

Assumption Catholic Church

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

May 22, 2022

Here is a thought from last week's homily, *If A = B, and B = C, then A = C. The Christian life: it's all in the math. Jesus loves Peter and Jesus loves Matthew. Therefore, Peter loves Matthew.*

On Monday I was preparing the lawn for the first mowing, and I found six shingles. They were laying near a tree line within a few feet of each other. I looked at the roof. It wasn't obvious from where they had come. I got out the ladder and compared them to the roof shingles—they were a match. It wasn't until I climbed up on the roof that I could see their home—the ridge cap was missing six shingles. I had to get close to see the damage.

Most of the time this is true for family life and friendships and every sort of community. We can look at it from a distance and see nothing wrong. In fact, that is often what we prefer to do. We glance at someone and judge that they are fine. With a clean conscience, we are relieved that they are not in need, and, more importantly, that they need nothing from us. It remains true that it is only up close that we see the damage caused by the winds of sin.

We all know the difference between a perfunctory, "How are you?" and a heartfelt expression of concern. This is when we sit down with a cup of coffee, offering our full attention, asking, "How are you?" Then we patiently wait for the heart of another to be revealed.

With the help of twelve nails I replaced the missing shingles. We cannot fix each other so easily. Most of the time it is healing to know that someone cares enough to listen. That, in itself, can be healing.

Question of the Week: How can I extend the Lord's peace in my community, in my parish, in my family?

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

On Monday, May 30, Msgr. Mike Foltz will celebrate Mass at our cemetery @ 9:00 am prior to the Ogema VFW Memorial Day program. In case of rain, it will be at the church. The Ogema VFW Memorial Day program will be at 10:15 at the cemetery. Coffee & cookies will be served at the cemetery, weather permitting. Otherwise it will be served at the church.

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

A huge Thank You to the men in our parish that cleaned up the water in the basement and are in the process of fixing the problem.

Congratulations to the new members that joined Christian Mothers: Mary Frank, Stacy Frank, Sharon Winter, Barb Saunders, Gretchen Slavicek, and Patty Spry.

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, 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 Hammess Linda Scheler, Crystal Bunnell, Norma Kunz, Donna Renner, Josh Knowles (nephew of Lina and Wally Loreth), Wally Loreth, and Jerry Braaten.

(In the future, only prayer requests from the last two months, will be left in the prayers requests. If anyone wants a name to remain on the list after that time, merely put in a request.)

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Sunday May 8—\$1,380
May 15--\$869.29
Catholic Communications/Universitv--\$154

Upcoming

Mon., May 30: Mass and 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 26: +Ted Winter
Sun., May 29: +Marlene Scherping

Ministry Schedule for May 29

Altar Servers
Nathan Loreth
Eucharistic Minister
Max Klarer
Lector
Ken Pearson
Presentation of the Gifts
Kyle Schmit Family
Ushers
David Steffl & Pat Stalberger