

Assumption Catholic Church

May 21, 2023

In Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, Paul talks about the glory of God revealed in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6): "For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." It is one of the boldest statements we have in scripture. Our faces smile, frown, weep, laugh, wink, puzzle, grimace, grin—and much, much more. Our faces give us the most distinctive thing about our identity. So the idea that the glory of God is revealed in just one face—that of Jesus—is remarkable. But we know, of course, that our faces change, too, as we reflect that glory and look at Christ.

It takes a lifetime of discipleship to find that our faces can "shine" with wisdom and love—but they can. And the key to this lies in understanding "glory." When we glorify God, we start to see the world as God sees it: with full and deep love. God loved the world enough to send his son to abide in it, so that we might abide in him eternally.

Faces that do shine with the glory of God are seen for what they are: reflections or images of God. One of C.S. Lewis' most mature Christian reflections is *Till We Have Faces*. His theme is that of transfiguration. Our faces can "reflect" the glory of God revealed in the face of Jesus Christ. When this correspondence occurs, we see the world differently and we can look in love, just as God gazes upon his creation.

Question of the Week: Where do I choose to go to pray? While I am there this week, how can I try to know God better?

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

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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



Announcements

Msgr. Mike Foltz will be offering Mass on Memorial Day, May 29, at 8:45 am at the church. There will be Fellowship after Mass and then we will proceed to the cemetery for the VFW Program.

Father David will be at Sacred Heart on Memorial Day to say Mass outdoors at the Sacred Heart Cemetery (1 mile out of town on Hwy 29). Mass will be at noon and followed by lunch. In the case of inclement weather, Mass and lunch will be at the church.

Our next Church cleaning will be on Wednesday, June 21, at 11 am, followed by a potluck lunch.

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, Kevin Clark, Dolores Manning, Karen Klarer, Darlene Johnson Maneval, Mark Winter, Stan Warren and Fr. Adam Hamness

"I am praying for them..."
JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

Sunday, May 21, 2023--\$1,276
Catholic Communications/University--\$10

Upcoming

Mon., May 29: Mass at 8:45 am followed by VFW program at the cemetery
Wed., June 21: Church cleaning at 11 am

Mass Intentions

Today's Mass: + Sherri Steffl
Tues., May 23: No Mass
Sun., May 28: +Mark Stalberger

Ministry Schedule for May 28, 2023

Altar Servers

Luke Helm

Eucharistic Minister

Max Klarer & Lori Stalberger

Lector

Al Foltz

Presentation of the Gifts

Don Starkey Family

Ushers

Damian Zurn & Roger Winter