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PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

The last Sunday of the liturgical year celebrates our Lord Jesus Christ as universal King of all peoples, and the whole of creation. It is a celebration in hope of the return of Jesus in glory, as Lord and Judge of all. It is the moment when Christ will come to claim the community of his faithful people, for whom he shed his blood.

When Jesus first entered our human condition, it was to teach us how to live and love and forgive; how to give of ourselves in sacrificial love, spending our lives seeking the will of the Father.

How do we prepare for his second coming? How do we build the 'kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace'?

Truth, grace and holiness, allow the lordship of Christ to have full command in our lives. It is the way to live out our baptism. Growing in truth, grace and holiness, we more easily recognize Christ in human beings who suffer, or are in need of compassion, understanding, acceptance and care.

It is significant to note from the parable, that those separated from Christ forever did not commit what we might call the great crimes. According to God's standards, they failed in love. They seem to be people much like ourselves, failing through omission. They failed to perform merciful, good and compassionate acts.

Yet, as Christians we look forward in confidence and trust. God's love for us in Jesus Christ is infinitely greater than all our sins and weaknesses. At the same time we should not overlook the possibility that we can choose to fail seriously, so that we are separated from Christ forever.

The Lord whom we seek daily in prayer, intimacy, and partnership in establishing the kingdom, will return in glory as Judge. It is very difficult for us to grasp that God's judgment and justice is exactly the same power as his mercy, love and forgiveness which we have all experienced.

The service of love and compassion for other human beings is what counts in the end. As we learn to recognize and serve Christ in one another, we can look forward in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fr.Maschio.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

Rock Bakken has been elected as our new Parish Council member. Thank you, Rock, for agreeing to serve on the council and thank you to everyone who took the time to vote.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 8:00 am on Thursday, November 26th. Everyone is encouraged to take time to participate in the Mass to thank the Lord for all his generous blessings.

ANGEL TREE

The angel tree and tags will be up in the entry this weekend. We are getting 20 tags this year and they are asking that people either wrap or put the gifts in gift bags with the angel tag attached. It is very important that the tag is securely attached so that the gift can get to the right person. You can leave the wrapped gift under the tree in the entry and we'll get them to Social Services when they are ready for them. Thank you for sharing your Christmas Spirit!

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 Holy Mass	November 21st 5:00 PM Hallock	Rose Cooney
SUNDAY Holy Mass	November 22nd 9:00 AM Hallock	Pro Populo
Holy Mass	10:45 AM Lancaster	Helen Potrament
MONDAY Holy Mass	November 23rd 5:00 PM Hallock	Our Leadership
TUESDAY Holy Mass	November 24th 8:00 AM Hallock	David Judd
WEDNESDAY Holy Mass	November 25th 8:00 AM Hallock	Thanksgiving for blessings and forgiveness
THURSDAY Holy Mass	November 26th 8:00 AM Hallock	THANKSGIVING DAY Lincoln Reiter
FRIDAY Holy Mass	November 27th 8:00 AM Hallock	Bernard & Frances Crummy
SATURDAY Holy Mass	November 28th 5:00 PM Hallock	Norbert Kukowski
SUNDAY Holy Mass	November 29th 9:00 AM Hallock	Florence Urbaniak
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

Thank you to the Friedt family who will be lighting the first Advent Candle at the Saturday evening Mass on November 28th at 5:00 pm.

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
 Ruth Hennen

Deceased Loved Ones

MaryAnn Schmiedeberg
 Leona Chalaturnyk
 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 28th	5:00 PM	St. Patrick
Sacristan:	Jeff Reese		
Light Advent Candle:	Friedt Family		
Ministers:	Volunteers		
Sunday	November 29th	9:00 AM	St. Patrick
Sacristan:	Earl Karboviak		
Servers:	Hayden Olsonawski & Noah Olson		
Commentator:	Gloria Cedergren		
Lector:	Carol Olsonawski		
Ushers:	Mike Green & Jason Weleski		
Money Counters:	Volunteers		
Sunday	November 29th	10:45 AM	Holy Rosary
Ministers:	Volunteers		

DONATIONS FOR HOLIDAY BASKETS

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 item for the Cornerstone Food Pantry, you can bring them to the entry of the church. Anyone wishing to give a monetary donation towards the Farmers Store gift cards should mail it to Cornerstone Food Pantry at P.O. Box 489 Hallock MN 56728.

USING FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR MASS

To provide more space for those who wish to participate in the weekend Holy Mass at St. Patrick's, the fellowship hall will be made available beginning the first weekend of Advent, November 28th. The Mass can be seen and heard live on the screen located there.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2020 Charitable Contributions:		
	<u>October</u>	<u>September</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$4459.00	\$4494.00
On-Line Contributions:	\$1741.67	\$1847.89