

# Assumption Catholic Church

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

Managing sacks is a part of life for me. Plastic grocery bags for one. They need to be stored. I have a brother that folds them individually and stacks them in a square tower he made just for this. I stuff mine in a big cloth sock. When there are too many, I am not good at recycling them.

I have a big gift bag in which I keep other gift bags. Right now I have a huge bag—maybe 25 gallons—on the laundry room floor. I don't know what to do with it. I have cloth bags and special bags from merchants that I am supposed to use for future purchases.

Jesus said to his apostles, "Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick nor sack for food..." (Luke 9:1-6). They do not need a sack to carry things; they are not to prepare for their immediate future needs. They are to rely on God—radically—on this missionary journey.

Later in the gospel (Luke 22) Jesus will instead tell his disciples to take a sack and a money bag. They will need provisions in the more hostile circumstances that will follow the passion and death of Jesus.

Sack or no sack. In a sense, the gospel authorized both. A radical dependence on God is not optional. A radical dependence on God will form us in knowledge and prudence regarding the need for sacks now and what we put in them.

I would observe that for many, we tire of this discernment. We keep ample sacks on hand, and we take any and everything with us wherever we go, having come to believe that God doesn't care. God cares. We need to listen.

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

Today is Priesthood Sunday. Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors our priests who tirelessly serve their parishes. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Celebrate Fr. David and thank him today for answering God's call to serve us



*We need more people to sign up to do coffee and rolls after Sunday Mass. Please check the Fellowship Schedule on the Bulletin Board and add your name.*

*Question of the week: What aspect of my selfishness leads me to sin? What must I do to remove that aspect?*

### **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, Rachel Secrist (granddaughter of Roger & Sharon Winter) and Nick Steffl.

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."  
MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

**Sunday, September 12, 2021--\$523**

### **Upcoming**

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

**Tues., Sept 28: We will finish making Confirmation blankets at 10 am. Please join us.**

### **Mass Intentions**

**Thurs., Sept 30: Darin and Leanna Zurn**

**Sun., Oct 3: +Mark Stalberger**

### *Ministry Schedule for October 3, 2021*

#### **Altar Servers**

*Nathan Loreth*

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

*Roger Foltz, Mary Ann Jorgenson & Max Klarer*

#### **Lector**

*David Steffl*

#### **Presentation of the Gifts**

*Ken Larson Family*

#### **Ushers**

*Allan Foltz & Roger Foltz*