

# St. Patrick's Church Hallock, MN & Holy Rosary Mission Lancaster, MN

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 \*Confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Masses.

## PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Finally, the magi arrive at Bethlehem and offer Jesus their homage, but they need all sorts of help to get there.

First of all, there is their own wisdom and expertise, the astronomical knowledge that sets them off on the journey and points them in the right direction. But that was not enough. It got them only as far as Jerusalem.

Then they needed the help of King Herod, who told them to go to Bethlehem. He, in turn, needed the expertise of the chief priests and the scribes, who had studied the scriptures and so knew where the Messiah was to be born.

None of these would have been enough by itself. Without their own wisdom, they would never have set off to look for 'the newborn king'; without the knowledge of the religious authorities, they would not have known where to find him. Even Herod had his part to play.

So, it is with us in our own search for the meaning of our lives. First of all, we Christians have the wisdom of our Scriptures, the Word of God. It is to this Word, who is ultimately the person of Jesus, that we owe our primary obedience.

But if we just rely on our own interpretation of the Bible, then we may easily misunderstand what it says. We listen to the wise and holy men and women who have wrestled with the Word and learn from them.

We also listen to the Church's teachers, the Magisterium. St Paul tells the Ephesians that 'you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.'

Even in this age which profoundly distrusts any claims for absolute truth, there remains in the human heart a deep desire for the truth. We believe that the child born in Bethlehem is the truth for which human heart hungers.

Like the magi, we need to be attentive to the truth wherever it is to be found, for ultimately it is one in him who said, 'I am the truth'.

Fr.Maschio.



Welcome, Your Excellency, to St. Patrick/Holy Rosary Family!

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

St. Patrick's January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
 5:00 pm Finance Council  
 6:00 pm Pastoral Council

Holy Rosary January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
 6:00 pm Finance & Pastoral Councils

All meetings will take place in the conference room at St. Patrick's.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

|                                   |                                   |
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| <b>St. Patrick Parish Council</b> | <b>Holy Rosary Parish Council</b> |
| Chuck Dziengel (Chair)            | Deb Olsonoski (Chair)             |
| Rock Bakken                       | Earl Karboviak                    |
| Erick Gubbels                     | Chelsi Langehaug                  |
| Courtney Olsonawski               | Lori Masloski                     |
| Laura Reese                       |                                   |
| Renaee Wiese                      |                                   |

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| <b>Finance Committee</b> | <b>Finance Committee</b> |
| Hank Noel (Trustee)      | Teresa Weleski (Trustee) |
| Cindy Urbaniak (Trustee) | Kathy Nelson (Trustee)   |
| Jay Friedt               | Randy Masloski           |
| Jeff Reese               | Ann Potrament            |



The children of the parish brought forward the lights of Christmas to the crib at the Christmas Eve Mass. They were displayed in the form of a heart, symbolizing God's love for each one of us. After Mass cupcakes were distributed to all to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Thank you Mary Dziengel for making the cupcakes.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Holy Mass  | <b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b><br>9:00 AM Hallock Roger & Judy Dziengel    |
| <b>NO MASS</b>                | 11:00 AM Lancaster  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Holy Mass    | <b>January 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br>9:00 AM Hallock Pro Populo               |
| <b>NO MASS</b>                | 11:00 AM Lancaster  |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>Holy Mass    | <b>January 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br>8:00 AM Hallock Tatum Schlenker          |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Holy Mass   | <b>January 4<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00 AM Hallock John Jirschele           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Holy Mass | <b>January 5<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00 AM Hallock Katherine Carriere       |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Holy Mass  | <b>January 6<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00 AM Hallock Father Tim Noah          |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Holy Mass    | <b>January 7<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00 AM Hallock Lawrence Potrament       |
| Holy Mass                     | 11:00 AM Nursing Home Catherine Klegstad                                  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Holy Mass  | <b>January 8<sup>th</sup></b><br>5:00 PM Hallock United States of America |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Holy Mass    | <b>January 9<sup>th</sup></b><br>9:00 AM Hallock Pro Populo               |
| Holy Mass                     | 11:00 AM Lancaster Keith & Cindy Urbaniak                                 |

Masses can be requested from the parish at anytime, for the living or the dead, or for any good intention. A \$5 offering is customary for each request.

## PRAYER LIST

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering  
 Sophie Olsonawski  
 Eleanor Kraska  
 Cathy Cleem  
 Iver Cleem  
 Janet Olsonawski  
 Dion Turgeon  
 Jeanette Forfang  
 Kim Short  
 LeRoy Vonasek  
 Renee Stewart  
 Robb Brown  
 Ruth Hennen  
 Dorothy Barber  
 Dave Fertig  
 Gloria Dziengel  
 Kayla (Sjostrand) Thompson  
 Ken Hunter

## Deceased Loved Ones

Brian Weleski  
 Charlie Anderson  
 Raymond Masloski  
 Elmer Hungate  
 Paul Olsonawski  
 Bonita Hanson  
 Wayne Stewart  
 Luella Quiner  
 Eileen Totleben  
 Catherine Klegstad

Email the parish office with those you would like listed above for prayer each month.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>Ministers:  | <b>January 8<sup>th</sup></b><br>Volunteers  | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | <b>St. Patrick</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Sacristan:<br>Servers:<br>Commentator:<br>Lector:<br>Usher:<br>Money Counters:<br>Coffee Hosts: | <b>January 9<sup>th</sup></b><br>Jerry Olsonawski<br>Wesley Sugden & Avery Wiese<br>Chuck Dziengel<br>Hank Noel<br>Jerry Olsonawski<br>Hugh Hunt & Jerry Olsonawski<br>Noel/Urbaniak | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>St. Patrick</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Ministers:  | <b>January 9<sup>th</sup></b><br>Volunteers  | <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>Holy Rosary</b> |

## BULLTEIN BITS-The Epiphany of the Lord

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold - we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense - represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh - is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

## CHURCH UN-DECORATING

Father would like the church un-decorated after Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are able, please stick around and help where you can.

## ENVELOPES & CALENDARS

Remember to pick up your 2022 envelopes in the entry of the church and grab a calendar or two.

## RCIA AFTER SATURDAY MASS

Rock Bakken will be offering RCIA classes after Saturday Masses until Easter. These classes will be for anyone who either wishes to become a Catholic or just learn more about the Catholic faith.

## ADORATION

Adoration begins right after morning Mass on Wednesday's at 8:30 am and continues until noon. There are half hour time slots available during these hours but you are welcome to sign up for more time if you are able. Please consider spending some time adoring our Lord.

## ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2021 Charitable Contributions:

|                          |                 |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                          | <u>DECEMBER</u> | <u>NOVEMBER</u> |
| In-Church Contributions: | \$13,808.41     | \$4,321.78      |
| On-Line Contributions:   | \$1,703.83      | \$1,229.89      |

## HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                          | <u>DECEMBER</u> | <u>NOVEMBER</u> |
| In-Church Contributions: | \$              | \$1,283.00      |