

# Assumption Catholic Church

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October 31, 2021



**Question of the week: Do I think Jesus would tell me that I am “not for the kingdom of God”? What should I do to become closer?**

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

The Callaway Lions will be having a turkey bingo on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Callaway Community Center.

**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, 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..

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *The people did not understand that Jesus had no aversion to sinners.*

During my vacation I had the idea of taking my 91-year-old mother on a field trip. I thought it would be enjoyable for her to see the workplace of one of my brothers, with the three of us going out for lunch after a tour. I enjoyed it as much as Mom did.

We are aware that our siblings and friends have jobs, and we may know a little bit about what they do. It is amazing to see it first-hand and to observe their expertise in action.

We went to a Thai restaurant for lunch. I was aware that a different expertise was in the kitchen making my meal; making in fact three different meals at the same time!

Recently I heard a story from my 40<sup>th</sup> high school reunion that made me sad. One of our classmates came to the club house for a reception, but he did not enter. Instead, he paced near the parking lot and apologized to people for making a mess of his life. He admitted that he had talent and opportunity and squandered it all for no good reason. He is stuck in regret and the self-loathing that can accompany it.

He has not lived up to his potential. I suppose most of us have fallen short of the natural talent we were given, as well as what we could have achieved by greater effort.

Is it ever too late to regroup, to take stock and make new goals? No. It is never too late to give birth to the nascent brilliance within us. Go ahead, make your mother proud! Whether she is 31 or 91, do something today that will honor the life she gave you.

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

*“And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself” is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

**Sunday, October 24, 2021--\$91,206.41  
 World Mission--\$618**

**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 potluck supper.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Mons., Nov 1: + Randy Welle**  
**Tues., Nov 2: +Deceased Members of Bertram & Flottesch Families**  
**Thurs., Nov 4: +Leonard Spry**  
**Sun., Nov 7: +Susie Spry**

*Ministry Schedule for November 7, 2021*

**Altar Servers**

*Freddie Steffl*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Max Klarer*

**Lector**

*Lori Stalberger*

**Presentation of the Gifts**

*John Loreth Family*

**Ushers**

*Don Tietz & Damian Zurn*

*At this time, we will NOT be receiving the Precious Blood at Communion. If you are the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*