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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,	
“Don’t put words into my mouth” is a popular way of deflecting accusations by arguing that we have been misquoted, that our original speech has been exaggerated by words which do not reflect our original intent. Despite our insistence on others keeping faithful to what we had originally said, we always appreciate novelty in speech. Innovation excites. Repetition bores. Sometimes, the truth does not matter especially when it hurts and does not work in our favor. The more fanciful the story, the more entertaining. Who wants to know the boring truth when the best gossips and rumors are often the most attractive and easy to believe?	
Our readings today reverse the above cultural trends.	
The first reading seeks to look for an ideal prophet like Moses, someone who speaks God’s words and not his own. In fact, only God has every right to demand that we do not put words in His mouth and claim to speak on His behalf when He has not spoken these words at all. “I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him.” The Lord promises to raise up another leader like Moses, a prophecy which can only be fulfilled perfectly in the person of Jesus.	
We have a miracle story in the gospel where our Lord exorcises a man possessed with an evil spirit in the synagogue. It is authority which links our Lord’s deeds with His words, and this is the reason why the crowds commented that our Lord teaches with authority even though they had just witnessed an exorcism, for they saw both our Lord’s teachings and His deeds are united by their common source - authority - “he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.”	
The crowds also declared this after having seen our Lord’s authority over demons: “Here is a teaching that is ‘new’”. Is novelty the benchmark for truth? Modernist would argue that it is so. The hallmark of Christianity is not novelty but fidelity. We will be judged not by how the Church gets in “with the times,” but how she is more perfectly faithful as a Bride of Christ, whom St Augustine calls “O Beauty, Ever Ancient Ever New.” It is Christ who makes the teachings of the Church new, not us.	
United in prayer,	
Fr. Joshy Mathew, Kulangara	

MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY 5:00 PM Hallock	January 27th Patricia Peterson Family	St. Angela Merici
SUNDAY 9:00 AM Hallock 11:00 AM Lancaster	January 28th Tyler Hagen Pro Populo	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY	January 29th No Mass	
TUESDAY 8:00 AM Hallock	January 30th Bernard & Frances Crummy	
WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM Hallock	January 31st Keegan Olsonoski	St. John Bosco
THURSDAY 8:00 AM Hallock	February 1st Dave Fertig	
FIRST FRIDAY 10:00 AM Nursing Home	February 2nd Tina Marie Seng	The Presentation of the Lord
SATURDAY 8:00 AM Hallock 5:00 PM Hallock	February 3rd Pro Populo (First Saturday) Neil Johnson	St. Blaise & St. Ansgar
SUNDAY 9:00 AM Hallock 11:00 AM Lancaster	February 4th Pro Populo Willa Mae Masloski	5 th 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.		
PRAYER LIST		
Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering		
Sophie Olsonawski	Paul Peterson	
Cathy Cleem	Jim Wallenberg	
Iver Cleem	Amy Turgeon	
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		
<i>Email the parish office with those you would like listed above for prayer each month.</i>		

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST			
Friday Sacristan:	February 2nd	10:00AM	Nursing Home Cindy Urbaniak
Saturday Ministers:	February 3rd	5:00PM	St. Patrick Volunteers
Sunday Sacristan: Servers:	February 4th	9:00AM	St. Patrick Earl Karboviak Jasper Sugden & Nicolette Gubbels
Commentator: Lector: EMHC:			Karen Gubbels Laura Reese Earl Karboviak & Nola Lindegard
Usher: Gifts: Money Counters: Coffee Hosts:			Joel Muir & Phil Muir Sugden Family Erick Gubbels & Jay Friedt Reeses, Sugdens, & Greens
Sunday Commentator: Lector: EMHC Usher:	February 4th	11:00AM	Holy Rosary Chelsi Langehaug Irene Wallenberg Lorie & Randy Masloski Rodney Potrament & Jean Lyberg
Money Counters:			Lorie Masloski & Chelsi Langehaug
PARISH NEWS			
FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY			
First Friday Mass will be at the Nursing Home on February 2 nd . Adoration at 10 AM with Mass to follow at 10:30 AM. There will be anointing of the sick at First Friday Mass as well. Please note that if attending Mass at the nursing home a mask is required at this time. First Saturday Mass will be at St. Patrick's at 8 AM on February 3 rd .			
BLESSING OF THROATS			
The First Saturday, February 3, is the optional memorial of St. Blaise. The blessing of throats is associated with the memorial of St. Blaise. The annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of a Christian. St. Blaise is said to have blessed a young boy who was choking to death on a fishbone lodged in his throat, curing him. Eventually, the custom of the blessing of the throats arose. I invite those who desire the blessing to gather to celebrate St. Blaise at the Saturday morning Mass.			
ASH WEDNESDAY			
Mass times for Ash Wednesday, February 14 th :			
8:00 AM Mass at Holy Rosary			
5:00 PM Stations at St. Patrick's			
5:30 PM Mass at St. Patrick's			
6:30 PM RE Class			
7:30 PM OCIA Class			

PARISH & DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

Soup & sandwich supper will start February 21st, after stations at 5 PM and Mass at 5:30 PM. There is a sign up sheet on the back table to volunteer to help provide the supper.

RE & OCIA CLASS TIMES

During the Lenten season, February 14-March 27, class times will change to 6:30 PM for RE and 7:30 PM for OCIA due to stations of the cross at 5 PM, Mass at 5:30 PM, and soup and sandwich supper after Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend stations, Mass, and supper!

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://www.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://www.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 16th, and conclude at 4 PM on Saturday, February 17th. 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 9th. Register for the retreat at: <https://bit.ly/3vzfYK8>

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CURSILLO DATES 2024

The dates for the men's and women's Cursillo weekends are fast approaching. The Cursillo is an opportunity for fellowship, study, and spiritual growth which is offered by the Diocese of Crookston and will be conducted at the Pastoral Center in Crookston, Minnesota. We encourage all women and men 18 years of age and up to strongly consider attending the Cursillo weekend that works best for their schedule. A Cursillo weekend does not disappoint. Ladies and gentlemen, Jesus is patiently calling you. Please contact Steve Klocke at Sklocke1013@gmail.com or by phone at 701-405-4848 to discuss the Cursillo weekends and to ask any of your questions regarding these very special weekends.

The following are the dates for the two men's weekends and the two women's weekends. Let this year of Eucharistic Revival be made even more special by saying yes to Jesus and attending one of the following Cursillo weekends. Space is limited so please register early.

Men's Spring Cursillo 2024 - February 22-25

Women's Spring Cursillo 2024 - March 14-17

Men's Fall Cursillo 2024 - October 24-27

Women's Fall Cursillo 2024 - September 26-29

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/CTC where you can learn more about the child tax credit and access additional tax resources.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 28th, 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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