Assumption Catholic Church

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

August 15, 2021

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *Mary was unique. She was the mother of God. You and every person on earth, before there is anything unique in us, are first children of God, radically the same. We are children of God subject to Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life.*

I have been pouting for about three months. The new battery I got for my scooter last year was dead this spring. I have been putting off replacing for no reason other than I am pouting. A battery ought to last for more than one year in a scooter, or so I think.

The new battery has a warranty of six months. It will expire in February, which is of course the peak of scooter weather in Minnesota. In April or May of 2022, I will put the new battery back in the scooter, after winter storage, and hope for the best.

When I was checking out, the guy at the till smiled at me and said, "You will be pleased. This new battery is as good as the old one." I am not sure what his intention was. To my ears it was discouraging--the old battery was not pleasing at all.

A portion of joy in life comes from managing our own expectations. If I had known on the day I bought it that the heavy whipping cream in my fridge (for my morning coffee) will expire on August 18, so why will I be mad when my coffee is sour on August 23? If my in-laws have been a challenge for as long as I have known them, why am I fit to be tied every December 16?

A battery has a life expectancy. Cream will expire. People who annoy me are not evil--they are merely different. We can pout and be mad if we want. We can talk about the in-laws from Christmas to the Fourth of July. It is good to remember that one day our remains will be placed into the earth. We will have expired. Our due date will have arrived. The perspective of eternity ought to make us more charitable. For we who are dust, eternity ought to help us manage our expectations.

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Groups This Thursday. There will be a morning group at 10 a.m. and an evening group at 7 p.m. Each session is structured around prayer, scripture, faith-sharing, and fellowship. For more details, pick up a *Seasons of Hope* brochure or contact Marlys Jacobson at 218.280.0760 or marlysj.shfre@arvig.net

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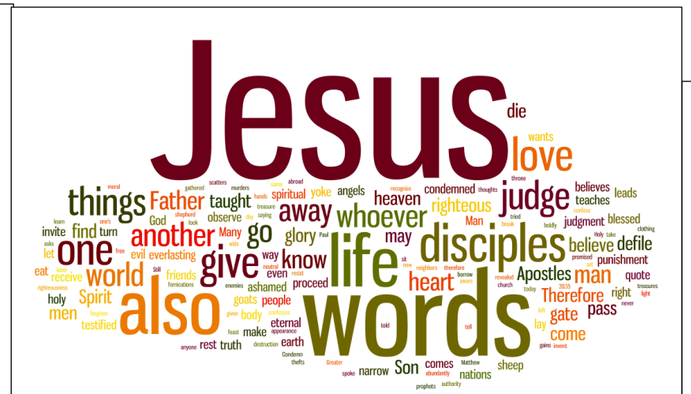
Mass Times
Thursday 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:
Thursday @ 6:15 pm
Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:
Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm



Announcements

Join us at 10 am on September 8 to help make Confirmation blankets.

Question of the week: What specific action can I take to show my commitment to remain a disciple of our Lord?

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

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve…As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."
JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Sunday, August 15, 2021--$1,817
Feast of the Assumption--$295

Upcoming

Sun., Sept 5: Mark Stalberger Celebration of Life @ 3:00 pm
Wed., Sept 8: Making Confirmation blankets @10 am.

Mass Intentions

Thurs., Aug.26: No Mass
Sun., Aug 29: +Mark Stalberger

Ministry Schedule for August 29, 2021

Altar Servers
Julia Steffl
Eucharistic Ministers
Lori Stalberger
Lector
Gina Steffl
Presentation of the Gifts
Jeff Wirth Family
Ushers
Kevin Larson & Pat Stalberger

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).

It will soon be time for me to create the **September through December Ministry Schedule**. Please notify me if: you were left off the last schedule; you want to be added or deleted from the schedule; you already are aware of dates you will not be available

Please notify me by August 22 by texting, emailing, or calling me, or by dropping a note in the collection basket. The schedule will be available August 29. Note that the schedule will have 3 Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass.