

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

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## PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This time of the year, "It's a Wonderful Life" often is on television. It is the quintessential Christmas story with a hero and a villain and we all know that the good guy wins in the end.

Like George Bailey, we sometimes focus on the negative. Our world today can present us with many reasons to lose hope with opportunities, attractions, and distractions that make it easy to miss the true meaning of the Christmas season.

But in fact, this is the season of light, whether from the lights of the Christmas tree, the glow of the Advent wreath candles or perhaps simply the sky on a rare day of sunshine in a Hallock December. All of these can remind us of the presence of God and the promise of hope that is fulfilled in this holy season.

Remember that behind the packages and the lights is the radiance that is our God. See the hope in the faces of the people around you. See it in the faces of your family and friends and coworkers.

See it in your own face when you look in the mirror. Doing this will allow each of us to welcome that little baby on Christmas, the way that Mary and Joseph so willingly welcomed him into their lives. And know that God so lovingly welcomes us into His.

This Christmas season offers us the chance to be a light in a darkness and to be the face of Christ to someone in our lives - someone we may know or someone we have yet to meet.

We can be that person who can bring glad tidings, announce joy, bear good news, and announce salvation because we have chosen, like Mary, to say "yes" to God's call to make this world a place filled with hope, joy, and love. May the peace of God rule in your dreams. May your joys be fulfilled and your prayers answered. May you have healing, health, happiness, and peace.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Fr.Maschio.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	December 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	St. Patricks (make note of the 4:00 PM time)
Christmas Day	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	St. Patricks
Christmas Day	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Holy Rosary

## JANUARY 1ST - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

New Year's Eve	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 PM	St. Patricks (make note of the 4:00 PM time)
New Year's Day	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 AM	St. Patricks
New Year's Day	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 AM	Holy Rosary

## TO BE CHILDLIKE PHOTOS

Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3-4)  
 Thank you to all who brought in your pictures! Look for them in the entry on Christmas Eve.

## FREE CHURCH ORGAN

If you would like to have the church organ as your own, contact the parish office and it can be yours! Your only cost is removing it from the entry of the church. First one to request it, gets it!

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

<b>SATURDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 PM Hallock Elmer & Nancy Johnson
<b>SUNDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM Hallock Florence Urbaniak  Holy Mass 11:00 AM Lancaster Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8:00 AM Hallock Candice Blaze
<b>TUESDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:00 AM Hallock Pauline Olsonoski
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>December 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8:00 AM Hallock Marlyn Traff
<b>THURSDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b> 4:00 PM Hallock <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> Sarah Nissen
<b>FRIDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00 AM Hallock <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Pro Populo  Holy Mass 10:00 AM Lancaster Lawrencee & Arlyne Neuschwander
<b>SATURDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>December 26<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 PM Hallock Charles & Mary Reese
<b>SUNDAY</b> Holy Mass	<b>December 27<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM Hallock Rose Cooney  Holy Mass 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 \$5 offering is customary for each request.*

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

We will not be having adoration December 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup>. We will resume January 6<sup>th</sup>.

## 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  
 Dorothy Barber  
 Dave Fertig

## Deceased Loved Ones

MaryAnn Schmiiedeberg  
 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

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

**Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM St. Patrick**  
 Sacristan: Jeff Reese  
 Servers: Parker & Asher Olsonawski  
 Commentator: Carol Olsonawski  
 Lector: Jeff Reese  
 Ushers: Jerry Olsonawski & Dean Bergeron

**Friday: December 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM St. Patrick**  
 Minister: Volunteers

**Friday December 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM Holy Rosary**  
 Minister: Volunteers

**Saturday December 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM St. Patrick**  
 Sacristan: Earl Karboviak  
 Ministers: Volunteers

**Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM St. Patrick**  
 Sacristan: Erick Gubbels  
 Servers: Morgan & Rylee Bergeron  
 Commentator: Pam Hunt  
 Lector: Terry Kent  
 Ushers: Joel Muir & Keith Urbaniak  
 Money Counters: Hank Noel & Volunteer

**Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM Holy Rosary**  
 Ministers: Volunteers

## 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 is available to view and hear the Mass live on the screen located there.

## CALENDARS

The 2021 calendars are here and available in the entry for you pick up after Mass. We have plenty so take as many as you need.

## ENVELOPES

The 2021 giving envelopes are ready to be picked up in the entry of St. Patrick's church.

## FORMED.ORG

Don't forget about a great resource for us is our subscription to FORMED!  
 To access our account:  
 Go to: [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org)  
 Our parish code is: WPKWQV.

## ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2020 Charitable Contributions:		
	<u>November</u>	<u>October</u>
In-Church Contributions:	\$4063.00	\$4459.00
On-Line Contributions:	\$1141.67	\$1741.67