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FROM FATHER ILLANGO - HEART TO HEART CHAT

My dear friends in Christ,

Who are the best people we have in our lives? We remember and respect people who accompany us at critical moments of our life. Their special presence and emotional support leave indelible marks in our hearts. This is so relevant and meaningful even to our faith journey with the Risen Lord.

Jesus shows us the best model of accompaniment. As two disciples walk away from Jerusalem towards Emmaus, the Risen Lord joins them on the way. As they share with him their disappointments and hopelessness, he listens to them attentively. As they continue to narrate all that had happened to Jesus in the last few days, Jesus accompanied them patiently. Once when they finished their conversation, then he start explaining to them, how everything spoken about him by the prophets became true. It might have been the best Bible Study offered by the very Word of God to his disciples. That is why their hearts were burning as they listened to him. Once their hearts were filled with hope and invigorated with the spirit of the resurrection, then he let them recognize his Risen presence through the breaking of the bread. It is the same with our faith experiences too. At times when we are so low in our spiritual life, we need some one to accompany us. As the Risen Lord accompanied his disciples with great patience, understanding and sympathy, we need to offer such an accompaniment to our brothers and sisters who struggle with different things of life. Our spiritual presence, support and attentive listening can get someone back on their feet in their faith life. Let us do this great work of faith as good disciples of Jesus that we can form more disciples in our parish.

Your brother in Christ,
 Fr. Xavier Ilango

MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Patrick's parishioners have volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels in Hallock during the month of May.

May 13th - Carol Olsonawski
 May 14th - Alicia Anderson
 May 15th - Betty Blaze
 May 16th - Erik Gubbels
 May 17th - Judy Noel

FIRST COMMUNION AT HOLY ROSARY

Christopher Lenhart will receive his First Holy Communion on Saturday May 11th at the 5:00 pm Mass at Holy Rosary. Lunch to be served after church in the hall.
 Congratulations Christopher!

BULLETIN BITS

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."
 (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars! We will have our annual St. Patrick's/Holy Rosary picnic at the picnic shelter at Gilbert Olson Park on July 21st at 5:00 pm. Watch the bulletin for details.

FORMED.ORG

We still have Formed.org available for you to use. If you are a new user, you need this information to register for your free account:
 Go to: www.Formed.org
 Our parish code is: WPKWQV.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Crookston Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

DISHES IN THE KITCHEN

There is quite an assortment of dishes in the kitchen at St. Patrick's that belong to someone. Take a minute to look at this collection and see if any of your treasures are there - wanting to go back home.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY May 11th
 Rosary 4:35 PM Lancaster
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Lancaster
 *Grandchildren of Iver & Cathy Cleem
Confessions one half hour before Mass

SUNDAY May 12th
 Rosary 8:35 AM Hallock
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock *Pro Populo
Confessions one half hour before Mass

MONDAY May 13th
 NO MASS

TUESDAY May 14th
 Morning Prayer 7:45 AM Hallock
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock *Maris Birznicks

WEDNESDAY May 15th
 Morning Prayer 7:45 AM Hallock
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock
 *Helen Uscensky Boroski

THURSDAY May 16th
 Morning Prayer 7:45 AM Hallock
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock *Stan A Stancyk

FRIDAY May 17th NURSING HOME
 Holy Mass 10:00 AM Hallock *Hugh Hunt

SATURDAY May 18th
 Rosary 4:35 PM Lancaster
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Lancaster *Adeline Loeffler
Confessions one half hour before Mass

SUNDAY May 19th
 Rosary 8:35 AM Hallock
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock *Pro Populo
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.

MASSES OFFERED

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a special intention, now is a good time to make a request since the list is getting low. Simply complete a Mass Intention envelope (located in the red box on the back table) and submit it to the office either personally or via the collection basket.

ADORATION

We will continue to have adoration on Wednesdays from 8:30 am until 5:30 pm. 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

Saturday May 18th 5:00 PM Holy Rosary
 Servers: April Weleksi
 Commentator: Kathy Nelson
 Lector: Earl Karboviak
 EMHC: John LeDoux & Chuck Olsonoski
 Ushers: Brian & Teresa Weleski
 Gifts: Joey & Cindy Boroski

Sunday May 19th 9:00 AM Saint Patrick
 Servers: Hayden & Saydi Olsonawski
 Parker Olsonawski
 Commentator: Judy Dziengel
 Lector: Cindy Urbaniak
 EMHC: Jerry & Carol Olsonawski
 Judy Noel
 Ushers: Mike Klegstad & Mike Olsonawski
 Money Counters: Janice Hunt & Hank Noel
 Hosts: Green/Anderson/Sugden

Prayer List

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering
 Kristen (Hunter) Erickson (Ken and Kathy)
 Heather Thoennes
 Catherine Klegstad
 Elmer Hungate
 Sophie Olsonawski
 Andi Olsonawski
 Betty Lockman
 Adam Henry
 Kendra (Hunter) Wentworth
 Eleanor Kraska
 Mary Barron
 Mary Ann Schmiedeberg
 Cathy Cleem
 Iver Cleem
 Wensil & Merietta Jacobs
 Renee Nelson
 Janet Olsonawski
 Dion Turgeon

Deceased Loved Ones

Jovie Jean Defrang
 Adeline Loeffler
 Floyd Neuschwander
 Jan Stanlake
 Cassandra Flatland
 Hudson Jones
 Cooper Jones
 Christine Dziengel
 Lorraine Olsonawski

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

CHURCH CLEANING

Hank & Judy Noel have volunteered to clean the church in May. Thank you!