

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

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PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday. Each year the Gospel reading is taken from St John chapter 10, where Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd.

Sheep farming was a regular part of life in Palestine, which is why sheep and shepherds are a frequent image in both Old and New Testaments. For example, we probably all know the Psalm, 'The Lord is my shepherd', and the hymn based on it.

There is also Jesus's parable describing the Final Judgment as the separation of the sheep from the goats. Perhaps we don't know much about the actual work of shepherds or the character of sheep.

The shepherd needs to spend the entire day looking after his flock, wherever they may be. No wonder they need constant attention! For just one sheep to stray away from the flock may be disastrous for all.

Jesus says that he himself is the Good Shepherd. He knows his sheep and his sheep know him. He not only leads them to nourishing pasture; he will also protect them from mortal danger, even to the extent of laying down his own life.

He knows his sheep and his sheep know him. And, he says, his gift to them is eternal life, so it is clear that he is not talking about sheep farming but about his relationship to us and ours to him.

What stands out in all this is that it speaks far more about the Shepherd than about the sheep. It gives us the assurance that Jesus our Shepherd can be relied on to give us all the nourishment we need.

The quite elaborate imagery of the shepherd, the sheep, the door and the pasture speak to us of God's self-sacrificing love in Jesus, which surrounds us continually with nourishment and protection.

Fr.Maschio.

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Cozzens will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, May 24th, at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral in Crookston. Light refreshments will follow the Mass.

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.

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Jeff Reese's Diaconate ordination will be Saturday, June 11th, at 10 AM at the Cathedral in Crookston. Jeff would love to see lots of familiar faces at the ordination!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will be having vacation bible school at our parish Sunday, June 12th, from 10 AM-4 PM. Lunch, snacks, fun, and fellowship will be provided. Please register your child by emailing Karen at stpatrickshallock@gmail.com

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, June 12th, Mass will be at 4 PM with the parish picnic to follow. There will be no 5 PM Saturday Mass or 9 AM Sunday Mass at St. Patricks. There will be 11 AM Mass at Holy Rosary. This will be Jeff's first Mass as a Deacon and we will celebrate at the picnic afterwards.

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 & Hope Sele

SECOND COLLECTION

May 15th, there will be a second collection taken for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CAMP

The St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp is for youth entering grades 9 & 10. It is June 19th-23rd, at Oak Hills College in Bemidji, MN. The cost is \$325 per person. For more information visit: <https://www.crookston.org/tocamp>

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY **May 8th**
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Katie Urbaniak
 Holy Mass 11:00 AM Lancaster Pro Populo

SUNDAY **May 15th**
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Hugh Hunt
 Holy Mass 11:00 AM Lancaster Pro Populo

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'S LEAVE

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.

NURSING HOME ROSARY SCHEDULE

Friday, May 13th 10 AM - Cindy Urbaniak
 Friday, May 20th 10 AM - Hank and Judy Noel
 Friday, May 27th 10 AM - Cindy Urbaniak
 Friday, June 3rd 10 AM - Jerry and Carol Olsonawski

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our parish has an opportunity to serve our community by delivering meals to area seniors during the month of May. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the entry of the church. Please write your name and phone number on an available spot. Volunteers will need to be at the Hallock Senior Center at 11:30 AM to start deliveries.

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

Sunday **May 15th** **9:00 AM** **St. Patrick**
 Sacristan: Earl Karboviak
 Servers: Avery Wiese & Paisley Olsonawski
 Commentator: Carol Olsonawski
 Lector: Cindy Urbaniak
 EMHC: Karen Gubbels
 Usher: Jon Pietruszewski & Mike Olsonawski
 Money Counters: Mike Olsonawski & Hank Noel
 Coffee Hosts: Dziengel Families

Sunday **May 15th** **11:00 AM** **Holy Rosary**
 Ministers: Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Have you heard about the Eucharistic Revival that is set to begin June 19th on the Feast of Corpus Christi? Our own Bishop Cozzens is leading this nationwide revival! If you haven't heard about it, check out the website: <https://eucharisticrevival.org> There are videos on various topics and you can learn about what is planned for the three year cycle. Locally, as we begin our Diocesan Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Cozzens invites all the Catholics of the diocese (especially families!) to join him June 19, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, and Fathers Day, at St. Philip's in Bemidji, for Mass at 1 PM, followed by a Eucharistic Procession at 2 PM. The procession will travel along the lake and return to the church for an ice cream social at 3:30. If you have any questions, Jeff Reese is a member of the diocesan committee for the Eucharistic Revival.

AID TO UKRAINE

The Diocese of Crookston Catholic Community Foundation continues to accept gifts for humanitarian aid in Ukraine. Gifts can be sent to Ukrainian Aid, C/O CCF, PO Box 610, Crookston, MN 56716, where they will be forwarded to The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's.) Gifts become part of the collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

The USCCB is uniquely positioned to provide aid to the region, having built strong relationships with bishops in Central and Eastern Europe over the past 30 years. Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to bring a swift end to the violence.

ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2021 Charitable Contributions:

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$10,974.26	\$ 5,169.00
On-Line Contributions:	\$ 1,433.47	\$1,532.00

HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$ 1,734.34	\$1,844.00