

Assumption Catholic Church

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

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *There is a difference between accidental contact and the desire for intimacy.*

I put new bearings in my mower deck. It was a relatively simple task, that required country music and a cold beverage. There was a squeal followed by the smoke of a burning belt when I fired up the mower the next day. I had over-tightened the nut for the pullies. It was an easy fix. Then the mower wouldn't move, forward or backward. It took me a while to figure out that the brake wasn't releasing. Something was obstructing the cable. Determined to mow, I decided to look at that later. I could release the brake by pulling up on the pedal with the back of my foot. No problem. Off to mow.

I discovered that the mower deck was positioned a little lower than before the repairs when the deck collided with the boarder of the edging around the house. The blade made a horrible sound as it shaved a few millimeters off the wood edging. And then, with a clunk, it dislodged a twelve-inch spike that held the edging in place. Yikes! That might have done some damage. Not caring to know at that moment, I fired the mower up again, and the bladed spun without a vibration. Hardly a set-back. It was time to mow.

As I rounded the corner near the patio, the steering felt strange. I quickly decided it was nothing. As I decided to push on, the left front wheel flew off the mower. The fatal blow. The mower came to rest perfectly parallel to the patio, in the shade of an elm tree.

Some days, some tasks, some moments don't go according to our plans. Ten minutes of mowing took an hour and, in the end, added to the tasks to be done. A mower is easy to navigate compared to people. I know that you experience this daily. To get the family ready for an outing should take 15 minutes, and at the 20-minute mark nobody has their shoes on. You wait for a spouse, for traffic, for a check to come, and for your computer to work. We become frustrated and edgy and angry. I try to remember that every moment is a moment for grace. If this is the case, then no moment ought to be wasted, even if it frustrates our plans.

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
Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday @ 6:15 pm
Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

Announcements

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.

We are in need of more parish members to help with cleaning of the church and fellowship hall. It is 1 night a month for about 2-3 hours. *Many hands make light work!* Our next church cleaning will be Wednesday, July 15. Please mark your calendars.

Question of the week: How is Christ made manifest in me through my own weaknesses?

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.

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"

EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

**Sunday, June 20, 2021--\$1630
Retired Diocesan Priests--\$20**

Mass Intentions

**Thurs., July 8: +Deceased members of the Harry Klarer family
Sun., July 11: +Clem Foltz**

Ministry Schedule for July 11, 2021

Altar Servers

Megan Stalberger

Eucharistic Ministers

Kristi Stalberger

Lector

Gina Steffl

Presentation of the Gifts

Donald Starkey Family

Ushers

Ken Pearson & David Steffl