

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

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 *Confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Masses.

PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

The theme of this Sunday's readings is about love: God's love for us, and our response of love to Him. This love is not easy for it necessarily entails sacrifices on our part, just as God willingly sacrificed His own Son for us.

The first reading is from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. It is quite inspiring how the apostles tried their best to follow the love of Jesus. The missionary journeys of St. Paul, accompanied by Barnabas, are clear illustrations of this.

The second reading is from the Book of Revelation. The Apostle St. John described his vision of the new heaven and the new earth. This is what should always inspire every follower of Christ to remain faithful to him at all times, regardless of the many trials and sufferings that we encounter in this world.

The Gospel is part of the Last Supper event. This was after Judas Iscariot left the Upper Room to accomplish his act of betrayal. Jesus then gives his most important teaching and command to his disciples, the core of the entire Gospel proclamation.

In the Gospel, Jesus made a very important qualification to the love he is talking about: "Love one another as I have loved you." In other words, Jesus is urging us to follow his kind of love, that is, self-sacrificing love.

True love need not be uncommon and extraordinary. We do not need to be heroic in our acts of love. We do not need to do spectacular acts of apostolate. What is only needed is to do things with sincere love, devoid of any selfish motivation.

When St. Bernard was asked, what is the measure of love, he answered: "The measure of love is to love without measure." Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us an example of a love without measure.

Let us follow the new commandment of love by reaching out to someone away from our own circle and comfort zones then we are His disciples. As Saint Mother Teresa said: "We must grow in love and to do this we must go on loving and loving and giving and giving until it hurts".

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 **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**

Sunday, June 5th, Mass will be at 4 PM. 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. At the 4 PM 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 meal 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.

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

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA & ST. JOHN PAUL 2 CAMP

The St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp is for youth entering grades 9 & 10. It is June 19th-23rd. St. John Paul 2 Camp is for youth entering grades 7 & 8. It is July 17th-21st. Both camps are held at Oak Hills College in Bemidji, MN. The cost is \$325 per person (family rates are available). For more information visit:

<https://www.crookston.org/toccamp> for St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp and www.crookston.org/jp2camp St. John Paul 2 Camp

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY May 15th
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Hugh Hunt
 Holy Mass 11:00 AM Lancaster Pro Populo
SUNDAY May 22nd
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Alex 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 18th.

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.

PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

Father Maschio has been assigned to St. Francis de Sales in Moorhead and Father Joshy Mathew, MSFS has been assigned to St. Patrick's and Holy Rosary beginning July 1st.

NURSING HOME ROSARY SCHEDULE

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 22nd 9:00 AM St. Patrick
 Sacristan: Jeff Reese
 Servers: Aidan & Ely Wiese
 Commentator: Charles Dziengel
 Lector: Jeff Reese
 EMHC: Pam Hunt
 Usher: Kelly Turgeon & Shane Stewart
 Money Counters: Mike Olsonawski & Hank Noel
 Coffee Hosts: Reeses, Sugdens, & Greens

Sunday May 22nd 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.

Thank you to Mary Dziengel for making such a delicious and beautiful custom cake for the First Communicants. It really adds to their special day. Also, thank you to the Knights for putting on the celebration breakfast after Mass.



ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2021 Charitable Contributions:

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

HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	APRIL	MARCH
In-Church Contributions:	\$ 1,734.34	\$1,844.00