

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

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## PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!  
 In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear of ten virgins, five foolish and five wise. The five wise ones have flasks of oil with their lamps. The foolish do not. Now, why couldn't the five who had thought of it simply share some of their oil with the others? Why did they have to make it so complicated? It could all have been so simple. Instead it goes all wrong. While the young girls are off buying more oil, the bridegroom arrives. The door is being locked, and when they are back, they can't come in.  
 The immediate question that arises is regarding the oil and what it signifies. Some have proposed that the oil is our good deeds that come from living lives of faith. But what if the oil is the faith itself? Suddenly it seems that the whole parable makes sense. It is one thing to wait for the bridegroom, which is Christ.  
 But it is not enough to wait for the bridegroom with the others if the waiting is not accompanied by inner faith. God is not asking us only to 'hang around', he asks for our personal engagement as a response to his engagement towards us.  
 The Church is the institution who has as her prime mission to announce the Gospel of the Lord, leading all people to faith by the sacraments and the liturgy, and through the lives of every Christian who witnesses to the mercy of God. It also involves the individual, with his or her personal response. Faith involves a personal encounter between Christ and me, a work of the Holy Spirit that gives me access to God's Kingdom and the Father Himself.  
 After having received the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation, and as we are nourished by Christ's own body and blood, we are meant to grow in intimate friendship with Jesus through our earthly pilgrimage. The nourishing oil that permits this growth is the Holy Spirit working in us in mysterious ways.  
 We must seek God where he is to be found. He comes to us in the Eucharist and in the life of prayer of the Church. He reaches out to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And he touches us through the love lived out in meeting with those we encounter and those who are around us.  
 If we want to ensure that our inner lamps are filled, we have to let us be touched by Him who longs for us. Saint Augustine described his way toward this personal encounter in his Confessions. Let us then meditate on how God unites with us as he engages all our senses in order to reach us:  
 "Belatedly I loved thee, O Beauty so ancient and so new, belatedly I loved thee. I tasted, and now I hunger and thirst. Thou didst touch me, and I burned for thy peace".

Fr.Maschio.

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE MEETING

The Parish Council will be holding another meeting on Thursday the 12th at 7pm to discuss concerns about the upcoming changes to the Mass schedule. If you have questions or concerns, please submit them IN WRITING to Father, or to the parish office or to a parish council member. Please make your concerns known no later than 12 noon on the 12th. The parish council members are Erick Gubbels, Laura Reese, Chuck Dziengel, Renae Wiese and Courtney Olsonawski.

## 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

The list of our beloved deceased has been put into a scroll and it will sit on the altar during the month of November.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY** November 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock Carol Olsonawski

**SUNDAY** November 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Austin Conn

Holy Mass 10:45 AM Lancaster Pro Populo

**MONDAY** November 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock Lawrence & Helen Potrament

**TUESDAY** November 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Lois Pantzer (1 year Requiem)

**WEDNESDAY** November 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Stanley & Dorothy Zilka

**THURSDAY** November 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Jace Greene

**FRIDAY** November 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Msgr Jeffrey Wald

**SATURDAY** November 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock Jenal Sele

**SUNDAY** November 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Chris Blaze

Holy Mass 10:45 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.*

## ADVENT CANDLE

There are 2 Sundays available for those children who would like to light the Advent Candle. The signup sheet is in the entry of the church.

## 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

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

**Saturday** November 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM St. Patrick  
 Sacristan: Earl Karboviak  
 Ministers: Volunteers

**Sunday** November 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM St. Patrick  
 Sacristan: Jerry Olsonawski  
 Servers: Aidan & Avery Wiese  
 Commentator: Chuck Dziengel  
 Lector: Pam Hunt  
 Ushers: Shane Stewart & Dennis Olsonawski  
 Money Counters: Hank Noel & Volunteer

**Sunday** November 15<sup>th</sup> 10:45 AM Holy Rosary  
 Ministers: Volunteers

## ADORATION SIGN UP

There are signup sheets in the entry of the church for adoration this Wednesday beginning at noon until 6:00 pm. Please consider signing up to spend one hour with our Lord.

## DONATIONS FOR HOLIDAY BASKETS

Grace Lutheran Church and Cornerstone Food Pantry won't be making food baskets for the needy this year for Thanksgiving and Christmas but will be giving people gift cards to the Farmers Store instead. St. Patrick's is being asked to donate some of the other items for the baskets which include soap, shampoo, body wash, body and hand lotions, toothbrush, toothpaste, candy, nuts, treats, gloves, mittens, coloring books, puzzles, and cards. If you would like to donate any of these items, you can bring them to the entry of the church prior to Thanksgiving and Courtney Olsonawski will coordinate to deliver the goods to Cornerstone. Anyone wishing to give a monetary donation towards the Farmers Store gift cards should mail it straight to Cornerstone Food Pantry at P.O. Box 489 Hallock MN 56728.

## PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION

We are seeking nominations for Ray Hunt's spot on the parish council. There will be forms in the pews for you to suggest who you think would be good on the Parish Council. We will then ask the top 3 vote getters if they would be willing to serve. Those willing to serve will be put on the ballot for election on the weekend of November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Patrick's parish is seeking someone to work 3 hours/week on either Friday or Saturday to clean the church. Compensation will be negotiated. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

## ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2020 Charitable Contributions:

	October	September
In-Church Contributions:	\$4459.00	\$4494.00
On-Line Contributions:	\$1741.67	\$1847.89