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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).		
ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT		
2023 Charitable Contributions:		
	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$13,222.50	\$6,900.88
On-Line Contributions:	\$2,451.55	\$1,997.85
HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT		
	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$3,918.32	\$3,645.90

PASTOR'S PEN	
Dear Parish Family,	
The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time celebrates ‘Sunday of the Word of God’. We all know we should read the Bible regularly. Knowing it and doing it are often two different things. For some reason I struggle to make quiet time a priority. Maybe it’s because of personal work, school and parish work all seem more pressing. For example, I recently sat down around 7 pm to read my Bible. Then, I got interrupted by a phone call. My Bible and notebook were still open on the table, but I never got back to it. Can you relate? Your distractions may be different than mine, but I bet we all have them.	
What should motivate us to read the Bible? Today I’ll share three important benefits we receive when we read the Scripture.	
1. God’s Word refreshes the soul As we spend more time in God’s Word, our focus will return to God, and our souls will be fed (Psalm 19:7). Our relationship with God will be renewed.	
2. God’s Word makes the simple wise Who couldn’t use more wisdom? Sometimes we all have questions about marriage, parenting, or just life in general. We may read self-help books, ask our friends for advice, or attend seminars or conferences, hoping to have our questions answered. However, the Bible seems to be the last place we go. There’s nothing wrong with books or our friend’s advice, as long as they point us to the Bible. God has given us the answers to all of life’s important questions in His Word (2 Peter 1:3).	
3. God’s Word gives joy to the heart Sometimes, joy may be lacking in our lives, due to the pressures and demands of life. We may be in a particularly hard or sorrowful time. However, we are commanded to rejoice always (Philippians 4:4). We are to be joyful no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in. That is really hard to do when we are not spending enough time in God’s Word (Psalm 19:8).	
I know that my days are much better when I’m consistently spending time with God. Whether you read it in a book or on your phone, whether you listen to it on an app, whether you read a lot or a little—any time you spend in God’s Word will benefit you. Will you commit with me to making God’s Word a priority in your life?	
United in prayer,	
Fr. Joshy Mathew, Kulangara	

MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 PM Hallock	<b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b> Walter Crummy	St. Fabian & St. Sebastian
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM Hallock 11:00 AM Lancaster	<b>January 21<sup>st</sup></b> Dave Fertig Pro Populo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 22<sup>nd</sup></b> No Mass	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 AM Hallock	<b>January 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Jacob Satterlund	St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5:30 PM Hallock	<b>January 24<sup>th</sup></b> Conrad & Kyla Olsonoski	St. Francis De Sales
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM Hallock	<b>January 25<sup>th</sup></b> Kirk Meseck	The Conversion of St. Paul
<b>FRIDAY</b> 10:00 AM Nursing Home	<b>January 26<sup>th</sup></b> Jaci Satterlund	Sts. Timothy & Titus
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 PM Hallock	<b>January 27<sup>th</sup></b> Patricia Peterson Family	St. Angela Merici
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM Hallock 11:00 AM Lancaster	<b>January 28<sup>th</sup></b> Tyler Hagen Pro Populo	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses can be requested from the parish at anytime, for the living or the dead, or for any good intention. A \$10 offering is customary for each request.		
<b>PRAYER LIST</b> Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering		
Sophie Olsonawski Cathy Cleem Iver Cleem Janet Olsonawski Jeanette Forfang Renee Stewart Ruth Hennen Gloria Dziengel Kayla (Sjostrand) Thompson James Sorenson Scott Flatland Jr. Father Rick Lambert Father Pat Sullivan Kenny Hunter Ivy Klegstad Kenny Neuschwander Mekalia Lyberg Gary Melin Martha Olson David Olson Patricia Hartwig Jan Krueger Laurie Pietruszewski Kathy Hunter Terry Sinner Ron Anderson Donnie Staskivige Paul Peterson Jim Wallenberg Amy Turgeon		<b>Deceased Loved Ones</b> Tina Marie Seng Willa Mae Masloski Bruce Sandahl Myron Peterson Arnold Geroux Edwin Carlson Eleanor Kraska Amanda Woodard Vicky Hallauer Jim Kraska Barb Pantzer Kathryn Asfeld Dave Fertig
<i>Email the parish office with those you would like listed above for prayer each month.</i>		

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST			
<b>Friday</b> Sacristan:	<b>January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Nursing Home</b> Hank & Judy Noel
<b>Saturday</b> Ministers:	<b>January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b> Volunteers
<b>Sunday</b> Sacristan: Servers: Commentator: Lector: EMHC: Usher:	<b>January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>St. Patrick</b> Hank Noel Charlie Sugden & Avery Wiese Olivia Kuzel Nicolette Gubbels Laura Reese & Karen Gubbels Gunnar Gubbels & Aaron Barnett Evelyn & Vivian Friedt Hank Noel & Jerry Olsonawski Urbaniaks, Noels, Bakkens
<b>Sunday</b> Commentator: Lector: EMHC  Usher: Money Counters:	<b>January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Holy Rosary</b> Ann Potrament Kathy Nelson Chuck Olsonoski & Teresa Weleski Joey & Cindy Boroski Randy Masloski & Mary Carlson
PARISH NEWS			
<b>EUCCHARISTIC STUDY DATES &amp; TIMES</b> There is still time to join one of the study groups on the Eucharist. Please see the various times and locations listed below. Monday at St. Patrick’s - 6:30 - 8:30 PM Thursday at St. Patrick’s - 8:45 - 10:45 AM Thursday in Kennedy - 6:30 - 8:30 PM Thursday in Lancaster - 6:30 - 8:30 PM Friday in Lancaster - 9-11 AM			
<b>SECOND COLLECTION</b> The second collection this weekend was to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. There should be an envelope in your boxes for all special collections throughout the year. If you did not receive a box of donation envelopes but would like to get one please call the parish office or email Karen at <a href="mailto:stpatrickshallock@gmail.com">stpatrickshallock@gmail.com</a> .			
<b>GREETERS</b> There is a need for greeters for the weekend Masses. Please sign up on the sheet in the entry of church to choose a weekend to serve as a greeter. Greeters are there to welcome those coming to Mass.			



