

# Assumption Catholic Church

May 21, 2023

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Possibly, this verse should be called the great commission. Following the resurrection, we are sent, as the Father sent his Son. We are to participate intimately in God’s activity, in the Triniity’s very nature. But what does this imply?

In today’s passage, Jesus says “Peace be with you” twice, an exhortation he repeats for a third time a week later, this time with Thomas present. Peace, *shalom*, is the nature of the triune God. This is not peace in a political or economic sense; the disciples will go on to face persecution. The peace of the Father and Son is the peace of forgiveness and wholeness. It is also a peace that we offer to others by being their servant, as Christ was the servant of many. We are sent, as was Christ, metaphorically and literally to empty ourselves and wash feet. The peace we proclaim is likely to become increasingly vital in our society, which is facing economic and structural transition.

Re-creation is also present in today’s passage. The Holy Spirit is given to the disciples by Jesus breathing over them. This recalls the wind, breath or Spirit of God moving over the face of the waters at the beginning of creation. Life came forth then, just as new life is now experienced in the risen Christ.

Go and do likewise.

(from Reflections For Sundays, Year A by Paul Kennedy)

**Question of the Week: What gifts of the Holy Spirit do I recognize in myself? How can I use these gifts to bring Christ’s peace and mercy to others?**

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

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”  
1CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered,” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

**Sunday, May 21, 2023--\$946**  
**Catholic Communications/University--\$144**

## Upcoming

**Mon., May 29: Mass at 8:45 am followed by VFW program at the cemetery**  
**Wed., June 21: Church cleaning at 11 am**  
**Sun., June 25: Welcome to Summer Parish Dinner - Serving starts at 11:30 am.**

## Mass Intentions

**Today’s Mass: + Mark Stalberger**  
**Tues., May 30: Anna Brown**  
**Sun., June 4: For the People of Assumption & Sacred Heart parishes**

## Ministry Schedule for June 4 2023

### Altar Servers

Nathan Loreth

### Eucharistic Minister

MaryAnn Jorgenson & Virginia McDougall

### Lector

Karen Klarer

### Presentation of the Gifts

Max Klarer Family

### Ushers

Ken Pearson & Allan Foltz