to lighten the burden of oppressed people in Naples. Preach the gospel. Defend the innocent. Advocate for the poor and the oppressed.

St. Lawrence wrote, "Grace and love are nothing without faith...faith comes through hearing the word of Christ. For us, the first focus of our lives is the Word of God. Then, flowing from the Word, everything we know and do is put at the service of the Gospel. St. Lawrence was a preacher and teacher, a soldier and a diplomat. You may be a widow or a widower, a spouse or a parent. As the Word of God settles in you by daily study and prayer, you are able to share it.

St. Lawrence said that the Word of God is our bread and water. Not only do we consume it; we share it with the hungry and the thirsty!

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Mass Times

Thursday 7:00 pm
 Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday @ 6:15 pm
 Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

Announcements

We are in need of more people to help with cleaning the church and fellowship hall. It is 1 night a month for about 2-3 hours. We have the wonderful gift of Assumption of Mary Parish where we can worship and receive the sacraments; show your gratitude to God for our church by adding yourself to our sparse cleaning crew. Our next Church cleaning will be Wednesday, August 18. **Many hands make light work!**

Dedication of our refurbished stained-glass windows:

At Mass on August 15, we will have the dedication ceremony. Following Mass there will be a presentation, followed by a meal.

Question of the week: What can I do to alleviate hunger in my community, my city, our county, the world? What can I allocate from my plenty to relieve the hunger of someone else?

Ministry Schedule for August 1, 2021

Altar Servers

Julia Steffl

Eucharistic Ministers

Max Klarer

Lector

Christina Loreth

Presentation of the Gifts

David Steffl Family

Ushers

Ken Pearson & Don Tietz

The 2021 - 2022 Safe Environment training module for the Diocese of Crookston

is now available. Our Safe Environment year begins on July 1st, 2021 and runs through June 30th, 2022.

Safe Environment certification is necessary for every adult volunteer or employee age 18 or older in the Diocese of Crookston who has the potential for unsupervised contact with children or vulnerable adults.

Certification includes a criminal background check, training related to recognizing and reporting child abuse, and agreement to abide by the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy and Code of Conduct.

Please go online to www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/certification to complete the certification. When you complete the test and hit submit, you should see your test scores with a message that says you are finished. If you don't see this message, you will have to retake it. Please complete your Safe Environment by August 1, 2021. See Marlys with any questions.

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**Sunday, July 18, 2021--\$1,192
 Peter's Pence--\$50**

Mass Intentions

**Thurs., July 29: +Lowell Baker
 Sun., Aug 1: +James Fairbanks**

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, Judy Dwinell, Marlene Scherping, Jerome Jirava, Jr., Josh Janousek, Cleo Baker, Don Tietz, Violet Fairbanks, Irene Hazelton, Phil Bellefeuille, Virginia Warren (RIP), Scott Pulse (son-in-law of Rick and Virginia McDougall) and Betty Matter.

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).