

Assumption Catholic Church

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

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Business Cannot Go on as Usual

[W]here is *your* sharing in the passion of Christ?

I'm afraid I cannot tell you. You are, each of you, a unique authority on your Calvary. I dare not lay a cross on you; I can only provoke you into thinking. What do you usually avoid? And whom? Are you built only for comfort? Do you ever fast except to lose weight? . . . What keeps you from being a saint—from being like St. Paul, Mother Teresa, Jesus? Who matters most in your life? If you had to confess what you want out of human living, would it have anything to do with a crucified Lord? . . .

[A]t this point in your existence, whom are you like? Mary? John? Pilate? Herod? Joseph of Arimathea? Peter? The disciples looking on from a safe distance?

The Church will survive heresy and hatred, sin and persecution. What imperils Catholicism is our lukewarmness: Jesus Christ does not turn us on. A rock group descends on Cincinnati and people stampede to their death. [Our favorite sports team misses] the playoffs and [rivers flood] with our weeping. . . . But God dies on a cross for us and business goes on as usual; we keep tossing Frisbees at 3 p.m.

I am not asking for ceaseless emotion—wailing and weeping, or balloons and guitars. Emotion peters out. I am asking you to live your Christian commitment, to live day after day the dying-rising that Holy Week symbolizes. It is not enough to re-present the crucifixion of Christ liturgically, play it out once a year. The liturgy expresses ritually what goes on in the rest of our lives; the liturgical journey ritualizes the human journey. But does it?

Fr. Walter J. Burghardt, *Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus from Give Us This Day Palm Sunday Reflection*

Walter J. Burghardt, SJ, spent much of his career as a scholar of Church history and theology. He was a spellbinding preacher whose powerful calls for social justice and understanding influenced generations of priests and pastors.

Question of the Week: Have I heard the reassuring voice of the Lord? While I listen for his voice, how do I witness to the difference the Risen Lord makes in my life?

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

Seasons of Hope Brochures are available on the bulletin board.



Announcements

On Monday, May 30, Msgr. Mike Foltz will celebrate Mass at our cemetery prior to the Ogema VFW Memorial Day program @ 9:00 am, weather permitting, otherwise at our church at 9:00 am. There will be coffee & cookies after the program.

Ladies: If you are interested in joining the Christian Mother's, on May 1st we will have an installation of new members during Mass.

On April 24th we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass.

We will pray the rosary before Mass during the month of May.

Beautiful Savior will be having their Fish Fry April 24, 11:30-2:30.

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, Jerome Jirava, Jr., Josh Janousek, Cleo Baker, Don Tietz, 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, Elizabeth Zurn, Crystal Bunnell, Norma Kunz and Donna Renner.

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Sunday April 10--\$865.22

Upcoming

Sun., May 1: Christian Mothers installation of new members during Mass.
Mon., May 30: Ogema VFW Memorial Day program at our cemetery at 9:00

Mass Intentions

Thurs., Apr. 21 +Clem Foltz
Sun./7un., Apr. 24: +Mark Stalberger

Ministry Schedule for April 24

Altar Servers

Freddie Steffl

Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Schmit

Lector

Christina Loreth

Presentation of the Gifts

Roger Muff Family

Ushers

David Steffl & Kevin Larson