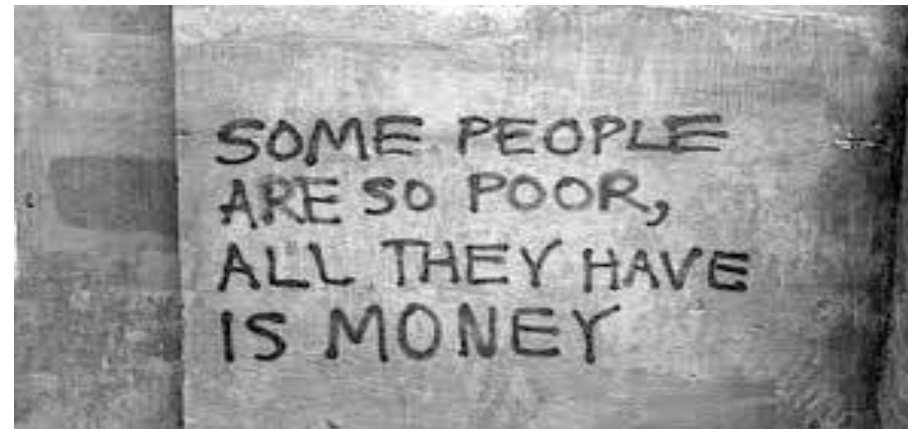


Assumption Catholic Church

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July 31, 2022



Announcements

There are still open Sundays to serve fellowship. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If everyone serves one Sunday, our year will be complete.

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

Josh Knowles (nephew of Lina and Wally Loreth), Wally Loreth, Jerry Braaten, Jim Matter, Peter Pearson, Connie Collman Bergren and Nic Beck.

Question of the Week: Where do I find my wealth? How do I regard and handle my material wealth?

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

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday @ 6:15 pm
Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:

Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

Saint John Vianney is the Patron Saint of: Diocesan/Parish Priests
Parish Priests (<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-vianney>)

Saint John Vianney's Story : John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies...His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. ...

Situations calling for "impossible" deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls...(to) provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home.

His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours... giving of self, day after day.

... John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God's people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil.

...In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

Indifference toward religion, coupled with a love for material comfort, seem to be common signs of our times. A person from another planet observing us would not likely judge us to be pilgrim people, on our way to somewhere else. John Vianney...was a man on a journey, with his goal before him at all times.

St. John Vianney would often say: "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=399

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Sunday July 24—\$818

Upcoming

Wed., August 17: Church cleaning @ 11:00 am, followed by potluck lunch.

Mass Intentions

Today's Mass: +Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Ushers
*Tues., Aug. 2: +Lowell Baker
Sun., Aug 7: Darin Zurn

*Note that the weekday Mass will now be on Tuesdays.

Ministry Schedule for August 7, 2022

Altar Servers

Nathan Loreth

Eucharistic Minister

Roger Foltz & Ken Pearson

Lector

Lori Stalberger

Presentation of the Gifts

Rick McDougall Family

Ushers

Jerry Spry & Danny Steffl