

## Contact Information

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## Safe Environment

Parish Safe environment  
 Coordinator Judy Noel  
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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

2024 Charitable Contributions:

	MARCH	FEBRUARY
In-Church Contributions:	\$11,741.00	\$5,827.00
On-Line Contributions:	\$2,666.55	\$2,255.62

### HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	MARCH	FEBRUARY
In-Church Contributions:	\$4,236.20	\$1,590.30

## PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

To help us understand what our relationship should be with Him, Jesus uses earthly comparisons like *"I am the light of the world."* Last week it was *"I am the good shepherd."* Today it is *"I am the true vine."*

We know light is necessary for us to be able to see. In Jesus' day, the image of a shepherd was very familiar to the people. Today, not so much but we can still relate to it. The image of the vineyard was familiar to the Israelites and, since we live in Kittson County and farm countryside, it is a meaningful image for us.

Let's reflect on the image of Jesus as the vine. He is the vine and that makes us the branches. The branches cannot live without the vine. The nourishment the branches need comes from the vine. The question that we need to ask is when we seek to do the minimum for our faith are we really connected to Jesus or do we just bump up against Him once in a while? If you don't prune the grapes, they won't bear much fruit. In the same way we must prune our own lives so that we might thrive.

When we sin, we cut ourselves off from Jesus and experience a spiritual death. We cannot find true life on our own. Fortunately, Jesus has an answer. Jesus has a way to regraft us onto the vine.

It's called the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or confession). Do we see it as a gift or do we fear it?

Think about Saul/Paul. As Saul, he was a zealous persecutor of the Christians. So much so that they feared him and didn't want to go near him. Paul moved from being a persecutor to a champion of the faith. If he can change, so can we. When we confess our sins, we say an act of contrition that includes a promise to not sin again but we do. There's where we need God's help.

How much is Jesus a priority in your life? If He is not #1, why not? Would you like to change that? What will it take?

United in prayer,

Fr. Joshy Mathew, Kulangara

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 PM Hallock	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Katheryn Asfeld	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM Hallock 11:00 AM Lancaster	<b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b> Robert Asfeld Pro Populo	Fifth Sunday of Easter
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b> No Mass	St. Catherine of Siena
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 AM Hallock	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b> Pete Dziengel	St. Pius V
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5:30 PM Hallock	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Eliana Zinroth	St. Joseph the Worker
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM Hallock	<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Paisley Olsonawski	St. Athanasius
<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> 10:00 AM Nursing Home	<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Harvey Riendeau	St. Philip & James
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00 AM Hallock 5:00 PM Hallock	<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b> Jeanette Scheidecker (First Saturday) Ora Rowe	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM Hallock 11:00 AM Lancaster	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b> Pro Populo Brian Weleski	Sixth Sunday of Easter

Masses can be requested from the parish at any time, 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	Dean Lyberg
Iver Cleem	Sue Winger
Janet Olsonawski	Tony Blaze

Jeanette Forfang

Renee Stewart  
 Ruth Hennen  
 Gloria Dziengel  
 Kayla (Sjostrand) Thompson  
 James Sorenson  
 Scott Flatland Jr.  
 Kenny Hunter  
 Ivy Klegstad  
 Kenny Neuschwander  
 Gary Melin  
 David Olson  
 Jan Krueger  
 Laurie Pietruszewski  
 Kathy Hunter  
 Terry Sinner  
 Ron Anderson  
 Donnie Staskivige  
 Paul Peterson  
 Jim Wallenberg  
 Michelle Asfeld  
 Thomas Lenhart  
 Jordan Forfang

#### Deceased Loved Ones

John Potrament  
 Martha Olson  
 Stephen Walukiewicz  
 Jeffrey Swiontek  
 Gene Anderson  
 Cathy Cleem  
 Alice Stancyk  
 Tina Marie Seng  
 Willa Mae Masloski  
 Bruce Sandahl  
 Myron Peterson  
 Arnold Geroux  
 Edwin Carlson  
 Eleanor Kraska  
 Amanda Woodard  
 Vicky Hallauer  
 Jim Kraska  
 Barb Pantzer

