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ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2022 Charitable Contributions:

	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER
In-Church Contributions:	\$7,970.00	\$6,286.63
On-Line Contributions:	\$1,805.25	\$1,766.49

HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER
In-Church Contributions:	\$2,274.36	\$2,545.02

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The first Sunday of Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year of the church. The next four weeks are filled with anticipation. What are we anticipating? For many, the answer could be a party, Christmas bonus or vacation leave, or a gift we have wanted from a special person. All of these anticipations are not bad but good. Christ has already been born two thousand years ago and had put at our disposal all that we need to save ourselves. What is needed now is our personal response. We have to do our part.

Jesus' call in the Gospel to *watch and stay awake* is good for us to meditate on during Advent. Jesus' call to us is to remember who we are and not forget the real meaning of life. During Advent we reflect on Jesus in the womb of Mary, growing slowly, silently and invisibly, present even though invisible. In these times when some may be tempted to allow their hearts be "coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life" (Luke 21:34), Advent and baby Jesus growing silently in Mary's womb, present but invisible, remind us to look beyond what we can see, and not forget God whom we cannot see, to "*stay awake*, praying at all times...to stand with confidence before the Son of Man." (Luke 21:36).

During Advent let us once again reflect on who we really are and the only way in which we will achieve the happiness we seek. During Advent let us look beyond the fact that Santa Claus is coming to town and prepare our hearts and town for Jesus coming to town. We are God's people, and we will only have peace and happiness if Christ is at the center of our lives and family.

During Advent let us make an honest effort to attend daily Mass and make sacrifices for our spiritual renewal. Remember, Christmas is the celebration of God sacrificing His beloved Son for our redemption. We are reminded that only in Christ will we find what we are really seeking in life. We cannot create a new life with money, we can only create a new life with Christ in our life.

I conclude with the words of Jesus in the Gospel today:

Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life...Stay awake, praying at all times...to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. (Luke 21:34,36)

Wish you A Blessed Advent Season!

United in prayer,

Fr. Joshy Mathew

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY November 26th
 5:00 PM Hallock Lincoln Reiter

SUNDAY November 27th First Sunday of Advent
 9:00 AM Hallock Pro Populo

11:00 AM Lancaster William Neuschwander

MONDAY November 28th
 NO MASS

TUESDAY November 29th
 8:00 AM Hallock Brian Weleski

WEDNESDAY November 30th St. Andrew
 5:00 PM Hallock David Gorski

THURSDAY December 1st
 8:00 AM Hallock Johnathon Lenhart

FRIDAY December 2nd
 8:00 AM Hallock Pro Populo
 10:00 AM Nursing Home Eleanor Kraska

SATURDAY December 3rd St. Francis Xavier
 8:00 AM Hallock Pro Populo
 5:00 PM Hallock Ryan Olsonawski

SUNDAY December 4th Second Sunday of Advent
 9:00 AM Hallock Keith Urbaniak

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 \$10 offering is customary for each request.

PRAYER LIST

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering

Sophie Olsonawski
 Eleanor Kraska
 Cathy Cleem
 Iver Cleem
 Janet Olsonawski
 Jeanette Forfang
 LeRoy Vonasek
 Renee Stewart
 Ruth Hennen
 Dave Fertig
 Gloria Dziengel
 Kayla (Sjostrand) Thompson
 James Sorenson
 Scott Flatland Jr.
 Conrad Olsonoski
 Lane Neuschwander
 Amanda Woodard
 Father Rick Lambert
 Father Pat Sullivan
 Kenny Hunter
 Kristen Halley Olsonawski
 Judy Dziengel

Deceased Loved Ones

Sandy Olsonawski
 Father Jerry Rogers
 Laura Schrankler
 Virginia Coffield
 Jerome Turgeon
 Dorothy Barber
 Vi Bakken
 Dorothy Kalka
 Dustin Kukowski
 Daniel Ingeman
 Kathryn Earnest
 Helen Gillie
 Mona Fertig
 Veronica Lubarski
 Brian Weleski

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

Saturday December 3rd 5:00 PM St. Patrick
 Ministries: Volunteers

Sunday December 4th 9:00 AM St. Patrick
 Sacristan: Hank Noel
 Servers: Avery & Ely Wiese
 Commentator: Pam Hunt
 Lector: Karen Gubbels
 EMHC: Pam Hunt & DeeDee Bakken
 Usher: Phil & Joel Muir
 Gifts: Jay Friedt Family
 Money Counters: Hugh Hunt & Jerry Olsonawski
 Coffee Hosts: Dziengel Families

Sunday December 4th 11:00 AM Holy Rosary
 Commentator: Chelsi Langehaug
 Lector: Butch Kraska
 EMHC: Ann Potrament & Irene Wallenberg
 Usher: Rodney Potrament & Jeannie Lyberg

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass Schedule for that day is:

St. Patrick's	7:30 AM
Holy Rosary	5:30 PM

SHORT CATECHISM VIDEOS DURING ADVENT WEEKENDS

During Advent we will be viewing short videos for refreshing our Catechises on the sacraments of Eucharist for the first three Advent Sundays and on Penance on the fourth Sunday as the parish prepares for the Advent Penance service. Please arrive for Mass early as the videos will be played 5 minutes before each weekend Mass.

ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is back in the entry of church. Please take a tag and purchase items off the tag or make a monetary donation equivalent to the items listed. Please return gifts **along with the gift tag** unwrapped or in gift bags to the entry by the Angel Tree by December 10th.

CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Decorating for Christmas at St. Patrick's will take place on Saturday, December 17th, at 10 AM. Remember many hands make light work.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

There are envelopes in the pews to use to make a donation "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone for the flowers that will be placed in the front of church during the Christmas season. Envelopes can be placed in the donation basket or left in the upstairs meeting room on the table.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

We are looking for volunteers to light the Advent wreath. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back of church. We will need a volunteer for both Saturday and Sunday. Families are encouraged to sign up, but anyone can do it.

PARISH & DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION AT HOLY ROSARY

There will be adoration every third Sunday of the month at Holy Rosary starting at 10:30 AM.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO BANQUET

St. Patrick's has reserved a table for the Real Presence Radio Banquet on Monday, February 6th, Dr. Ralph Martin is the keynote speaker this year. Doors open at 5:30 PM with meal served at 6:30. If interested in attending please contact Karen by email at stpatrickshallock@gmail.com or at the parish office by phone 218-843-2323.

PRAYING FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

We are looking for families or individuals that would like to spiritually adopt one of our First Communicants this year and hold them in prayer. This year we have five first Communion students: Evy Friedt, Eli Langehaug, Myla Lindegard, Dash Olsonawski, & Charlie Sudgen. If interested please email Karen at stpatrickshallock@gmail.com for more details.

YOUTH MASS

The upcoming youth Mass will be December 18th; this is also the day of the Christmas program following the 9 AM Mass. If your child is going to be gone the weekend of December 18th please let Karen know.

YOUNG ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Gratia Plena (Full of Grace) is a monthly Mass for young adults and families who want to grow in their faith and in Catholic fellowship. Join us at Saint Peter's in Gentilly the 3rd Saturday of the month. Adoration and Confessions start at 9:00 AM, with Mass at 10:00 AM. Bring your own lunch for fellowship following in the church basement. December 17th is the date of the last event.

JOIN BISHOP COZZENS STUDYING THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR

Advent will soon be upon us and we will begin another year in our liturgical life. Each year in the liturgy we live again all the mysteries of our Faith as we celebrate the liturgical seasons and the great feasts, and each year is meant to help us grow in deeper relationship with Jesus Christ on our life-long pilgrimage to heaven. This relationship with Jesus is never meant to stagnate, just as a married couple grows closer together year after year, so we are meant to grow in our knowledge and love of the Lord even as we grow older, growing closer to him each year. To help in this growth in 2023, Bishop Cozzens has a special invitation for you. Father Mike Schmitz, who hosted the most popular religious podcast in the country in 2021 (The Bible in a Year) is now hosting a new podcast, The Catechism in a Year. Every day in 2023 he will share a 15-20 minute segment of the Catechism of the Catholic Church along with a short commentary. This daily podcast, over the space of 365 days, will allow us to traverse the entire Catechism, which is a brilliant, in-depth, inspirational summary of the entire Catholic Faith.

If you want to join Bishop Cozzens on this journey, send an email to communications@crookston.org and in mid-December we will send instructions on signing up to be part of our group that commits to growing in our faith together.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Ready to be a part of something life-changing? Jesus needs each one of us to be his hands and feet throughout the National Eucharistic Revival. We're seeking laypeople, families, religious orders, and priests to volunteer their time, talents, and prayers in pursuit of the grassroots renewal our world so desperately needs.

Just as many humble pieces come together to form a glorious stained-glass image, so too will God use each of us, however ordinary or imperfect, to bring about this Revival. He only asks that you listen for his voice! To learn about ways that you can get involved in the National Eucharistic Revival as a Prayer Partner or Eucharistic Missionary, visit:

www.eucharisticrevival.org.

If you would like to learn more about upcoming events in the Diocese of Crookston, visit: www.crookston.org/revival.

