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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>JANUARY</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$6,483.00	\$13,222.50
On-Line Contributions:	\$2,978.81	\$2,451.55
HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT		
	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$2,325.50	\$3,918.32

PASTOR'S PEN	
My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,	
We are already in the second month of this new year. We will soon enter Lenten season this month. On this fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Job asks us: “Is not man’s life on earth a drudgery?” Yes, we know that in the end, Job received so many gifts from God because his faith did not fail. Most of us probably already know the story of Job. He was a man who believed completely in the Lord and had received enormous blessings. The devil tries to undo this faith of Job. Eventually all the blessings are removed, and sufferings are heaped on Job. While Job questions what is happening, he never doubts nor loses faith.	
The case of Job reminds us of our own daily struggles with both physical and spiritual problems like: infirmities, hardships, rejection, alienation, racial discrimination, betrayal by even our friends and families. Above all, it reminds us of what seems to us as: <i>“the grave silence or absence of God or the dark nights of our lives.”</i> These are terrible moments when we confront God with questions like: “God where are you, why me, what have I done wrong”? However, it is interesting to note that even Jesus asked the same question: <i>“My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?”</i> Out of frustration, Job also asked God: <i>“Why let people go on in misery, why give light to those in grief?</i> (Job 3, 20). These questions are normal and simply indicate that we are truly human. However, if we do not lose our faith in the process, God will surely show us his saving power. Job later realized this, and said: <i>“I know that my redeemer lives”</i> (Job 19, 25).	
I invite you to ponder this week on fundamental spiritual questions like: Are we that strong in faith? Can we trust God even when we question? Do we accept both blessings and sufferings from our Lord?	
United in prayer,	
Fr. Joshy Mathew, Kulangara	
	

MASS INTENTIONS		
SATURDAY	February 3 rd	St. Blaise & St. Ansgar
8:00 AM Hallock	Pro Populo (First Saturday)	
5:00 PM Hallock	Neil Johnson	
SUNDAY	February 4 th	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Hallock	Pro Populo	
11:00 AM Lancaster	Willa Mae Masloski	
MONDAY	February 5 th	St. Agatha
	No Mass	
TUESDAY	February 6 th	St. Paul Miki & Companions
8:00 AM Hallock	Myron Peterson	
WEDNESDAY	February 7 th	
5:30 PM Hallock	Wayne Seng	
THURSDAY	February 8 th	St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
8:00 AM Hallock	Theresa Geiger	
FRIDAY	February 9 th	
10:00 AM Nursing Home	Barb Pavek	
SATURDAY	February 10 th	St. Scholastica
5:00 PM Hallock	Dwain & Mary Ann Schrank	
SUNDAY	February 11 th	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Hallock	Parker June Kent	
11:00 AM Lancaster	Pro Populo	
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		
Email the parish office with those you would like listed above for prayer each month.		

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST		
Friday	February 9 th 10:00AM	Nursing Home
Sacristan:	Jerry & Carol Olsonawski	
Saturday	February 10 th 5:00PM	St. Patrick
Ministers:	Volunteers	
Sunday	February 11 th 9:00AM	St. Patrick
Sacristan:	Rock Bakken	
Servers:	Olivia Kuzel & Ely Wiese	
Commentator:	Danelle Miller	
Lector:	Avery Wiese	
EMHC:	Carol Olsonawski	
Usher:	Dennis Olsonawski & Jerry Olsonawski	
Gifts:	Wiese Family	
Money Counters:	Hank Noel & Keith Urbaniak	
Coffee Hosts:	Dziengels	
Sunday	February 11 th 11:00AM	Holy Rosary
Commentator:	Ann Potrament	
Lector:	Kathy Nelson	
EMHC	Ann Potrament & Irene Wallenberg	
Usher:	John & Ginger LeDoux	
Money Counters:	Kathy Nelson & John LeDoux	
PARISH NEWS		
<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>		
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		
<u>SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER</u>		
Soup & sandwich supper will start February 21 st , 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.		
<u>RE & OCIA CLASS TIMES</u>		
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!		
<u>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</u>		
Ash Wednesday, February 14 th , there will be a collection for the Aid to Eastern Europe. There are no special envelopes for this collection but all money placed in the collection basket at Ash Wednesday Masses will go towards the Aid to Eastern Europe. February 18 th , there is a second collection for Black & Indian Mission collection.		

PARISH & DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

Theme: "Failing to Succeed"
February 14: Methodist Church (Humboldt)
February 21: Trinity Lutheran (Hallock)
February 28: First Presbyterian (Hallock)
March 6: Sion (Lancaster)
March 13: St. Patrick's (Hallock)
March 20: Grace (Hallock)
*All breakfasts begin no earlier than 7am.

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.

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.

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. There are applications at both parishes for anyone interested in attending.

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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 4th, 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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