

March 2 is Ash Wednesday. There will be Mass at 5:00 pm.
There will be no Mass on Thursday, March 3.

Assumption Catholic Church

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

February 27, 2022

Why do we have penitential seasons?

Jesus gave the example of a penitential retreat, spending prayerful time in the desert preparing for his ministry, reflecting on God's will, and determining how he would freely make that happen. Penitential seasons offer this same opportunity: to withdraw from routines and evaluate spiritual progress or regression. This occurs through reflection and repentance, which enable one to identify weaknesses and make reparation to amend sinful ways. Penitential seasons create time to reflect on the need to make God the focal point of one's life.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend this liturgy.

Each year, the oils for sacramental anointing used in the diocese are blessed at the Chrism Mass. These oils include: the oil of the infirm, used for the sick and dying to give them strength to bear their suffering, resist evil and obtain forgiveness for sin; the oil of the catechumens, used to give strength to renounce sin and the devil; and the Sacred Chrism, the chief anointing oil used at Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination as well as the anointing of altars and walls of churches being dedicated for Christian worship.

Representatives of each parish receive the blessed oils and then take them to their parishes throughout the diocese.

Why 40 days?

The number 40 has ecclesial significance: Moses spent 40 days on Mt. Sinai before receiving the 10 Commandments; Jesus spent 40 days in prayer and fasting prior to beginning his ministry.

Why purple?

Colors convey unspoken messages and evoke emotions. Scriptural accounts share Jesus was robed in purple to mock his implied royalty as king of the Jews. The pain of his passion and crucifixion became associated with this color. Purple is a reminder that Lenten days are times of repentance and atonement, of acknowledging that selfish desires continue to suppress and crucify the goodness of God today.

Have you made a commitment to the 2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. Pledges can be paid over 10 months. Consider increasing your gift by 5 or 10% if you haven't increased your gift for several years. The annual appeal goal is \$910,000 and has been raised by \$10,000 for the first time in five years. This demonstrates remarkable stewardship of your gifts. For questions about automatic sustaining gifts, (which is a highly recommended method for supporting the appeal) contact Renee' Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533-extd 432. For those of you who have made a gift to the 2022 DAA, thank you and God bless you, the ministries you support are touching thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! **LET THERE BE LIGHT!** Donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA

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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

*Jesus warns us to be careful when choosing
whom we follow!*



Announcements

February 27th, the Parish & Finance Councils will be having a Mardi Gras luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

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, 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, Fr. Adam Hamness Linda Scheler and Elizabeth Zurn.

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).

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does
a rotten tree bear good fruit."
(LUKE 6:43)*

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Sunday, February 20--\$

Upcoming

Wed., Mar. 2: Ash Wednesday. Mass

Question of the Week: What can I do this Lent to bear fruit more fully in the world?

Mass Intentions

Thurs, March 3: +Art Munger
Sun., March 6: +Grace Fairbanks

Ministry Schedule for March 6

Altar Servers

Nathan Loreth

Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Schmit

Lector

Lori Stalberger

Presentation of the Gifts

Pat Stalberger Family

Ushers

David Steffl & Kevin Larson