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FROM FATHER ILLANGO - HEART TO HEART CHAT

My dear friends in Christ,
 We are living through a time of the year that is so important and special to all of us Catholics. It is the passion and death of Jesus that has immense meaning for our spiritual life and our salvation.
 Jesus is the true Lamb of God who takes away the sins of each one of us. We read in the book of Leviticus 16: 21-22, that the priest was asked to lay his hands over this live goat and confess all the iniquities and rebellious acts of the Israelites and chase the goat into the desert. It will carry all the sins of the people and die there in the wilderness with all the sins. Thus we got the word scapegoat for everyone who takes the blame of someone else. Is Jesus who took so much of sufferings for our sins, a scapegoat? Not exactly. He has taken all our iniquities on himself, choosing to lay down his life for us, in order to free us from the power of sin and death. The method he chose to take the sins away from our life is unique. He took hatred into his physical self, transformed it and gave back to the whole world as love. He took bitterness into his body, transformed it and converted it into graciousness. He took all the curses thrown on him, transformed them all into blessings and shared them with the whole humanity. He took the murderous act of the people who crucified him, transformed it and gave back as forgiveness to everyone around him, when he was hanging on the cross. This is the incomparable spiritual and non-violent method of love Jesus teaches us from the cross. Never give back to people in kind, hatred for hatred, curses for curses, anger for anger. If we keep giving back to people in kind, all that Jesus did on the cross for us become futile and unfruitful. Can we think about what are the little ways that I can be like Jesus transforming the sinful situations of life? Instead of yielding to my temptations all the time, can I resist them and transform that situation into a powerful moment of giving life and love? May this Holy Week bring each one of us close to the heart of our suffering Lord that we can imitate him in transforming the sinful nature of our lives. Have a sanctifying Holy Week!

Your brother in Christ,
 Fr. Xavier Ilango

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST SCHEDULE (7:00 AM)

April 17: Assembly of God

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 15	Chrism Mass	6:30 PM	Crookston Cathedral
April 18	Holy Thursday	7:00 PM	St. Patrick's
April 19	Good Friday	12:30 PM	Holy Rosary
April 19	Good Friday	3:00 PM	St. Patrick's
April 20	Holy Saturday	8:30 PM	St. Patrick's
April 21	Easter Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Patrick's
April 21	Easter Sunday	10:30 AM	Holy Rosary

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will be held on Sunday, April 28th at the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick's. Those receiving their First Communion are Jocelyn Olson, Blake Kuznia and Aiden Wiese.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

There are pink envelopes in the pews for anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers. The donations can be put in the collection basket or dropped off in the office.

CHURCH CLEANING

Joni Friedt and Nola Lindegard have volunteered to clean the church in April. We are still needing someone to clean in May.

SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER DURING LENT

The ladies guild will be providing soup and sandwich for the gatherings after lenten devotions at St. Patrick's on Wednesday evenings during lent. Stations of the Cross begin at 5:30 pm followed by Mass then supper! Come one, come all! Enjoy this time of fellowship with the parishioners of both parishes.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Patrick's parish has volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels in Hallock during the month of May. It takes a short amount of time and brings such joy to those you deliver to. Please consider taking a day! All you have to do is contact the parish office at stpatrickshallock@gmail.com and say YES or sign yourself up on the sheet in the entry of the church! We'd like to have several people, especially families with children, to take part in this service to the community - don't be shy!

HELP NEEDED AT CORNERSTONE FOOD PANTRY

The Cornerstone Food Pantry is looking for some adults and kids to help fill Easter baskets on Monday, April 15th at 4:00 pm in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church. They would like for a few adults/big kids to meet at the Farmers Store at 4:00 pm to pick up food (side door) to help haul the food to the basement at Grace Lutheran. Please consider volunteering for this community project!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY April 13th
 Rosary 4:35 PM Lancaster
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Lancaster *Richard Peterson
Confessions one half hour before Mass

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY April 14th
 Rosary 8:35 AM Hallock
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock *Pro Populo
Confessions one half hour before Mass

