

## Contact Information

Fr. Joshy Mathew - Pastor  
 Deacon Jeff Reese - Bookkeeper (St. Patrick's)  
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## Safe Environment

Parish Safe environment  
 Coordinator Judy Noel  
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 218-849-8478

Local Law  
 Enforcement 218-843-3535

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

### ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2023 Charitable Contributions:

	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER
In-Church Contributions:	\$6,900.88	\$7,870.05
On-Line Contributions:	\$1,997.85	\$2,181.24

### HOLY ROSARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER
In-Church Contributions:	\$2,456.80	\$2,114.95

## PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

“Happy New Year! No, it is not January 1! The liturgical year does not match New Year’s Day, the beginning of the calendar year. The Church year is distinctive. It always begins on the first Sunday of Advent. Welcome to the New Year! We are on the First Sunday of Advent. We might ask, what is Advent? And what is the purpose of Advent?”

Advent is a period of preparation extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. And the term *the coming* includes three references: first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the ; and finally, to his second coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily. Therefore, Advent is a time of profound spiritual reflection and preparation in the quiet anticipation of Christmas.

There are many traditions observed in Advent and each tradition represents a message or theme. The Advent wreath, made of evergreen branches, features four candles. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday, with the fifth candle, Christ candle, lit on Christmas Eve. The candles represent themes of hope, love, joy, peace, and the anticipation of Christ's birth.

There is ONLY ONE clear goal for Advent: a time to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Savior, the true reason for the Christmas season. Let's use this holy season for reflection, spiritual growth, and embracing the hope and promise of Christ's arrival.

The presentation by the diocesan team this Sunday will help our reflection and spiritual growth in this Advent season. I strongly encourage you to attend the One-hour presentation following Mass.

I wish you A Holy Season of Advent!

Fr. Joshy Mathew, Kulangara

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY** December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 NO MASS

**SUNDAY** December 3<sup>rd</sup> First Sunday of Advent  
 9:00 AM Hallock Ryan Olsonawski

**MONDAY** December 4<sup>th</sup> St. John Damascene  
 NO MASS

**TUESDAY** December 5<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 AM Hallock Keith Urbaniak

**WEDNESDAY** December 6<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas  
 5:30 PM Hallock Leighton Wilson

**THURSDAY** December 7<sup>th</sup> St. Ambrose  
 8:00 AM Hallock Kirk Meseck

**FRIDAY** December 8<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Conception  
 7:15 AM Hallock Allison Hunt of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 10:00 AM Nursing Home Communion Service  
 5:30 PM Lancaster Pro Populo

**SATURDAY** December 9<sup>th</sup> St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  
 5:00 PM Hallock Cassie & Justin Ullyott

**SUNDAY** December 10<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent  
 9:00 AM Hallock Quinlan Hagen  
 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  
 Cathy Cleem  
 Iver Cleem  
 Janet Olsonawski  
 Jeanette Forfang  
 LeRoy Vonasek  
 Renee Stewart  
 Ruth Hennen  
 Gloria Dziengel  
 Kayla (Sjostrand) Thompson  
 James Sorenson  
 Scott Flatland Jr.  
 Father Rick Lambert  
 Father Pat Sullivan  
 Kenny Hunter  
 Ivy Klegstad  
 Kenny Neuschwander  
 Mekalia Lyberg  
 Gary Melin  
 Martha Olson  
 David Olson  
 Patricia Hartwig  
 Jan Krueger  
 Laurie Pietruszewski  
 Kathy Hunter  
 Terry Sinner  
 Ron Anderson  
 Donnie Staskivige  
 Karen Erickson

### Deceased Loved Ones

Tina Marie Seng  
 Willa Mae Masloski  
 Bruce Sandahl  
 Myron Peterson  
 Arnold Geroux  
 Edwin Carlson  
 Eleanor Kraska  
 Amanda Woodard  
 Vicky Hallauer  
 Jim Kraska  
 Barb Pantzer  
 Kathryn Asfeld  
 Dave Fertig  
 Sandy Olsonawski

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

**Friday** Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM Nursing Home  
 Sacristan: Deacon Jeff Reese

**Saturday** December 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM St. Patrick  
 Ministries: Volunteers

**Sunday** December 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM St. Patrick  
 Sacristan: Hank Noel  
 Servers: Asher & Dash Olsonawski & Nicolette Gubbels  
 Commentator: Hank Noel  
 Lector: Chuck Dziengel  
 EMHC: Pam Hunt, DeeDee Bakken & Volunteer  
 Usher: Erick & Gunnar Gubbels  
 Gifts: Erick Gubbels Family  
 Money Counters: Jerry Olsonawski & Hank Noel  
 Coffee Hosts: Olsonawskis & Gubbels

**Sunday** December 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM Holy Rosary  
 Commentator: Kathy Nelson  
 Lector: Chelsi Langehaug  
 EMHC: Ann Potrament & Irene Wallenberg  
 Usher: Rodney Potrament & Jean Lyberg  
 Money Counters: Debbie Olsonoski & Chelsi Langehaug

## PARISH NEWS

### ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

There is an Advent Wreath lighting sign up sheet on the back table. Please consider signing up to light our parish Advent Wreath.

