

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

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## PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

Every celebration of the Church is really a celebration of the goodness, the love, the truth, the holiness of God. The mystery of God isn't something too complicated, a puzzle with too many pieces, for people to work it out. On the contrary, God eludes us by his beautiful simplicity, by his being beyond our human attempts to break him into pieces that we can understand and then put back together again. We see this fantastic variety hidden in the simplicity of God when we look at the natural world, but even more vividly, we see it in the work God does by grace. Grace is just our way of talking about how God comes to live within us, working out through us his elegantly simple plan, but which is startlingly different for each and every person. Through the calendar of the Church we get to see something of the variety of the saints, God's great works of grace, and because they each reflect some particular aspects of the goodness of God, we can come gradually to understand something of this goodness. Some saints show us loving courage or a zealous devotion to the truth. Others preach to us God's love for the poor and afflicted. Still others are great examples of wisdom or of care for God's people. Some affect us by their simple piety or their spirit of penitence. In some we see people caught up in God's love almost from the very first moment of their lives, while in others we see a growth in holiness or even a complete conversion, a sudden turning to God from sinfulness to utter surrender. We need this variety for all sorts of reasons. But one day a year it is good to see this great company of saints as a whole, gathered together. It is one of the only times in the year when we explicitly celebrate the Church. Of course, the Church is a place for sinners like you and me, as we will remember tomorrow when we pray for our dead. But we see most clearly what the Church is in the saints. We see those members of the body that work faultlessly, fit perfectly. We call them all to mind, those that have their own saint's day and the many in heaven who don't, some of whom we have perhaps been privileged to know personally. We get to think of the whole, brilliant spectacle of God's love reflected in so many lives, and we get to thank God for it.

Fr.Maschio.

## CORNERSTONE FOOD PANTRY

The Cornerstone Food Pantry wants to thank you all for your continued support! We just want to let everyone know that we are still open for business! The way we operate has changed due to Covid-19, but our hours and our desire to help fill in those gaps has not. If you know of anyone that could use some extra help with food and personal items, please be sure to mention us to them. Our hours are Tuesday's from 2-6 pm and Thursdays from 4-6 pm, and we are located on the east side of Grace Lutheran Church.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>; all you need to do is say a prayer for the dead in the cemetery.

## PRAYERS FOR YOUR BELOVED WHO REST IN PEACE - last weekend to add to the list

November is the month of the Souls in Purgatory. It is the month when the Church traditionally prays for the souls of all our loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to have a special Mass said for them, please fill out the All Souls Day envelopes found in the pews with the names of deceased loved ones and turn them in to the office or put them in the collection basket.

There will also 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. The list will be put into a scroll on Monday and laid on the altar for the month of November.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

|                               |   |                                  |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Holy Mass  | <b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b><br>5:00 PM Hallock |                                  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Holy Mass    | <b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b><br>9:00 AM Hallock | <b>All Saints Day</b>            |
| Holy Mass                     | 10:45 AM Lancaster                                | Pro Populo                       |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>Holy Mass    | <b>November 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br>5:00 PM Hallock | All our faithful departed family |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Holy Mass   | <b>November 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br>8:00 AM Hallock | The United States of America     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Holy Mass | <b>November 4<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00 AM Hallock | Gilbert Zilka                    |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Holy Mass  | <b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00 AM Hallock | Kenneth Wiese                    |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Holy Mass    | <b>November 6<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00 AM Hallock | Walter & Adeline Hartwig         |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Holy Mass  | <b>November 7<sup>th</sup></b><br>5:00 PM Hallock | Carol Olsonawski                 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Holy Mass    | <b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b><br>9:00 AM Hallock | Austin Conn                      |
| Holy Mass                     | 10:45 AM Lancaster                                | Pro Populo                       |

## 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  
 Robb Brown  
 Bonita Hanson

## Deceased Loved Ones

Helen Potrament  
 Irene Kiesow  
 Rosemary Cooney  
 Don DeLorme  
 Mark Rocznik  
 Betty Lockman  
 Susan Weaver  
 Andi Olsonawski  
 Walt Crummy  
 H Jeannie Howe  
 Louise Docken  
 Kristen (Hunter) Erickson  
 Verona Karboviak  
 Angie Plaine  
 Alice Carlson  
 Lois Pantzer

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

|   |  |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>Sacristan:<br>Ministers:                                   | <b>November 7<sup>th</sup></b><br>Hank Noel<br>Volunteers  | <b>5:00 PM</b><br><b>St. Patrick</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Sacristan:<br>Servers:<br>Commentator:<br>Lector:<br>Ushers: | <b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b><br>Jeff Reese<br>Wyatt & Saydi Olsonawski<br>Carol Olsonawski<br>Cindy Urbaniak<br>Nathan Olsonawski &<br>Dean Bergeron | <b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>St. Patrick</b>  |
| Money Counters:   | Keith Urbaniak & Ron Anderson  |                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Ministers:   | <b>November 8<sup>th</sup></b><br>Volunteers   | <b>10:45 AM</b><br><b>Holy Rosary</b> |

## REVISED ADORATION SCHEDULE ON ELECTION DAY

We would like to have adoration during the election polling hours on Tuesday, November 3rd, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Can you commit to one hour? Respond via email with the hour that works for you or sign up on the sheet in the entry. What a good way to pray for our country!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAN

Sunday School for the elementary students will be online for now. Check your email every Sunday for the assigned lesson!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADES 7-12

Grades 7 through 12 will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM for RE Classes in the basement of St Patricks. Rock Bakken and Earl Karboviak will be with both groups.

## BULLETIN BITS -All Saints Day

*"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11*

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

## MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Msgr. Michael Patnode has passed away and the funeral Mass will be on November 2nd at 11 AM at Saint Philips, Bemidji. Mass on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be at 5:00 pm at St. Patrick's so Father can attend this funeral.

## ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

|                                |                  |               |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2020 Charitable Contributions: |                  |               |
|                                | <u>September</u> | <u>August</u> |
| In-Church Contributions:       | \$4494.00        | \$6039.00     |
| On-Line Contributions:         | \$1847.89        | \$2441.67     |