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PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This Sunday St Mark tells us Jesus was in the Temple watching people. The poor widow who came to make her gift to the Temple treasury did not know she was being watched. This widow does nothing for show, her generosity is spontaneous.

The treasury was not in fact a chest or a box; it was a row of trumpet shaped metal containers into which you flung your money. It would make a noise as it went down. The rich are making a big splash because they are conspicuously flinging in large sums so that everybody can hear and be aware of what they are giving.

The poor widow's two coins do not make much noise. They do not attract much attention, except perhaps pity that she has so little.

St Mark gives us an interesting little detail that does not come across in the English translation. He uses a special tense of the verb to describe what the widow does. She gives once and for all. This is all she has to give. It is a decisive action. This is it. She has nothing left; she gives all.

He uses another tense to describe how the rich give. Their gift is not once and for all. They can repeat their giving. There is plenty more where that came from. The widow has staked her life on this gift. These rich people do not know the end of their money. There is a contrast between the noisy rich and the quiet and discreet widow.

Jesus calls his disciples to see this. It is important that they do not miss out on this lesson. Jesus is sitting down. When St Mark tells us Jesus is seated, he is reminding us that he is giving a lesson.

The disciples are clearly impressed by the generosity of the rich. They are captivated by this glamour. It is easy to feel enthralled by the power that wealth brings. We can all fall victims to the charms of wealth.

He tells his disciples that they are not to be impressed by this display of wealth. They may have put in more in terms of figures, but in terms of personal cost they have put in far less, for they have given out of their abundance, but she has put in her whole living.

The widow gives all that she has for God. God gives all he has, his precious Son, for us.

Fr.Maschio.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will meet after Mass next Sunday November 14th in the rectory basement. On the agenda is the Coats for Kids program and discussion about a fundraiser for a new ultrasound machine for the women's pregnancy center in Grand Forks. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

BIBLE STUDY IN KENNEDY

Please contact Cindy at 218-689-4101 if you would like a book ordered for this study by **NOVEMBER 8th**.

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.

NEW MEMBERS

To become a member of either St. Patrick's or Holy Rosary is very simple! You can either submit your name, address, email, and phone number to stpatrickshallock@gmail.com or register on our website stpatrickshallock.com.

FROM THE DIOCESE

This week many of you will receive a mailing regarding the "Perfect Fit" Capital Campaign for the Diocese of Crookston. As an update, we wanted to let you know that the campaign is going well, and approximately \$10.5 million dollars has been raised thus far towards the \$15 million goal. This is an incredible achievement that we have done as a diocesan family in the five months since we began the campaign. While this certainly puts the campaign in a favorable position, we still have some work to do to realize our vision for the future of our diocese and the Catholic families that make up the Diocese of Crookston.

Many of the gifts we have received thus far have been one-time gifts. As of November 1st five families from St. Patrick and one family from Holy Rosary have made a gift or a pledge. I thank you for your response. Let's build that number! For those of you that have made a one-time gift, I am asking you to consider making your one-time gift into a three-year pledge. To reach the goal, we will need the generosity that a pledge allows versus a one-time donation. Should your one-time gift be all that you can do, please know you have my thanks.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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
MONDAY Holy Mass	November 8th 8:00 AM Hallock	Catherine Klegstad
TUESDAY Holy Mass	November 9th 8:00 AM Hallock	Justin Ullyott
WEDNESDAY Holy Mass	November 10th 8:00 AM Hallock	Gilman Aasen
THURSDAY Holy Mass	November 11th 8:00 AM Hallock	Helen Potrament
FRIDAY Holy Mass	November 12th 8:00 AM Hallock	Eileen Totlebon
Holy Mass	10:00 AM Nursing Home	Mary Ann Schmiedeberg
SATURDAY Holy Mass	November 13th 5:00 PM Hallock	Rosalie Jaszczak
SUNDAY Holy Mass	November 14th 9:00 AM Hallock	Pro Populo
Holy Mass	11:00 AM Lancaster	Leona Chalaturnyk (1 year Requiem)

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 13th 5:00 PM	St. Patrick Volunteers
Sunday Sacristan: Servers: Commentator: Lector: Usher: Money Counters: Coffee Hosts:	November 14th 9:00 AM	St. Patrick Hank Noel Jasper Sugden & Aidan Wiese Pam Hunt Terry Kent Joel Muir & Hugh Hunt Hugh Hunt & Jerry Olsonawski Friedt/Lindegard/Muir
Sunday Ministers:	November 14th 11:00 AM	Holy Rosary Volunteers

BULLTEIN BITS-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

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.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2021 Charitable Contributions:		
	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$6,297.37	\$4,487.00
On-Line Contributions:	\$1,653.33	\$1,971.00

HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$2,906.00	\$1,602.00