

# Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

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

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *I saw you pick up that garbage can. You should become a priest.*

There was a white dot on the cuff of my black shirt. Is it paint? Is it paper dust from the ream I just put into the printer drawer? I blew on it and it did not move. I scraped it with my nail and it did not move. So I stared at it like a scientist preparing to delve into the mysteries of the universe.

What if my black shirt is the world and the white dot is Jesus Christ? Then I am glad that my efforts to remove it were unsuccessful. Then, with full faith, I want to stand out in the world like that. Then, with our eyes fixed on Jesus, we can turn my black shirt white.

What if the black shirt is my soul, and the white dot is the grace of baptism waiting to be actualized? Then I had better dive into the pool of living water, repent and be washed clean. What if the white dot is me in the midst of people desperate for help? Then I had better get out of this chair and help them. Finding food and shelter is easy compared to the long journey of healing from trauma or depression or a heart broken so completely that trust is not possible.

What if the white dot is a sign that the cuff is about to fray? Then I had better get a new shirt and relegate this one to painting.

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

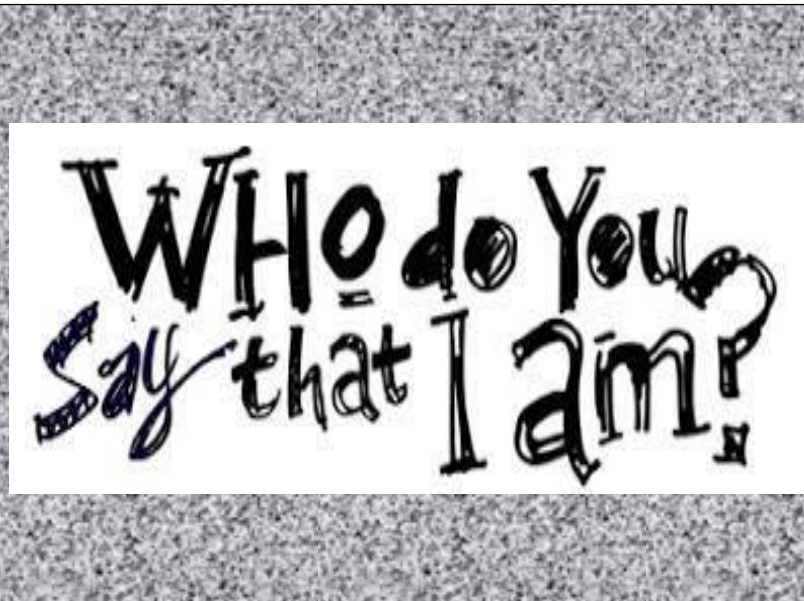
Thursday 7:00 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

## CONFESSIONS:

Thursday @ 6:15 pm  
Sunday after Mass

## ADORATION:

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm



*Question of the week: How do I put my faith into action? When do I resist putting my faith into action?*

## 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, Scott Pulse (son-in-law of Rick and Virginia McDougall), Betty Matter and Rachel Secrist (granddaughter of Roger & Sharon Winter).

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

Sunday, September 5, 2021--\$1327.50

## Upcoming

Wed., Sept 22: Church cleaning at 5 PM, followed by a potluck supper

## Mass Intentions

Thurs., Sept 16: +Mark Stalberger  
Sun., Sept 19: +Leo & Cleo Steffl

## Ministry Schedule for September 19, 2021

### Altar Servers

Freddie Steffl

### Eucharistic Ministers

Max Klarer

### Lector

Christina Loreth

### Presentation of the Gifts

Kyle Schmit Family

### Ushers

Kevin Larson & Don Tietz