

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!

This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. The Ascension completes the cycle of the Incarnation.

The eternal Word became flesh in Mary's womb. The angels told the shepherds news of great joy, that the Savior would be wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger. Now that same Savior departs from them and is carried up to heaven.

Joy at the beginning of Luke's gospel and joy at the end. Joy at the Incarnation and joy at the Ascension. But is joy characteristic of our life and our living out of the gospel?

First, we must work out what we mean by joy. Joy involves celebrating what is good in the present and having hope for what is good in the future. The usual opposite to joy is being miserable.

If we are miserable then we concentrate on what is bad currently, and do not have hope for the future. If all we can think of is bad, whether bad for our health, bad for our friends, bad for our human flourishing or simply bad for our wealth, then we will not have joy.

Clearly there are times when we are ill, or our loved ones die. Then is not the time for radiant smiles and clapping our hands. If deep down we are joyful though, we will still be glad for whatever good remains for us during such tragic situations.

Many people find themselves limited by setbacks, by illness or lack of integrity, not being able to work or to escape oppressive situations. Our response to the Ascension in these sorts of situations must start by recognizing oppression as oppression, recognizing illness as limiting, recognizing that integrity has been compromised.

We are not to deny these earthly realities. But we carry on. This earth-bound reality is not all. Forgiveness is possible, integrity before God can be restored, human dignity can be lived out, and so on.

Joy is liberating. It gives us the possibility of dreaming what a fully human life might be like.

Fr.Maschio.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

There will be rehearsal for the Confirmation candidates on Sunday, June 5th, at 9 AM at St. Patrick's. Candidates, sponsors, parents, and those assisting at Confirmation Mass are requested to attend.

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. Please continue to keep the Confirmation class in your prayers.

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! Please keep Jeff in your prayers these last few weeks before 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.

WELCOME BREAKFAST

There will be coffee and goodies served after Mass on Sunday, July 10th, to welcome Father Joshy Mathew to our parish. All are welcome to join.

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 and scholarships for those struggling to afford this experience for their child 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

ESTO VIR - "BE A MAN"

Esto Vir! is a vocation camp for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. This year it is from July 6th-8th at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp in Foston. Registration deadline is June 22nd. <https://www.crookston.org/estovir>

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY May 29th
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Courtney Olsonawski
 Holy Mass 11:00 AM Lancaster Pro Populo

SUNDAY June 5th
 Holy Mass 11:00 AM Lancaster Pro Populo

Holy Mass 4:00 PM Hallock Confirmation class:
 Morgan Bergeron, Hayden Olsonawski, and Avery Wiese

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. All non-emergencies please leave a message on the parish phone & Karen will get back to you when she is in.

THANK YOU

St. Patrick's and Holy Rosary would like to thank Father Bill McDermontt for giving his time and talent to our parishes while Father Maschio was gone. The area flooding made his trips more scenic than originally planned and we are so appreciative he was able to spend this last month as our visiting priest.

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, June 3rd 10 AM - Jerry and Carol Olsonawski

MEALS ON WHEELS

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped serve our community by delivering meals to area seniors during the month of May. It was greatly appreciated.

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

Dave Fertig

Gloria Dziengel

Kayla (Sjostrand) Thompson

Virginia Coffield

James Sorenson

Scott Flatland Jr.

Judy Dziengel

Jerome Turgeon

Amy Turgeon

Deceased Loved Ones

Dorothy Barber

Vi Bakken

Dorothy Kalka

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 June 5th 11:00 AM Holy Rosary
 Ministers: Volunteers

Sunday June 5th 4:00 PM St. Patrick
 Sacristan: Earl Karboviak
 Servers: Aidan & Eli Wiese and Parker & Asher Olsonawski

Commentator: Karen Gubbels
 Lector: Confirmation Candidates
 Usher: Wesley & Jasper Sugden
 Gifts: Nicolette Gubbels & Paisley Olsonawski

Money Counters: Keith Urbaniak & Ron Anderson

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.

Ozzie Meyer-Rice during the graduation celebration after Mass last week. Thank you again to Mary Dziengel for the custom cake!



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