

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

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## PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This is the time, when vacations are coming to an end, people are starting preparations for a new academic year. While it is not possible for everyone to get away for an extended period of time, it is a great gift for those who can do so. The human person needs adequate rest, and holy leisure, for their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

Our Lord was no different. At this point in the Gospel, Jesus must have been beyond exhausted. He returned to Nazareth but could work no miracles because of the people's lack of faith. His relative, John the Baptist, was put to death. He fed 5,000 men and their families, walked on water, got into debates with the scribes and Pharisees, following it all up by healing many people. One gets exhausted just by reading about it.

Jesus then goes to the region of Tyre and Sidon. It was a place he thought he would not be recognized and not be bothered to work miracles. He was also looking for a place to pause and prepare his disciples before he began his final battle against evil. This is a reminder for all of us who have been claimed by Jesus Christ in Baptism that there is no place in the world where Christ is not needed. Nor is there a time in which we can take a vacation from our Christian faith.

We can also look to the Canaanite woman as an example. She is a woman of humility, cheerfulness, and above all, faith. The Canaanite woman knew that she didn't have what was necessary to remove the demon from her daughter. Therefore, she had no problem begging for the mercy of God. She uttered the prayer only a humble person could offer, "Lord, help me!"

The Canaanite woman is also an example of cheerfulness, even in the face of great adversity: "He said in reply 'It isn't right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs. She said, 'Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.'" The Lord's final reply, as recorded by Saint Matthew, is: "O woman, great is your faith!"

God is our Father who loves us more than we can imagine. We come to Him in hopeful confidence, offering our prayers of petition with a spirit of cheerfulness. I have nothing, He has everything, and He wants to give me what I need. How can I not be cheerful, even in the midst of the greatest responsibilities, trials, and challenges? The Canaanite woman reveals to us how one can remain cheerful amidst great turmoil and difficulties.

That cheerfulness is a by-product of her third characteristic—faith. Faith is an unmerited gift from God that gives us spiritual eyesight. A faithful person is able to look on the things of this world with supernatural eyesight. This woman had no right to claim the riches of the house of Israel, but she still requests it—not out of justice or fairness, but out of God's mercy. Faith allowed her to see this.

When a child is baptized, his parents are asked, "What do you ask of God's Church?" The response is, "Faith." We do not receive the gift of faith and God's sanctifying grace because we deserve it—out of justice or fairness—but rather out of God's redeeming mercy. This woman was not of the house of Israel. She had no right to the portion given to the Chosen People. Yet, she still asks, and because she asks, a portion is granted to her out of God's mercy.

Let us pray that we may be like the Canaanite woman, a person of humility, cheerfulness and faith.

Fr.Maschio.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY** August 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock Andi Olsonawski

**SUNDAY** August 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock \*Pro Populo  
 Holy Mass 10:45 AM Lancaster Andi Olsonawski

**MONDAY** August 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock  
 Lawrence Neuschwander

**TUESDAY** August 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Bryce Willadson

**WEDNESDAY** August 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Jack Schlenker

**THURSDAY** August 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Kyra Hagen

**FRIDAY** August 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Kent Family

**SATURDAY** August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock Andi Olsonawski

**SUNDAY** August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Pro Populo  
 Holy Mass 10:45 AM Lancaster  
 Lawrence & Arlyne Neuschwander

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass intentions received thus far have been assigned so now is a good time to submit your Mass intentions. 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.

## PRAYER LIST

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering

Catherine Klegstad  
 Elmer Hungate  
 Sophie Olsonawski  
 Eleanor Kraska  
 Cathy Cleem  
 Iver Cleem  
 Janet Olsonawski  
 Dion Turgeon  
 Jeanette Forfang  
 Kim Short  
 Wayne Stewart  
 LeRoy Vonasek  
 Renee Stewart  
 Don DeLorme  
 Robb Brown  
 Joel Muir

## Deceased Loved Ones

Betty Lockman  
 Susan Weaver  
 Andi Olsonawski  
 Jack Przekwas  
 Walt Crummy  
 H Jeannie Howe  
 Louise Docken  
 Kristen (Hunter) Erickson  
 Verona Karboviak  
 Angie Plaine  
 Alice Carlson  
 Lois Pantzer  
 Don Cheshire  
 Maynard Docken

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

**Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 PM St. Patrick**  
 Sacristan: Earl Karboviak  
 Ministers: Volunteers

**Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 AM St. Patrick**  
 Sacristan: Erick Gubbels  
 Servers: Aidan & Avery Wiese  
 Commentator: Carol Olsonawski  
 Lector: Laura Reese  
 Ushers: Mike Klegstad & Hugh Hunt  
 Money Counters: Hugh Hunt & Jerry Olsonawski

**Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:45 AM Holy Rosary**  
 Ministers: Volunteers

## BULLETIN BITS -20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." (Romans 11:29)*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

## FORMED.ORG

REMINDER - we still have an account for FORMED.org. They are continually adding new resources so take a few minutes and check it out. If you find something you think others would enjoy, let me know and I'll share it in the bulletin.

To access our account go to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org) Use Hallock's zip code (56728) to find our parish and login. Simple!

## MINI BAZAAR

St. Patrick's Bazaar will be a little different this year. Instead of having it at the City Hall, the plan is to have a mini bazaar set up in the driveway of St. Patrick's on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for details.

## ADORATION SIGN UP

We will once again be having adoration on Wednesdays, beginning on August 19<sup>th</sup>, from noon until 6:00 pm. There will be signup sheets in the entry of the church so please consider committing to one hour.

## ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

July 2020 Charitable Contributions:

In-Church Contributions: \$9015.63

On-Line Contributions: \$2296.67