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

<b>Friday</b> Sacristan:	<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 10:00AM Nursing Home Jerry & Carol Olsonawski
<b>Saturday</b> Ministers:	<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00PM St. Patrick Volunteers
<b>Sunday</b> Sacristan: Servers:	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00AM St. Patrick Rock Bakken Nicolette & Gunnar Gubbels & Asher Olsonawski
Commentator: Lector: EMHC: Usher:	Carol Olsonawski Rock Bakken Madison Muir & Karen Gubbels Ron Anderson & Wesley Sugden
Gifts: Money Counters:	Casey Ganyo Family Erick Gubbels & Keith Urbaniak
Coffee Hosts:	Lori Gustafson, Friedts, Lindegards, & Muirs
<b>Sunday</b> Commentator: Lector: EMHC	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00AM Holy Rosary Kathy Nelson Ann Potrament Randy Masloski & Ann Potrament
Usher: Money Counters:	Joey & Cindy Boroski Chuck Olsonoski & John LeDoux

## PARISH NEWS

### FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY

First Friday Mass at the Nursing Home will begin with adoration at 10 AM and Mass at 10:30 AM. There will also be anointing of the sick at that Mass. First Saturday Mass will be at St. Patrick's at 8 AM.

### HOLY ROSARY MOTHER'S DAY MEAL

Holy Rosary is hosting their Mother's Day dinner May 12<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-1PM. Mass on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, will be at 8:30 AM at St. Patrick's and 10 AM at Holy Rosary. Please consider supporting this fundraiser for Holy Rosary!

### JOB OPENING FOR PARISH SECRETARY

The parish is seeking an organized and detail-oriented part-time Parish Secretary to help provide administrative support to the pastor's office. This position is responsible for managing the office, keeping records up to date, and providing clerical assistance. The successful candidate must be able to work independently and be a team player. Applications will be accepted until April 30th. For more details, please contact Fr. Joshy at 218-843-2323 or by email at jmathew@crookston.org

## PARISH & DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend was taken for Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The last day for RE for this year will be Wednesday, May 1. There will be Mass at 5:30 PM, clean up of the classrooms, and a pizza party with activities to follow.

### CROWNING OF MARY

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, will be the Crowning of Mary at the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses. All RE students will process in during the Gloria and crown Mary as well as place flowers by the statue of Mary. Please meet in the church entry before Mass.

### LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies Guild will meet Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM in the meeting room. All women are invited to attend!

### SMALL GROUP STUDY ON EUCHARIST

Starting Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 PM at St. Patrick's there will be another opportunity for the Small Group Study on the Eucharist as part of the Eucharistic Revival.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Patrick's is responsible for delivering meals on wheels for the Senior Center the month of May. Please sign up on the sheet in the entry with your name and phone number on the date(s) you can volunteer to deliver meals to member of the community.

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE - St. Patrick's

Thank you for your generosity with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. To date the Parish has committed \$10,135.00 towards our \$8,158 goal. Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that impact everyone in our Catholic community, especially through the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist because Fr. Joshy responded to a call to the priesthood. Please be as generous as possible! You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). Thank you!

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE - Holy Rosary

Thank you for your generosity with the Diocesan Annual Appeal. To date the Parish has committed \$1,175.00 towards our \$2,006 goal. Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that impact everyone in our Catholic community, especially through the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist because Fr. Joshy responded to a call to the priesthood. Please be as generous as possible! You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). Thank you!

### 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, Christina Lamas, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and Hallow. 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](http://CrookstonEucharist.org).

### THE STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS APPAREL ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!

Are you attending the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress? We've got your wardrobe covered. Visit the new online store and order your official gear by May 3rd in order to receive it in time for the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress!

Visit: [www.CrookstonEucharist.org](http://www.CrookstonEucharist.org) and click on the homepage banner, or visit: <http://parishgear.com/crookston>

### Mass & Parish event times for May, & June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
<b>Sun, May 12</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>
	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Holy Rosary</b>

\*Mass times changed due to Holy Rosary hosting Mother's Day Meal

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
<b>Sun, June 2</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>

\*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

\*\*Eucharistic Procession following Mass

\*\*\*Only one weekend Mass

Fifth Sunday  
of Easter



April 28th, 2024

St. Patrick's & Holy Rosary Catholic Churches



### Weekend Schedule

#### Saint Patrick's Parish - Hallock

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sat: 5:00 PM	4:30 PM
Sun: 9:00 AM*	8:30 AM

\*Rosary said prior to Mass

#### Holy Rosary Parish - Lancaster

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun: 11:00 AM	10:30 AM

Adoration on the fourth 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

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Adoration Times</u>
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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