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 *Confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Masses.

PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

At first sight, this Sunday's gospel seems to contain nothing new or startling that was not already known by the Jews of the Old Testament.

Indeed, the words, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind," were words written on the heart of every Jew, and to this day they form part of the daily prayer a devout Jew is required to say.

Jesus, however, stated that love of God linked with love of neighbor jointly form the greatest commandment. Commenting on that, the advice of St Augustine was, "Love God first, and then do what you will," meaning that if we love God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind, then we cannot but be obedient to his will, which wants others to share in that love.

St John, the evangelist, who saw all the events of Christ's life on earth in terms of love, and kept preaching about this virtue to the early Christians, to the extent that they became wearied of it, and asked him to talk about something else. St John in his first letter puts it forcibly like this, "Anyone who says, "I love God," and hates his brother, is a liar, for how can a man who does not love the brother that he can see, love God whom he has never seen. (1 Jn 4:20).

If we embrace this commandment, if we try and put it into practice, as did the saints, then we will be doing something which is truly radical, which to the non-Christian outsider will often be seen as odd, a seeming contradiction, difficult to understand.

These seeming contradictions abound in our faith. For we believe that life comes from death, that gain comes from loss, that receiving comes from giving, and that Christ had to die and come to life again that we might share a new life with him in heaven.

"The world is too much with us," the poet Wordsworth wrote, "late and soon, getting and spending, we lay waste our powers." We pass this way but once, and while we are on our way let us do as much good in serving God and others. But always keep in mind as well the promise of Jesus (Jn 15:5), "Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty," and because of the presence of Jesus, this fruit will last.

Fr.Maschio.

ALL SOUL'S DAY

There will be a sheet in the entry of the church to list your deceased loved ones and they will be remembered at the Masses during the month of November.

PRAYERS FOR YOUR DEAD

November is the month of the Souls in Purgatory. There is a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory each day you visit a cemetery from November 1st-8th; all you need to do is say a prayer for the dead in the cemetery.

LADIES GUILD MEEETING

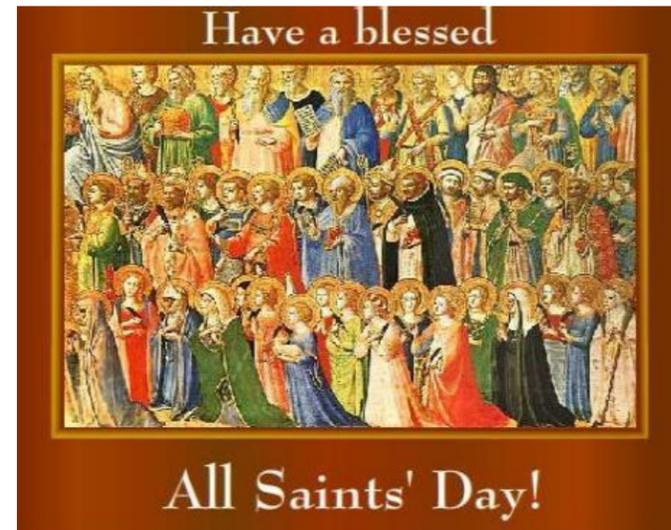
The Ladies Guild will meet on Sunday, November 7th after Mass and coffee in the basement of the church.

BIBLE STUDY IN KENNEDY

There will be an 8-week bible study on "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" by Scott Hahn, a 12 week course. This bible study will be starting on Wednesday, November 17th at 7 p.m. The first session will be at Keith and Cindy Urbaniak's home in Kennedy. Study guides will be ordered. Please contact Cindy at 218-689-4101 if you are interested in participating.

LANCASTER BIBLE STUDY

Lancaster group will be starting a Bible Study at Chuck & Deb Olsonoski's house on Nov. 2nd at 6:00 pm. The title of it is Jesus the Way the Truth and the Life. Its narrated by Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri. Contact Deb Olsonoski at 218-526-0195 if you are interested in joining this group.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY Holy Mass	October 30th 5:00 PM Hallock	Helen Hlucny
SUNDAY Holy Mass	October 31st 9:00 AM Hallock	Elmer Hungate
Holy Mass	11:00 AM Lancaster	Pro Populo
MONDAY Holy Mass	November 1st 8:00 AM Hallock	ALL SAINTS DAY Bernard & Frances Crummy
TUESDAY Holy Mass	November 2nd 8:00 AM Hallock	ALL SOUL'S DAY Leona Chalaturnyk
WEDNESDAY Holy Mass	November 3rd 8:00 AM Hallock	Helen Potrament
THURSDAY Holy Mass	November 4th 8:00 AM Hallock	Mark Olsonawski Family
FRIDAY Holy Mass	November 5th 8:00 AM Hallock	Jerry & Carol Olsonawski
Holy Mass	10:00 AM Nursing Home	Mary Ann Schmiedeberg
SATURDAY Holy Mass	November 6th 5:00 PM Hallock	Mariah Hunt
SUNDAY Holy Mass	November 7th 9:00 AM Hallock	Carol Olsonawski
Holy Mass	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 \$5 offering is customary for each request.

PRAYER LIST

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering

Sophie Olsonawski
 Eleanor Kraska
 Cathy Cleem
 Iver Cleem
 Janet Olsonawski
 Dion Turgeon
 Jeanette Forfang
 Kim Short
 LeRoy Vonasek
 Renee Stewart
 Robb Brown
 Ruth Hennen
 Dorothy Barber
 Dave Fertig
 Gloria Dziengel
 Kayla (Sjostrand) Thompson
 Ken Hunter

Deceased Loved Ones

Charlie Anderson
 Raymond Masloski
 Elmer Hungate
 Paul Olsonawski
 Bonita Hanson
 Wayne Stewart
 Luella Quiner
 Eileen Totleben
 Catherine Klegstad
 MaryAnn Schmiedeberg
 Leona Chalaturnyk

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

Saturday Ministers:	November 6th Volunteers	5:00 PM	St. Patrick
Sunday Sacristan: Servers: Commentator: Lector: Usher:	November 7th Earl Karboviak Parker Olsonawski & Eli Wiese Carol Olsonawski Hank Noel Jason Weleski & Mike Olsonawski	9:00 AM	St. Patrick
Money Counters: Coffee Hosts:	Keith Urbaniak & Ron Anderson Urbaniak & Noel		
Sunday Ministers:	November 7th Volunteers	11:00 AM	Holy Rosary

BULLTEIN BITS-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

RCIA AFTER SATURDAY MASS

Rock Bakken will be offering RCIA classes after Saturday Masses until Easter. These classes will be for anyone who either wishes to become a Catholic or just learn more about the Catholic faith.

ADORATION

Adoration begins right after morning Mass on Wednesday's at 8:30 am and continues until noon. There are half hour time slots available during these hours but you are welcome to sign up for more time if you are able. Please consider spending some time adoring our Lord.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 11-7

Remember to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday.

ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2021 Charitable Contributions:

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$4,487.00	\$6,910.21
On-Line Contributions:	\$1,971.00	\$1,605.22

HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$1,602.00	\$1,665.00