MONDAY April 15th
 NO MASS

TUESDAY April 16th
 Morning Prayer 7:45 AM Hallock
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock *Pete Dziengel

WEDNESDAY April 17th
 Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Hallock *Jan Stanlake
 (followed by Holy Mass)

HOLY THURSDAY April 18th
 Holy Mass 7:00 PM Hallock *Adeline Loeffler

GOOD FRIDAY April 19th
 Passion Liturgy 12:30 PM Lancaster
 Passion Liturgy 3:00 PM Hallock

HOLY SATURDAY April 20th
 Holy Mass 8:30 PM Hallock *Dorothy Jirschele

EASTER SUNDAY April 21st
 Rosary 8:35 AM Hallock
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock *Pro Populo

Rosary 10:05 AM Lancaster
 Holy Mass 10:30 AM Lancaster *David Gorski

Confessions one half hour before Mass

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.

ADORATION

We will continue to have adoration Wednesdays from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm during the construction process. There are signup sheets in a binder in the entry of St. Patrick's for the coming weeks of adoration. Please sign up so we can be sure all the times are covered. If you are unable to keep your scheduled time, please find a replacement.

'MISSIONARY DICIPLESHP' BIBLE STUDY

This group will meet on Wednesday, April 17th at 8:45 am at the Cedars Apartments (formerly Heritage Apartments) gathering space.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

Wednesday April 17th 5:30 PM Saint Patrick
 (stations followed by Holy Mass)
 Servers: Asher Olsonawski & Noah Olson
 Lector: Cindy Urbaniak
 EMHC: Pam Hunt & Judy Noel

Thursday April 18th 7:00 PM Saint Patrick
 Servers: Earl Karboviak, Avery Wiese
 Parker & Asher Olsonawski
 Commentator: Michelle Steen
 Lector: Jeff Reese
 EMHC: Jerry & Carol Olsonawski

Good Friday April 19th 12:30 PM Holy Rosary
 Servers: April Weleski
 Lector: Irene Wallenberg
 Lector: Earl Karboviak
 EMHC: John LeDoux
 Ushers: Rodney & Ann Potrament

Good Friday April 19th 3:00 PM Saint Patrick
 Servers: Saydi & Wyatt Olsonawski
 Wesley Sugden
 Lector: Chuck Dziengel & Cindy Urbaniak
 EMHC: Nathan Olsonawski

Holy Saturday April 20th 8:30 PM Saint Patrick
 Servers: Avery Wiese, Earl Karboviak
 2 additional volunteers
 Lector: Jeff & Laura Reese
 EMHC: Keith & Cindy Urbaniak
 Ushers: Mike Klegstad & Volunteer

Easter Sunday April 21st 9:00 AM Saint Patrick
 Servers: Asher & Parker Olsonawski
 Commentator: Ron Anderson
 Lector: Ray Hunt
 EMHC: Chuck Dziengel & Janice Hunt
 Ushers: Dean Bergeron & Shane Stewart
 Money Counters: Janice Hunt & Hank Noel

Easter Sunday April 21st 10:30 AM Holy Rosary
 Servers: April Weleski
 Commentator: Irene Wallenberg
 Lector: Brian Weleski
 EMHC: Teresa Weleski & Kathy Nelson
 Ushers: Butch & Kaitlyn Kraska
 Gifts: John & Ginger LeDoux

Prayer List

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering

Kristen (Hunter) Erickson (Ken and Kathy)
 Kenny Neuschwander
 Heather Thoennes
 Catherine Klegstad
 Elmer Hungate
 Sophie Olsonawski
 Andi Olsonawski
 Betty Lockman
 Jovie Jean Defrang
 Adam Henry
 Kendra (Hunter) Wentworth
 Eleanor Kraska
 Mary Barron
 Mary Ann Schmiedeberg
 Cathy Cleem
 Iver Cleem
 Wensil & Merietta Jacobs

Deceased Loved Ones

Adeline Loeffler
 Floyd Neuschwander
 Jan Stanlake
 Cassandra Flatland
 Hudson Jones
 Cooper Jones
 Christine Dziengel

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