

Assumption Catholic Church

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Fr. David's Homilies—[frazeesacredheart.org.Homilies](http://frazeesacredheart.org/Homilies)

May 15, 2022

Most of you know that I will be receiving a new assignment on July 1. I will be going to the Cathedral in Crookston as Rector, and pastor of St. Peter's, Gently. I want to offer a few comments about my disposition at this time of transition.

As a diocesan priest, I have cultivated in myself an attitude of detachment from my assignment. To accept an assignment is primarily an act of obedience. This obedience is expressed in the ordination rite, when the almost-priest offers his hands into the hands of the bishop. The bishop asks, "Do you promise obedience to me and my successors?" "Yes!" the ordinand says enthusiastically. Obedience is not a burden. It is a freedom. I discovered a long time ago that when I offer myself freely in obedience, there is more room for grace and the fruitfulness that is the result of grace.

To be detached from an assignment does not mean that I have been detached from you. You have been my family for seven years. I will miss you very much.



Question of the Week: How can I open the door of faith for someone else?

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



Announcements

There will be Church cleaning at 11 am on May 18, followed by a potluck lunch.

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.

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

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, Crystal Bunnell, Norma Kunz, Donna Renner, Josh Knowles (nephew of Lina and Wally Loreth) And Wally Loreth.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

Sunday May 8—Collection amount will be available in next week's bulletin

Wed., May 18: Church cleaning @ 11 am followed by a potluck lunch

Mon., May 30: Ogema VFW Memorial Day program at our cemetery at 9:00 am

Tues. and Wed., June 14 & 15: Directory pictures 2:00-8:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Thurs., May 19: +Arlene Faltersack
Sun., May 22: +Mark Stalberger

Ministry Schedule for May 22

Altar Servers

Freddie Steffl

Eucharistic Minister

Kristi Stalberger

Lector

Gina Steffl

Presentation of the Gifts

Doug Olk Family

Ushers

Rick McDougall & Roger Foltz