

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

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## PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

Today's Gospel shows the first disciples having difficulties and doubts about the Resurrection. Traditionally, the Church has distinguished between difficulties and doubts. According to John Henry Newman, 'Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt'.

As reasoning people, we naturally apply our minds to our religion, including to what happened in the aftermath of the Crucifixion. There are difficulties here about the sources, about the agreement of the witnesses, about the possibility of miracle.

Doubt is something more radical. Curiously, this kind of radical doubt is mentioned by both St Luke and St Matthew in connection with the Resurrection appearances. With the risen Christ before their very eyes, some doubted.

In today's Gospel, Christ gives his own analysis of why this could be and his explanation goes: the cause of it is fear or anxiety. 'Why are you so agitated?' 'Why are these doubts arising in your hearts?' 'Your hearts', we notice, not 'your intellects'.

If we are, in some way, fearful of reality in its richness and depth, we tend to calm down. We shut out from our minds the unexpected, which may also be the unpleasant. We like to have things attached. We feel secure and unchallenged that way. Predictability is a comfort zone.

Applying that generalization to the present case, then: to accept the risen Christ, which means to accept that we are going to be in some manner changed by him and have our lives interfered with at any rate at this or that time in our lives.

Christian faith requires us to receive this mystery. We are to let go, let ourselves be carried by it, let it mold us by its own glorious objectivity. Life and the God of life are bigger than we are.

The new creation has its realism as well as the old. God is here, and He is here for me. So, in the Easter season we hold out our hands to the Living One, the risen and exalted Lord, and experience in some degree the joy of His victory over death.

He is truly risen, alleluia!

Fr.Maschio.

## FIRST COMMUNION

On Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the First Communion of Olivia Kuzel, Luke Langehaug, Jasper Sugden, and Ely Wiese. (photo credit Megan Sugden)



## BISHOP HOEPPNER

Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bishop Hoepfner and has appointed Richard E. Pates, Bishop Emeritus of Des Moines, to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Crookston until a new bishop is designated. This appointment takes effect immediately.

## CHOIR

If you like to sing, we'd love for you to join the choir! We are a group of people who "can't sing" but like to make beautiful music to worship the Lord. Contact Pam Hunt at [phunt@wiktel.com](mailto:phunt@wiktel.com) if you would like to join this fun group.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

<b>SATURDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 PM Hallock	Vera Zwart
<b>SUNDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>April 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM Hallock	Pro Populo
Holy Mass	11:00 AM Lancaster	Thomas Lenhart
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 19<sup>th</sup></b> NO MASS	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b> NO MASS	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 21<sup>st</sup></b> NO MASS	
<b>THURSDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:00 AM Hallock	Jerry & Carol Olsonawski
<b>FRIDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8:00 AM Hallock	Ronny Nordling
Holy Mass	10:00 AM Nursing Home	Jonathan Lenhart
<b>SATURDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 PM Hallock	Hiladore Osowski
<b>SUNDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM Hallock	Aaron Olsonawski
Holy Mass	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 \$5 offering is customary for each request.*

## PRAYER LIST

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering

Elmer Hungate  
 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  
 Bonita Hanson  
 Erich Hartwig  
 Jessie Muir

## Deceased Loved Ones

Wayne Stewart  
 Luella Quiner  
 Eileen Totleben  
 Catherine Klegstad  
 MaryAnn Schmiedeberg  
 Leona Chalaturnyk  
 Helen Potrament  
 Irene Kiesow  
 Rosemary Cooney  
 Don DeLorme  
 Mark Rocznik  
 Betty Lockman  
 Susan Weaver  
 Andi Olsonawski  
 Walt Crummy

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

<b>Saturday</b> Sacristan: Ministers:	<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00 PM Erick Gubbels Volunteers	<b>St. Patrick</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Sacristan: Servers: Commentator: Lector: Usher: Money Counters:	<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM Jeff Reese Asher & Parker Olsonawski Hank Noel Pam Hunt Joel Muir Keith Urbaniak & Ron Anderson	<b>St. Patrick</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Ministers:	<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00 AM Volunteers	<b>Holy Rosary</b>

## NO MASS MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Father will be joining the priests of the diocese for their annual gathering in Fargo on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19-21. There will not be daily Mass on these days but there will be adoration on Wednesday from noon until 6:00 pm.

## BULLETIN BITS - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

## ADORATION SIGN UP THIS WEEK

There are signup sheets in the entry of the church for adoration this Wednesday beginning at noon until 6:00 pm. Please consider signing up to spend one hour with our Lord.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

During the month of May, our parish is responsible to deliver Meals on Wheels in Hallock. Are you willing to deliver one day or more? If so, let Pam Hunt know what day or days works best for you as soon as possible so we can be sure we get all the days covered.

## ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2021 Charitable Contributions:		
	March	February
In-Church Contributions:	\$5,664.41	\$5,281.00
On-Line Contributions:	\$1,799.06	\$1,432.26