

Assumption Catholic Church

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

October 24, 2021

Nobody seems to be born with much talent for forgiving... Yet people do forgive—ordinary people, not saints—and they do heal themselves of terrible pain... Don't expect gimmicks or techniques; look for signals and hints. Remember, nobody said it was going to be easy.

How People Forgive:

Slowly—It takes time... Sometimes you struggle with it so long that you cannot remember the moment you finally did it... we pass over the line without realizing we have crossed it... For some people, one definite decision is enough. For most of us, it is only a start on a long forgiving journey.

With a Little Understanding—A little understanding makes forgiving a lot easier... Sometimes, by understanding *some* of what was really going on inside the person who hurt you, you make forgiving a little bit easier for yourself... It also helps if you can understand *yourself* a little better—When you see your enemy and yourself in the weakness and silliness of the humanity you share, you will make the miracle of forgiving a little easier.

In Confusion—Most of us who work at (forgiving)... are muddlers and bunglers... To expect two people caught in mutual hate to sort out their pains is like asking a child to calculate the national debt... Full forgiving does not come in the twinkling of an eye. It comes in bits and pieces with an unexpected meeting here, a gesture there, the exchange of a greeting and a hint that better feelings are beginning to flow. We flounder into forgiving.

With Anger Left Over—Anger and forgiving can live together in the same heart... It is terribly unrealistic to expect a single act of forgiving to get rid of all angry feelings... Once you start on your forgiving, you will begin to lose the passion of malice... When forgiving begins... the malice that once hissed like what flame from an acetylene torch begins to fizzle.

A Little at a Time—Wholesale forgiving is too much for anybody... forgiveness that heals focuses on what people *do*, not on what people *are*... Ordinary people forgive best if they go at it in bits and pieces, and for specific acts.

Freely, or Not at All—No one can be forced to forgive. No one can truly forgive out of duty... You forgive in freedom only when you give other people freedom—to do what you don't want them to do at all... A free act is always a risk, one way or the other.

With a Fundamental Feeling—Forgiveness is fundamental to every other good feeling... It is a feeling of total acceptance... This fundamental feeling happens *to* you. It comes as you are open to it. You cannot create it; you can only be receptive to it.

(from FORGIVE & FORGET by Lewis B Smedes)

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).

Seasons of Hope, Sacred Heart's grief support group, is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one and would like grief support group with scriptural focus.

Season 3 will be Mondays from Oct. 25-Nov. 29 at 2:00pm, and all sessions are held at Sacred Heart in Frazee. Brochures are available in the vestibule.

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Mass Times

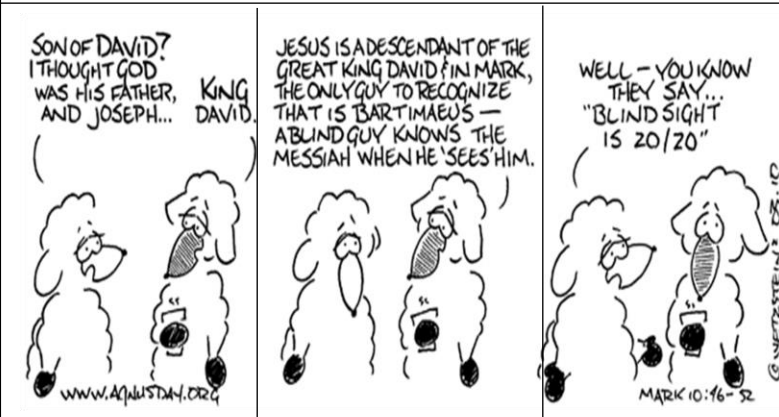
Thursday 7:00 pm
 Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday @ 6:15 pm
 Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm



Confirmation is November 7, 2021, for Maria Foltz, Megan Stalberger, Ellie Steffl & Julia Steffl.

We express our sympathy to Roger and Sharon Winter and family on the death of Roger's father, Ted Winter. RIP.

Question of the week: What aspect of my life needs healing? What do I want Jesus to do for me?

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), Nick Steffl and Kristi Stalberger..

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

Sunday, October 17, 2021--\$974

Upcoming

Mon., Nov 1: All Saints Day Mass @ 5:30 pm
Tues., Nov 2: All Souls Day Mass @ 7:00 pm
Sun., Nov 7: Confirmation
Wed., Nov 18: Church cleaning followed by a pot luck supper.

Mass Intentions

Thurs., Oct 28: + Michael Steffl
Sun., Oct 24: + Arlene Faltersack

Ministry Schedule for October 31, 2021

Altar Servers

Nathan Loreth

Eucharistic Ministers

Lori Stalberger

Lector

Ken Pearson

Presentation of the Gifts

Tony Molacek Family

Ushers

Bill Steffl & Danny Steffl

At this time, we will NOT be receiving the Precious Blood at Communion. If you are the 1st person on the liturgical ministry schedule, then you will be distributing the Body of Christ. Since this is a fluid situation, please keep checking cack.