PARISH & DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MERCY HOUR

Throughout the year, Bishop Cozzens will lead monthly Mercy Hours across the diocese. Mercy Hours are services of healing for marriages and families. -married, single, divorced, widowed - every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. Mercy Hours include exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers and intercessions, music and prayer stations all culminating in an intimate moment of a Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, a couple or as a family. For more information visit [Crookston.org/revival](https://Crookston.org/revival).

February 4 at 3 PM

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Ada

March 17 at 3 PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, East Grand Forks

April 14 at 3 PM

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Greenbush

STAR OF THE NORTH

Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, May 17 and 18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19 commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across the Midwest as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession. Featured Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jude Andrew Link, OP, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and more speakers to be announced soon! The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register soon as spaces are limited. For more information and to register visit [CrookstonEucharist.org](https://CrookstonEucharist.org).

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

There are still tickets remaining for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Join 80,000 Catholics from across the Country for this powerful, once in a lifetime event! please visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>. You are encouraged and invited to attend with the Diocese of Crookston delegation. For information about how to register for the congress as a member of the Diocese of Crookston Delegation, please visit <https://www.Crookston.org/revival>. The Diocese of Crookston is working with Corporate Travels who have arranged for hotel rooms near the venue and tickets to the event.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SILENT RETREAT

The Diocese of Crookston will hold an overnight silent retreat at the Pastoral Center in Crookston. The retreat will begin at 7 PM on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, and conclude at 4 PM on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. The retreat, which will be led by Deacon Mark Krejci and entitled "Becoming What We Eat," will focus on how the Mass prepares us to be missionary disciples. There will be three reflections, time for silent prayer, Eucharistic adoration, and an opportunity to meet with a spiritual director. Those on the retreat will be given a private room (each room has a complete bathroom) and you will receive Saturday breakfast and lunch. The cost of the retreat will be \$60 dollars and you can pay by cash or check when you arrive. Check in will be from 6-7pm. Deadline for registration will be February 9<sup>th</sup>. Register for the retreat at: <https://bit.ly/3vzfYK8>

MINNESOTA MARCH FOR LIFE

Join thousands of Minnesotans for the MCCL March for Life at noon on January 22, 2024, at the state Capitol in St. Paul. As abortions increase and lawmakers enact extreme pro-abortion laws, help show elected officials and the public the precious value of every human life. This March for Life will also feature a powerful public display of 12,000 life-sized models of unborn babies to represent the number of Minnesota lives lost to abortion in the last year alone. Come march for the 12,000! To get involved and register to carry a baby model please visit [mccl.org/march](https://mccl.org/march).

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, January 16-24th, 2024. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](https://www.9daysforlife.com)!

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CAMP

This summer, the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Camp will be "on wheels". Students in the Diocese of Crookston, currently in grades 8 - 12 are invited to register for a once in a lifetime experience as this year's "camp" will be a nine-day experience, beginning at the Pastoral Center in Crookston, and traveling to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Indiana. The dates of this year's camp are July 14-22, 2024. Registration opened December 5th. For more information visit [Crookston.org/TOCcamp](https://Crookston.org/TOCcamp).

SAINT JOHN PAUL II CAMP

Save the Date - Saint John Paul 2 Camp 2024: Abide in Me  
The dates of the Saint John Paul 2 Camp are July 28 - August 1, 2024. Camp will once again take place at Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, MN. The theme of this year's camp is "Abide in Me" and will follow the story of Jesus accompanying his disciples on the Road to Emmaus. This camp is for those entering 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade in fall of 2024. Registration opens Tuesday, February 6 at 10 AM.

TAX CREDIT FOR FAMILIES

Parents are you ready for Tax Day? The Minnesota Catholic Conference is excited to remind you about the new Minnesota Child Tax Credit. Getting money back to our Minnesota families through this tax credit was an integral goal achieved by the Catholic Conference's Families First Project last year. The credit encourages and supports families by providing a tax break to eligible families. It's as simple as filing a tax return, claiming the tax credit benefits, and receiving cash back. To ensure you don't miss out, visit [www.FamiliesFirstProject.com](https://www.FamiliesFirstProject.com) /CTC where you can learn more about the child tax credit and access additional tax resources.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

St. Patrick's & Holy Rosary Catholic Churches



Weekend Schedule

Saint Patrick's Parish - Hallock

Mass Times	Confessions
Sat: 5:00 PM	4:30 PM
Sun: 9:00 AM*	8:30 AM
*Rosary said prior to Mass	

Holy Rosary Parish - Lancaster

Mass Times	Confessions
Sun:11:00 AM	10:30 AM
Adoration on the forth Sunday of the month at 10 AM	

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE, BAPTISM, ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:  
Please contact parish office.

Weekday Schedule

Daily Mass and Adoration Schedule  
St. Patrick's Parish - Hallock

	Mass Times	Adoration Times
Monday	No Mass	No Adoration
Tuesday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM
Wednesday	5:30 PM	3:00-5:15 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM
Friday (NH)	10:00 AM	
First Saturday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM
Confession		
30 Minutes before all Masses		

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