

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

September 5, 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: *We want religion to be cathartic--we want to feel good at the end of our prayer, or, at least, we don't want to feel worse.*

A bully is powerful only so long as no one bigger is in the room.

I was never bullied as a kid in high school. I was scrawny and dorky and worth of a bully's time. What saved me was that I had four older brothers in high school at the same time. Any of them could have pummeled any bully-peer of mine.

In the synagogue, a demon cried out in a loud voice, "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?" (Lk 4: 31-37)

This demon had been tormenting a man for who knows how long. This bully presumed that he could push Jesus around as well. Jesus rebuked the demon. He ordered the demon out of the man, and the demon left. The bully had been put in his place by a word from Jesus. The demon was over-powered without Jesus lifting a hand. The people were amazed!

Later, Jesus did lift a hand. He offered it to another bully--the soldier who nailed it to the cross. If the soldier felt powerful, he was wrong. Jesus offered himself freely and completely for us in obedience to his Heavenly Father.

All of us have been bullied. We have been harassed by evil spirits. The word of Jesus is no less powerful today. The one who calmed the sea with a word and transformed bread and wine into his body and blood has conquered evil, sin and death. He still has power over evil, and, in His name, so do we.

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

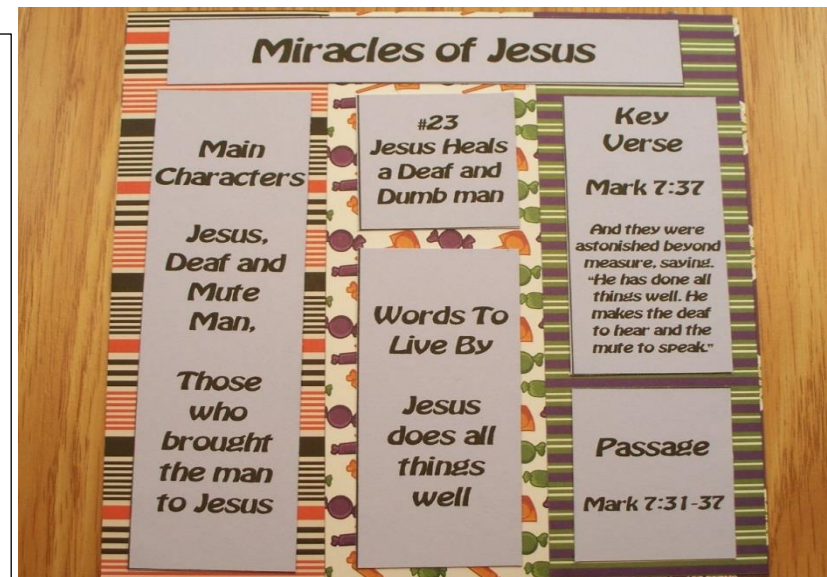
Thursday 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday @ 6:15 pm
Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm



Announcements

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

Question of the week: Am I open to hearing God's word, even from unexpected sources? How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God's word?

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).

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"
JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough, and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

Sunday, August 22, 2021--\$818
Hatian Relief--\$244

Upcoming

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

Mass Intentions

Thurs., Sept 9: +Grace Fairbanks
Sun., Sept 12: +Kristi Stalberger

Ministry Schedule for September 12, 2021

Altar Servers

Julia Steffl

Eucharistic Ministers

David Steffl

Lector

Al Foltz

Presentation of the Gifts

Pat Stalberger Family

Ushers

Jerry Spry & Bill Steffl