MERCY HOUR: A EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE FOR MARRIAGES AND FAMILY

As part of the Diocesan Phase of the Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will travel the Diocese leading services of healing for marriages and families. Married, single, divorced, widowed - every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. There will be exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers and intercessions, music and prayer stations all culminating in an intimate moment of a Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, or as a couple or as a family. All are welcome. No registration is required. Schedule for Mercy Hour Services:

-Sunday, February 5, 2023, 3 pm

Sacred Heart, Roseau

-Sunday, February 12, 2023, 3 pm

Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes

-Thursday, March 9, 2023, 7 pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston

"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER"

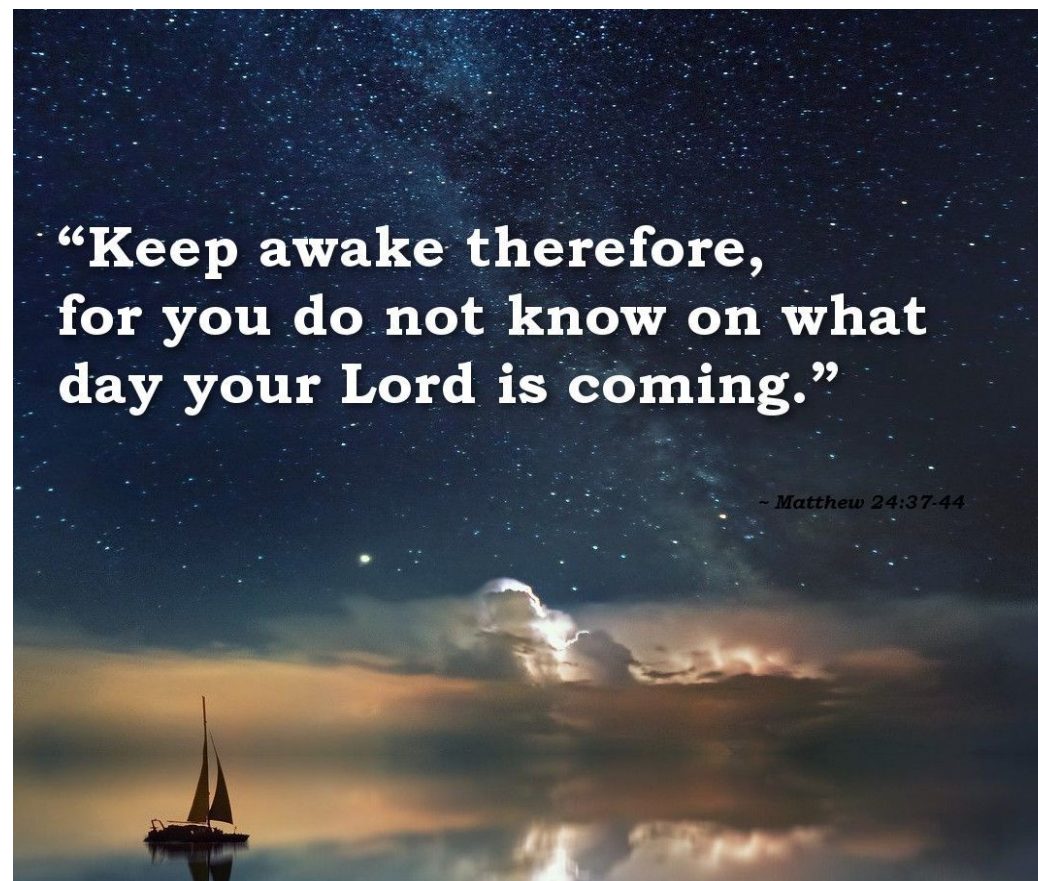
You may have heard the above phrase originated by Fr. Patrick Peyton and repeated on many occasions by Pope Francis. The Diocese of Crookston offers a brief daily prayer guide for families of any size that can be used to gather the family in daily prayer centered on growth in the virtuous Christian life. You can find the prayer by going to crookston.org, placing your cursor over the word "Discipleship" and then clicking on "Marriage & Family". Scroll down and you will see the headline "Daily Family Prayers" and below that is a link to "November daily prayers". You can either print the daily prayers or use them via your screen. You can also click this link (for those reading the bulletin electronically) which will take you directly to the Marriage & Family page on the website: <https://bit.ly/3B9Uun6>

First Sunday of
Advent



November 27, 2022

St. Patrick's & Holy Rosary Catholic Churches



**"Keep awake therefore,
for you do not know on what
day your Lord is coming."**

- Matthew 24:37-44

Weekend Schedule

Saint Patrick's Parish - Hallock

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
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Sat: 5:00 PM	4:30 PM
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Sun: 9:00 AM*	8:30 AM
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*Rosary said prior to Mass

Holy Rosary Parish - Lancaster

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
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Sun: 11:00 AM	10:30 AM
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Adoration on the third Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM

**SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE, BAPTISM,
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please contact parish office.**

Weekday Schedule

Daily Mass and Adoration Schedule St. Patrick's Parish - Hallock

	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Adoration Times</u>
Monday	No Mass	No Adoration
Tuesday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM
Wednesday	5:00 PM	1:00-5:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM
Friday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM
Nursing Home	10:00 AM	
First Saturday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM
First Saturday Confessions		7:15-7:45 AM

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