### ADORATION & PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Second Sunday of the month adoration is Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6-9 PM at St. Patrick's please consider coming and starting your week off with the Lord.

Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 PM and going until Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> ending at 7 PM there will be 24 hour adoration. Please consider signing up for a time slot.

Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM there will be the parish penance service. The youth & RE teachers penance service will be Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, during class time.

### SECOND COLLECTION

The weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> there will be a second collection taken for the Retired Religious. Please consider donating to the care of those who cared for us spiritually.

## PARISH & DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT CHURCH

St. Patrick's will be decorating the parish on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10 AM. Remember, many hands make light work!

### HOLIDAY HELPERS

Gift tags are available to take from the Angel Tree in the entry of church. Please remember to bring your gift back by **DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**, unwrapped, with the tag attached. This year there are only tags for children, but Holiday Helpers are still accepting donations for adults. Some of the most commonly requested adult items are: Socks, hats, gloves, robes, slippers, pajamas, shirts, and coats all in various sizes can also be left, unwrapped, in the basket beneath the tree. All donations, including monetary donations, are greatly appreciated.

### A NOTE OF THANKS FROM SISTER ALICE & SISTER LAURA

As I reflect on the many blessings of this past year, I thank you for inviting me to come and be a part of your VBS this past summer. I am grateful I had the opportunity to connect with you and for the beautiful witnesses of faith present in your community. Just like Saint Paul, I thank God with joy for all of you, for being partners in sharing the gospel and shining Christ's light in the world. And wouldn't it be a blessing if someone from your area discerns they are called to priesthood or religious life. Know, although we are at a distance so I can't visit more often, I send my prayers of love and gratitude.

Peace and Blessings,

S. Laura Suhr, OSB

My time at Hallock is one of my favorite blessings

With love and joy,

S. Alice Imbieke, OSB

### COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### Holy Rosary Pastoral & Finance Council Members

Debbie Olsonoski - Chair Person

Chelsi Langehaug - Secretary

John LeDoux

Kathy Nelson

Randy & Lori Masloski

Teresa Weleski

Earl Karboviak

#### ERT Members

Erick Gubbels - Parish Point Person

Debbie Olsonoski

Dn. Jeff Reese

Cindy Urbaniak

Carol Olsonawski

Hank Noel

### Weekend & Holy Day Mass times in December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Fri, Dec 8	7:15 AM	St. Patrick's
	5:30 PM	Holy Rosary

\*Holy Day of Obligation

Sat, Dec 9	5:00 PM	St. Patrick's
Sun, Dec 10	9:00 AM	St. Patrick's
	11:00 AM	Holy Rosary

\*Monthly Adoration at St. Patricks, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6-9PM.

Sun, Dec 17	9:00 AM	St. Patrick's
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\*Children's Christmas Program at St. Patrick's & breakfast

Tue, Dec 19-	7:00 PM-	St. Patrick's
Wed, Dec 20	7:00 PM	

24 Hour Adoration - Sign up sheets will be available in the back of both parishes.

Wed, Dec 20	6:00 PM	St. Patrick's
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Parish Penance Service for St. Patrick's and Holy Rosary. (Religious education will have had theirs December 13)

Sat, Dec 23	5:00 PM	Holy Rosary
Sun, Dec 24	9:00 AM	St. Patrick's

#### Christmas Masses

Sun, Dec 24	5:00 PM	St. Patrick's
Mon, Dec 25	9:00 AM	St. Patrick's
	11:00 AM	Holy Rosary

\*Holy Day of Obligation

Sat, Dec 30	5:00 PM	St. Patrick's
Sun, Dec 31	9:00 AM	St. Patrick's
	11:00 AM	Holy Rosary

#### Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Mon, Jan 1	8:00 AM	St. Patrick's
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\*Not a Holy Day of Obligation in US this year

First Sunday of  
Advent

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023



St. Patrick's & Holy Rosary Catholic Churches



### Weekend Schedule

#### Saint Patrick's Parish - Hallock

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

\*Rosary said prior to Mass

#### Holy Rosary Parish - Lancaster

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
Sun: 11:00 AM	10:30 AM

Adoration on the fourth Sunday of the month at 10 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	5:30 PM	3:00-5:15 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM
Friday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM
First Saturday	8:00 AM	7:15-7:45 AM

Confession  
30 Minutes before all Masses

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