

# 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I think Ecclesiastes had a favorite song. It was the ancient Hebrew equivalent of "I'm forever blowing bubbles." The refrain was: "Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity!"

Is life worth living? Of course, it is. Then what makes it worth living? All we are really told in this Sunday's readings is what doesn't make life worth living. In the Gospel, Jesus, telling the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life's focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in Himself and in other people. Jesus says that God calls the greedy rich man a fool because the man thought he would not die soon and that he was not accountable for the way he used his riches. Besides, the rich man forgot the fact that his wealth had been lent to him by God for sharing with the needy. Jesus also warns us that *our eternal life does not consist of earthly possessions (Lk 12:15)*, which we should share to gain eternal life.

Saint Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith -wealth, honor, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of. The money, which is given by God, is a test for us if how charitable and merciful we are if given more. Try to reflect on this:

*Money can buy bed but not sleep  
 Money can buy books but not brain  
 Money can buy food but not appetite  
 Money can buy a house but not a home  
 Money can buy medicine but not health  
 Money can buy companions but not real friends  
 Money can buy marriage but not love  
 Money can buy anything but not heaven.*

The battle is between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God. So, let us seek the things that are above and not the things on earth.

It's very encouraging to see many are participating in the morning adoration on weekdays before Mass. Please do sign up for adoration on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM. We will be starting Mass on first Saturdays. This Saturday being the first Saturday, I invite you to the celebration of Mass and half hour of adoration before the Mass. Let's cultivate a true devotion to the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother.

United in prayer,  
 Fr. Joshy Mathew, MSFS

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

September 23-24, there is a Redeemed Eucharistic Conference at the Delta by Marriott in Fargo, ND. Speakers include: Bishop Cozzens, Msgr. Shea, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Dr. Mary Healy. Cost is \$50 for early registration or \$75 after September 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed) or call (701)356-7900.

If you want to learn more about the Eucharistic Revival, check out the website: <https://eucharisticrevival.org> If you have any questions, Deacon Jeff Reese is a member of the diocesan committee for the Eucharistic Revival.

## CURSILLOS AT THE MOUNT

Come be one of the first to experience a retreat at the Mount St. Benedict Monastery in Crookston. The Cursillo retreats will be held there starting this fall! The Women's weekend will be held September 22-25, 2022, and the Men's retreat is October 27-30, 2022. Experiencing Cursillo surrounded by the beautiful, Catholic setting of the Mount will surely provide an opportunity for you to grow deeper in your Catholic faith and your relationship with Christ. If you are interested in attending the retreat, please contact your parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Brandy Pelzel at [pelzel40@hotmail.com](mailto:pelzel40@hotmail.com), Len Vonasek at [lvonasek@sacredheartegf.net](mailto:lvonasek@sacredheartegf.net), or Fr. Bill DeCrans in Bemidji.

## QUILTS NEEDED FOR NEW DIOCESE RETREAT CENTER

As the Diocese prepares to open the new diocesan retreat center, when we considered the need to purchase bedding, the idea was suggested that we cover each bed in its own unique quilt made by people from across the Diocese. Some parishes have quilting groups while most have individuals who make quilts for a hobby. If you or your group are willing to make a quilt for the Diocesan retreat center, please contact Dcn. Mark Krejci ([mkrejci@crookston.org](mailto:mkrejci@crookston.org)) who will send you information about the size needed for the beds. It would be wonderful if every parish would submit a quilt as a support to people who are on retreat.

## WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

A woman's retreat is set for September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM-5PM at St. Edward's, Karlstad. The retreat offers a day of reflection and prayer to find and maintain peace. Shellee Leif, spiritual director and speaker, will lead the retreat. Registration deadline is September 1. To register please contact Lynette Cudnik at 469-236-3326 or [dlcudnik@hotmail.com](mailto:dlcudnik@hotmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY July 30<sup>th</sup>** St. Peter Chrysologus  
 5:00 PM Hallock Deacon Jeff Reese

**SUNDAY July 31<sup>st</sup>** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:00 AM Hallock Pro Populo

11:00 AM Lancaster Dorothy Kalka

**MONDAY August 1<sup>st</sup>** St. Alphonsus Liguori  
 No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY August 2<sup>nd</sup>** St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Jullian Eymard  
 8:00 AM Hallock Cassie Ullott

**WEDNESDAY August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 8:00 AM Hallock Keith & Cindy Urbaniak

**THURSDAY August 4<sup>th</sup>** St. John Vianney  
 8:00 AM Hallock Mary Ann Schmiedeberg

**FRIDAY August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 AM Hallock Brian Weleski

10:00 AM Nursing Home Tommy Dullea

**SATURDAY August 6<sup>th</sup>** The Transfiguration of the Lord  
 5:00 PM Hallock Margie Ahmann

**SUNDAY August 7<sup>th</sup>** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:00 AM Hallock Rachel Hagen

11:00 AM Lancaster Pro Populo

Masses can be requested from the parish at anytime, 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  
 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  
 James Sorenson  
 Scott Flatland Jr.  
 Conrad Olsonoski  
 Rick Bakken  
 Lane Neuschwander  
 Wren Lofstrom

## Deceased Loved Ones

Laura Schrankler  
 Virginia Coffield  
 Jerome Turgeon  
 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

**Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM** St. Patrick  
 Ministers: Volunteers

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM** St. Patrick  
 Sacristan: Hank Noel  
 Servers: Wesley & Jasper Sugden  
 Commentator: Carol Olsonawski  
 Lector: Cindy Urbaniak  
 EMHC: VeAnn Green & Judy Noel  
 Usher: Dean Bergeron & Volunteer  
 Gifts: Ushers  
 Money Counters: Hugh Hunt & Jerry Olsonawski

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM** Holy Rosary  
 Ministers: Volunteers

## FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTION

Father will be saying Mass at 8 AM on the first Saturday of each month Starting August 6<sup>th</sup>. Please note that Father will be offering Anointing of the Sick at all First Friday Masses as well starting August 5<sup>th</sup>.

## LADIES GUILD

There will be a Ladies Guild meeting August 28<sup>th</sup>, after Mass in the basement to discuss the upcoming Bazaar. Bazaar is scheduled for Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, on the church lawn as we have done the past few years.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting August 28<sup>th</sup>, after Mass in the upstairs meeting room.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's that time of year again! Religious education will be starting September 11<sup>th</sup> following Mass. We are always in need of more teachers and substitutes if interested in helping or if you need to register your child(ren) please contact Karen at the parish office or email [stpatrickshallock@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickshallock@gmail.com)

## REMINDER

All parish members can access free Catholic content through formed.org. All you have to do is sign up with your email address under our parish account by going to the website listed above. There is content for all ages: Animated kid shows, movies about Saints, video talks on various subjects, and audio recordings as well. Please take the time to check it out. If you have any questions please email Karen at [stpatrickshallock@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickshallock@gmail.com)

## ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2022 Charitable Contributions:

	JULY	JUNE
In-Church Contributions:	\$ 4,839.09	\$ 4,426.00
On-Line Contributions:	\$ 1,434.47	\$ 1,321.72

## HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	JUNE
In-Church Contributions:	\$1618.00