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 *Confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Masses.

PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

Most houses are well alarmed nowadays. The computerized alarm has become as basic an item as table and chairs. We also need to have good strong locks. Long gone, at least in the cities and towns, are the days when you could just leave the key in the door and let neighbors walk in casually for a chat and a cup of tea.

In this Sunday's gospel we find the disciples locking themselves into a room because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Even after an excited Mary Magdalene came to them from the empty tomb announcing that she had seen the Lord, this was not enough to overcome their fear.

What had been done to Jesus could be done to them, which led to their hiding in self-imposed confinement. The turning point came when the risen Lord himself appeared to them behind their closed doors and helped them over their fear.

He did this by breathing the Holy Spirit into them, filling them with new energy and hope, freeing them from fear and releasing them to share in his mission. "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you," he said.

We can all find ourselves in the situation of those first disciples, locked in their hiding place. Like the disciples in today's gospel, we can be tempted to give up on our faith journey. The will to self-preservation can prevent us from doing what we are capable of doing with the Lord's help.

If Magdalene makes no impact on us, the Lord will find another way to enter our lives and to fill us with new life and energy for his service. No locked doors, nor even locked hearts, can keep him out.

He finds a way to enter the space where we have chosen to retreat and he empowers us to resist what is holding us back. He does require some openness on our part. At the least some desire on our part to become what He is calling us to be.

The Risen Lord never ceases to recreate us and to renew us in His love. Easter is the season to celebrate this Good News.

Fr.Maschio.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nicolette Gubbels, Tiernan Reid, & Sebastian Tila on receiving their First Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, June 5th, at the 9 AM Mass we will be celebrating the Confirmation of Morgan Bergeron, Hayden Olsonawski, and Avery Wiese. Bishop Cozzens will be presiding. The Ladies' Guild will be hosting a breakfast after Mass to celebrate. All are welcome to attend.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection today was for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

PRAYER & LISTENING SESSIONS

Cindy Urbaniak will be traveling to Sacred Heart parish in Roseau on April 30th, to attend one of the Diocese's Prayer and Listening Sessions. It is from 9 AM to 12 PM. If you would be interested in riding along please let her know by calling or texting 218-689-4101.

BULLETIN

Did you know, you can have the bulletin emailed to you each week! If you want to be added to the list please let Karen know at stpatrickshallock@gmail.com.

MISSING

Does anyone know where the big picture of the church model is that used to be downstairs? It disappeared after the last beautification meeting and has not reappeared.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please continue to keep the Confirmation class & those preparing for marriage in your prayers.

Confirmation Class (June 5th):

Morgan Bergeron, Hayden Olsonawski, & Avery Wiese

Those to be married (May 20th):

Grant Masloski and Hope Sele

Picture of the newly confirmed with Father and their teacher Rock. Father, Esmeralda, Dan, Rick, Rock, Dee Dee, Hope, and Gabriel.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY April 23rd
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock Pro Pupulo

SUNDAY April 24th
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock First Communicants
 Nicolette, Tiernan, & Sebastian

Holy Mass 11:00 AM Lancaster Thomas Dullea

SUNDAY May 1st
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Paisley Olsonawski

Holy Mass 11:00 AM Lancaster Pro Pupulo

There will not be any Masses Monday- Saturday while Father Maschio is gone from April 25th-June 3rd. Saturday Masses resume on Saturday, June 4th.

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.

FATHER LEAVING

Father Maschio will be gone April 25th-June 3rd. Father William McDermott will be filling in for Father when he is gone. He is a retired priest from the Fargo Diocese. He lives in Bathgate, ND. All non-emergencies please leave a message on the parish phone & Karen will get back to you when she is in.

Picture from Good Friday of the candles around the cross during the veneration of the Cross. We use candles to represent that Jesus is the light of the world and we become the carriers of his light.



PRAYER LIST

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering

Sophie Olsonawski
 Eleanor Kraska
 Cathy Cleem
 Iver Cleem
 Janet Olsonawski
 Jeanette Forfang
 Kim Short
 LeRoy Vonasek
 Renee Stewart
 Ruth Hennen
 Dorothy Barber
 Dave Fertig
 Gloria Dziengel
 Kayla (Sjostrand) Thompson
 Virginia Coffield
 James Sorenson
 Scott Flatland Jr.
 Judy Dziengel

Deceased Loved Ones

Dustin Kukowski
 Daniel Ingeman
 Kathryn Earnest
 Mona Fertig
 Veronica Lubarski
 Brian Weleski
 Charlie Anderson
 Raymond Masloski
 Elmer Hungate
 Paul Olsonawski
 Bonita Hanson

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

Sunday May 1st 9:00 AM St. Patrick
 Sacristan: Jerry Olsonawski
 Servers: Aidan & Eli Wiese
 Commentator: Hank Noel
 Lector: Kathy Nelson
 Usher: Dean Bergeron & Volunteer
 Money Counters: Keith Urbaniak & Ron Anderson
 Coffee Hosts: Urbaniak & Noel

Sunday May 1st 11:00 AM Holy Rosary
 Ministers: Volunteers

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS/PREVENTION MONTH

Did you know...The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.

FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE

The Cornerstone Food Pantry & Faith Journey Bible Study group is hosting a May Day Meatball lunch for Ukraine. It is Sunday, May 1, 2022, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church. Free Will Offering. They are serving meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, dinner rolls & dessert. TAKE OUT is available. To order take out, call 218-843-3665 during event. Call or text 218-988-2109 or 218-843-1224 up to a week prior to event. If you cannot attend & want to donate, drop off donations at Grace Lutheran Church or mail to P.O. Box 489, Hallock, MN 56728. Checks payable to Cornerstone Food Pantry(Ukraine).

ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2021 Charitable Contributions:

	MARCH	FEBRUARY
In-Church Contributions:	\$ 5,169.00	\$ 5,829.50
On-Line Contributions:	\$ 1,532.00	\$1,433.47

HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	MARCH	FEBRUARY
In-Church Contributions:	\$ 1,844.00	\$1,061.00