

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](http://frazeesacredheart.org/Homilies)

March 6, 2022

Here is a thought from last week's homily: *From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.*

How hard is it to be charitable? I was having a meal with a friend. A thought crossed my mind and I censored it immediately. It was not charitable. It bordered on gossip, and it didn't need to be said. I caught myself and I didn't say it...at least for a few minutes. It was like lava in an active volcano. It kept bubbling in the back of my mind and all of the sudden it spewed out of me as if I had no control. But I did have control. There is no way to justify what happened. I should have kept it to myself, and I didn't. How hard it is to be charitable? Sometimes it is very hard.

I listened to a pod cast featuring the retired secret service agent, Clint Hill. He was asked to give a word of advice regarding everything difficult in the world today. He said, "It was so much better for everyone if everyone would just be nice." On one hand it seems like a slogan for a cheap greeting card. Or a saying on a poster of two kittens grooming each other. Clint Hill protected five presidents. He was the first to tend to President Kennedy when he was assassinated. He has seen everything ugly and noble in the world. His advice to us is, "Be nice."

This sounds like a challenge I want to take on. How about for the next 40 days we all be as nice as nice can be. In every circumstance, be nice. After all, how hard it is to be charitable? Something to ponder is this: how hard is life for us and for everyone because we lack charity?



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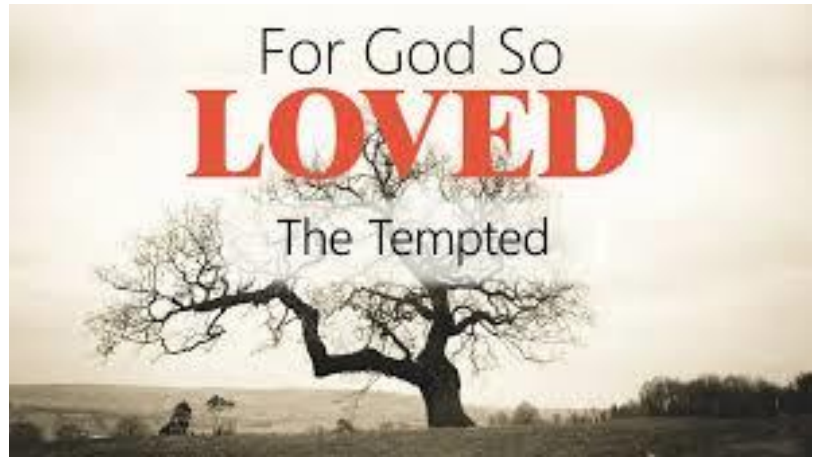
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Mass Times
Thursday 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:
Thursday @ 6:15 pm
Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:
Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm



Announcements

Our sympathy goes out to Ken and LaMae Blattenbauer with the passing of Ken's sister, Marlene Scherping.

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 Flottesmesch, 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 Hammess Linda Scheler, Elizabeth Zurn and Crystal Bunnell

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).

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."
(DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Sunday, February 20--\$395
Sunday February 27--\$939

Upcoming

Fri., Mar. 11: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Question of the Week: *What specifically will I do this Lent to take the focus off myself and put it on God and on others?*

Mass Intentions

Thurs, March 10: +Sharon Braun
Sun., March 13: +Ted Winter

Ministry Schedule for March 13

Altar Servers

Freddie Steffl

Eucharistic Minister

Virginia McDougall

Lector

Karen Klarer

Presentation of the Gifts

Todd Renner Family

Ushers

Danny Steffl & Jerry Spry