

# 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,

August 11 is the memorial of St. Clare, one of my favorite saints. She was the first woman to follow the life of radical poverty practiced by St. Francis of Assisi and is the co-founder of the Poor Clares. Although I am not a Franciscan, I have had Franciscan friends, clergy, and spiritual directors instruct me on the beauty of St. Clare's spirituality. I have also learned a great deal from reading about her over the years. Clare and Francis (2007) is a film which depicts the fascinating story of her dramatic conversion and surrender to the will of God.

The church in the United States is going big on the Eucharistic Revival. Let us **revive our love for the Lord** like Clare who was "an ardent seraph" before the most Blessed Sacrament -- she looked to the Lord in the Eucharist as her dearest Love. She received Jesus in Holy Communion as often as she was permitted. One day after she had received Holy Communion, the Child Jesus came to visit her. He lay in her arms and covered her with kisses. In speaking of Eucharistic Adoration, St. Clare said, "Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him." Due to her great zeal and deep devotion for the Holy Eucharist, Clare came to resemble that which she consumed and gazed upon so frequently during her life. Pope Saint John Paul II said of St. Clare: "her whole life was a Eucharist because--- from her cloister she raised up a continual 'thanksgiving' to God in her prayer, praise, supplication, intercession, weeping, offering and sacrifice." Her life inspires us to love the Lord in the Eucharist as our dearest Love. May our daily adoration make our hearts and minds ardent with love for the Lord.

Sincere thanks to St. Patrick's parishioners for your generous contributions towards Annual Diocesan Appeal. We made our goal with 32% participation! Congratulations! Holy Rosary, Lancaster, made 57.05% of its goal until today. Thanks to all who contributed.

I will be away Monday, August 8, through Friday, August 13, for annual retreat organized by my Religious Order (Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales or MSFS) in Dallas, TX. I will keep you in my prayer. Please pray for me too. There will be adoration and Communion service Tuesday through Friday. Thanks to Dn. Jeff.

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.

## 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)

## FREE BOOKS AVAILABLE

...and He took Flesh By Father Don Braukmann. A collection of OND Articles written by Father Don is available in the entryway of church for free. "And He took flesh...." Says it all. God took flesh, through Jesus who came to rest in the womb of Mary and on the straw mattress of the manger in Bethlehem. God fulfilled a promise God had made long ago. That we would not be abandoned, that God was with us, and death would not have the final say. Find Joy. On behalf of Father Don's family, may you be inspired by this book, that has been donated to your parish.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**MONDAY** August 8<sup>th</sup> St. Dominic  
No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY** August 9<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
8:00 AM Hallock Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY** August 10<sup>th</sup> St. Lawrence  
8:00 AM Hallock Communion Service

**THURSDAY** August 11<sup>th</sup> St. Clare  
8:00 AM Hallock Communion Service

**FRIDAY** August 12<sup>th</sup> St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
8:00 AM Hallock Communion Service

10:00 AM Nursing Home Communion Service and Rosary

**SATURDAY** August 13<sup>th</sup> Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus  
5:00 PM Hallock Pro Populo

**SUNDAY** August 14<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 AM Hallock Brian Hagen

11:00 AM Lancaster Brian Weleski

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  
Helen Gillie  
Mona Fertig  
Veronica Lubarski  
Brian Weleski  
Charlie Anderson  
Raymond Masloski  
Elmer Hungate

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

**Saturday** August 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM St. Patrick  
Ministers: Volunteers

**Sunday** August 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM St. Patrick  
Sacristan: Earl Karboviak  
Servers: Jasper & Wesley Sugden  
Commentator: Charles Dziengel  
Lector: Hank Noel  
EMHC: Alicia Anderson & Laura Reese  
Usher: Dennis Olsonawski & Volunteer  
Gifts: Charles & Mary Dziengel  
Money Counters: Keith Urbaniak & Ron Anderson

**Sunday** August 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM Holy Rosary  
Ministers: Volunteers

## FATHER GONE THIS WEEK

Father will be gone on retreat Monday-Friday. Deacon Jeff will be having Adoration starting at 7:15 with a Communion Service to follow at 8 AM at St. Patrick's Tuesday-Friday.

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. St. Patrick's has reached their fundraising goal for the year.

## AUGUST 15TH - HOLY DAY

August 15<sup>th</sup> is typically a Holy Day of obligation because it is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year because it falls on a Monday the obligation has been moved to Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. Father will be offering Mass on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. There will also be adoration from 7:15-7:45 AM.

## 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 the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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)

## ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2022 Charitable Contributions:

|                          | JULY        | JUNE        |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| In-Church Contributions: | \$ 5,662.09 | \$ 4,426.00 |
| On-Line Contributions:   | \$ 1,756.80 | \$ 1,321.72 |

## HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

|                          | JULY        | JUNE        |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| In-Church Contributions: | \$ 1,046.38 | \$ 1,618.00 |