

Assumption Catholic Church

March 19, 2023

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) when we take the briefest of respites from the intensity of Lenten discipline, to rejoice in our forthcoming salvation. We have a rejoicing Sunday in Advent, as you well know. It is called Gaudete Sunday (the third of Advent). You might wonder at the difference between the two, as both are Latin words for rejoicing. Charles Noonan, Jr. literally wrote the book of Catholic customs and traditions, and he writes that "Gaudete means expressed or exuberant joy. Laetare means internal joy, a joy of anticipation felt within the solemn season of Lent." While in Advent we manifest exuberant joy in what we do and say, in Lent we nurture the interior swell of hope and joy that we need to get us through the last horrors and rigors of Lent.

This afternoon, we will once again have our monthly Sunday Afternoon Holy Hour in Frazee, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, and Benediction. It begins at 3:00, but please come a little bit early, at 2:45, so we can practice singing the psalms and canticles of Evening Prayer (Vespers). That way we can make a better offering of praise to the Lord when we do pray it at 3:00.

Question of the Week *What keeps me from seeing the truth? What keeps me from acknowledging what I see?*

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:

Tuesday @ 6:15 pm
Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

Most Holy Redeemer Church in Ogema is having their Spring Dinner today, March 26, at the Ogema Hall.

Awesome news! Fr. Bob Kiefer has let us know that he will be here for all of our Triduum services. All services will be at 7:00 pm.

St. Rachel's Circle will be serving a fundraiser breakfast after Mass on Sunday, April 2.

There will be a benefit for Mike Rousu on April 1, 2023, from 3-8 pm at Sunlite. A meal will be served for \$10 or a free will donation will be accepted.

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.

Crystal Bunnell, Theresa (Foltz) Thunder, Irene Hazelton, Stella Thielen, Lillian Welle, Cleo Baker, George Scherzer, Dolores Manning, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Tammy Borgrud, Kevin Clark, Dolores Manning, Karen Klarer and Fr. Adam Hamness

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

Upcoming

Tues., Mar 21: KC's Mass, Dinner, and meeting Beginning @ 6:00 pm. (NO ADORATION this Evening)

Fri., Mar 24: Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm with Deacon Pete

Sun., Apr 2: St. Rachel's Fundraiser Breakfast after Mass

Mass Intentions

Today's Mass +Leo Steffl
Tues., Mar 21: +Flavian Steffl
Sun., Mar 26: +Reine Stalberger

Ministry Schedule for March 26, 2023

Altar Servers

Nathan Loreth

Eucharistic Minister

Virginia McDougall & Lori Stalberger

Lector

Bill Steffl

Presentation of the Gifts

David Steffl Family

Ushers

Danny Steffl & Jerry Spry