

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *From Adam to Jesus the devil used the same tricks, to attack by way of sensual pleasure, power, and pride. It makes sense that we need to guard against these.*

I am afraid and worried. I don't experience this very often. I am worried for you and for your families. There are terrible tragedies in the world—most of which could have been avoided. They should have been avoided. Some of my worries, like spiking fuel prices and inflation, are nothing compared to the loss of life and home and homeland that millions are experiencing.

The world has been here before. For whatever reason, we seem to be unable to learn the lessons of the past.

What are we to do with our worry? The first and most important thing is to give it to Jesus. Pray hard, especially for those suffering and the dead. Include them in the intentions of your Lenten sacrifices.

Evil and the effects of evil are real. We can read about them and see pictures of them and watch unending hours of video. The one thing we have control over is the effects of evil in our own lives. Jesus has conquered evil! We need to stay close to him, especially with the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. I urge you to consider a routine for confessions—at least once a month. The more we go the more we are aware of evil and the effects of evil in our lives, the quicker we can renounce it. Keeping holy the Lord's Day is essential in the life of a disciple. To receive Jesus worthily in Holy Communion is a cornerstone of our lives of grace.

What we may not realize, is that if we are spiritually compromised, in any way, we are bringing down those close to us, and especially those we love the most.

Jesus repeated two things in his resurrection appearances, "Don't be afraid!" and "Peace be with you." I renounce my fear and my worry in the name of Jesus. I will seek the sacraments in hopes of lifting you up—you who are who are closest to me, the ones I love the most.

Morning Prayer Mon. Tues. Wed. and Thurs. @ 8:30am before Mass or Communion Service. The Liturgy of the hours and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed at this time. Books are available.

Daily Mass Schedule: Mar.14th -Mar 20th

Mon:	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues:	9:00 am	Communion Service
Tues:	6:30 pm	+Karen Nelson
Wed:	9:00 am	Communion Service
Wed:	9:00 am	+Joe Szepieniec (Care Center)
Thurs:	9:00 am	+Kay Noll
Fri:	5:30 pm	+Dave Dorn
Sat:	9:00 am	+Bill and Carol Lormis
Sat:	5:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Alfred Johnson Family
Sun:	8:30 am	For the People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes

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Mass Times

March 12th 2022
 Sun. 8:30 am
 Tues. 6:30 pm
 Wed. 9:00 am @
 Frazee Care Center
 Thurs. 9:00 am
 Fri. 5:30 pm
 Sat. 9:00 am
 5:30 pm

ADORATION:

Tues. 9:30 am-7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Thurs. 8:00 am
 Fri. 8:00 am
 Sat. 4:15 pm
 Sun. 7:45 am

Up Coming Events

Tues. Mar 15th—24-Hour Adoration-9am to 9am Wednesday (3-16-22) Doors are locked at 7pm please see Diane Mistelske or the office for the code.

Tues. Mar. 15th –Liturgy Meeting at 7pm

Fri. Mar. 18th –FACC soup and sandwich meal at 6:15pm

Sun. Mar. 20th --Knights of Columbus Meeting at 10am

Fri. Mar. 25th –Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5pm-7pm

Fri. Apr. 1st –FACC soup and sandwich meal at 6:15pm

Mon. Apr.4th ---Christian Mothers Meeting at 5:30pm—Rosary, potluck and meeting

Mon. Apr. 4th ---Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7pm

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Lenten small group materials are in All Saints Hall on the stage. There is also a program on FORMED called Forgiven that would be a great Lenten small group discussion also. What are you giving up or adding in, on your Lenten journey this year? It's not too late 😊



Mona Matuska's is turning 80 on March 20th. Her family would love to "shower" her with 80 birthday cards. Her address is

*Mona Matuska
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Ministry Schedule

	Saturday-Mar. 19 th 5:30 pm	Sunday-Mar. 20 th 8:30 am
Altar Server	Katie Courneya Rachel Courneya	Jason Hofer Brooklyn Riewer
Eucharistic	Kathy Peichel	Becca Gray
Lector	Mary Ann Karasch	Fred Daggett
Greeters	Wanda Beaton	Monica Fedora
Ushers	Daniel Althoff Ross Kasowski	Bruce Hofer John Schmit Chris Stenger Tim Stenger
Sacristan	David Goeddertz	Tim Stenger

March 2nd Collections: 6th-Black and Indian Missions, 13th-Building, 20th -FACC, 27th -Catholic Relief Services

Youth

Wed. Mar.16th. — Release Time grades 1st- 6th

Wed. Mar. 16th -- Evening RE grades 7th-11th

Wed. Mar. 23rd — Release Time grades 1st- 6th

Wed. Mar. 23rd -- Evening RE grades 7th-11th

Wed. Mar. 30th— LAST DAY for Release Time 😞

Wed. Mar. 30th -- Evening RE grades 7th-11th

Wed. Apr. 6th -- Evening RE grades 7th-11th

Wed. Apr. 13th -- Evening RE grades 7th-11th

Calling ALL Christian Mothers our next meeting is Monday, April 4 starting at 5:45pm with Rosary, Potluck Meal, and Meeting—Are you a member but it's been a while since you attended a meeting? Come pray with us!!!!

For Those of you who have made a gift to the 2022 DAA- Thank you! For those who are still discerning, it is not too late, go to www.crookston.org/DAA to learn more about the diocesan ministries. You can always make a gift online on our web page. Your prayer requests are precious even if you are not able to give to the DAA. Please pick up a prayer request form and DAA envelope in the pews or in the entryways of the church to send them in.

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).

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

Lisa Flynn	Carole Courneya
Tim Riley	Duke Turnbull
Rodger Palmer	Karen Walter
Deacon Mark Stenger	RIP Noreen Sanders

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, either text 503.791.1553 or e-mail. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.