

November 26, 2017

The Solemnity of Christ the King

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MN

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Patrick's and St. Luke's Parishes and thank you for coming today! Whether you're a familiar face, from another part of our Diocese or State, we're happy to have you with us. If you would like to join our parish family, or if you have any questions about what we have to offer here at St. Patrick's or St. Luke's, please don't hesitate to call us.

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MASS SCHEDULE (11/27-12/3)

Monday 8:30 am SP
Jacqueline Nelson (surgery)
Tuesday 8:30 am SL
Special Intention
Wednesday 8:30 am SP
+ John & Flo Danger
Thursday 8:30 am SL
+ Margie Niedzielski
Friday 6:30 pm SP
+ Patrick Broos
Saturday 5:00 pm SP
+ Vance & Gertrude Frye
Sunday 8:30 am SP
For Parishioners
10:30 am SL
Special Intention

ADORATION

Thursday 7 - 8:00 PM SL
Friday 5 - 6:15 PM SP

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 5-6:15 PM SP
Saturday 10-11 AM SL
Saturday 4-4:45 PM SP
Sunday 8-8:20 AM SP



Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King forever.
The Lord will bless his people
with peace.

~Psalm 29:10-11

FROM THE PASTOR

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING Today's feast always falls on the last Sunday of the Church year. It reminds us that Jesus Christ is truly King over all creation. For now, our Lord reigns over those who love Him and willingly submit to His loving call. However, at the end of the world, He will come in glory to claim His sovereign authority over all creation. In the meantime, let us who serve Him always live in a manner which is holy and pleasing to the Lord who is our good and gracious King!

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY Advent begins next week. At that time, along with the whole Church, we will begin our annual preparations for Christmas, that day on which we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Church calls Advent "a period of devout and expectant delight" and rightly so. That's because during Advent, we wait for and look forward to celebrating that Holy Night on which Jesus was born. So, as we begin our preparations, decorating, baking, shopping, and visiting friends and family, let us make sure we also prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Take some time this week to plan your Advent. Take some extra time for prayer. Get out your Advent wreath and, if necessary, get a new set of candles for it (prayers for the Advent wreath will be included in next week's bulletin). Plan to do some fasting as a way of preparation. Finally, make sure you use the Sacrament of Penance during the Advent Season. All of these are excellent ways to prepare for the coming of the Lord and for our celebration of His birth on Christmas. With the Church, let us use this coming time of Advent to prepare with devout and expectant delight.

SOLIDARITY IN SUFFERING Our bishops have asked that we join in prayer on this day for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted for their faith in Iraq, Syria and other parts of the Middle East. Archbishop Lori of Baltimore has composed the following prayer for our use: "O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us."

CELEBRATIONS FOR STEVE ODEGARD Steve Odegard will be ordained this Sunday, November 26th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth. The Ordination Mass begins at 3 p.m. In celebration of his ordination, we will be having a pot luck after Mass next Saturday at Saint Patrick's and a brunch after Mass at Saint Luke's next Sunday. All are invited to attend as we thank God for the blessing of another deacon to serve our parishes.

SAINT PATRICK'S FUNERAL COMMITTEE SETUP CREW We need more volunteers (men) to help set up tables and chairs (and put them away) when we have a funeral. Usually this would take about a half hour or so.

Call the parish office if you can help.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? If you are new to our area, please join us and become part of our parish family. We value your time, treasure and talents. Contact the parish office to get a parish census form. It will be helpful if you could do this soon as we are updating our parish records in preparation for the new year.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL Don't forget to use your UCA envelopes next weekend (this will be the last UCA envelope for 2017). We have almost reached our goals at both Saint Luke's and Saint Patrick's. Hopefully we will reach them next week. Thanks to all who have contributed to UCA over the past year!

SAINT PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Our Pastoral Council will be meeting next Monday at 7 p.m. Members please take note.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to those who enjoyed the caramel and cinnamon rolls last Sunday after Mass and helped support our Youth Group by your donations for the rolls. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

FAMILY PATHWAYS FOOD SHELF *would like donations of a package of stuffing mix from each family in our parishes for Christmas meals by Dec. 12th.* Please help our local food shelf, located in Sandstone, MN. 320-245-2485. Hours are 9-6 Mon-Fri & 9-noon on Saturdays. We have totes at the main entrance of the church for donations.

THANKS TO ALL THOSE who supported our Youth Fundraiser last Sunday by purchasing home-made rolls. Thanks also to all those who helped in any way!

BUS LOADING for Steve Odegard's Deacon Ordination today, Sunday, is at **1 pm** at **St. Patrick's at St. Luke's at about 1:15 pm**. The bus will not wait so be early. We return about 7:30 pm.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW if you have moved, changed phone numbers (cell or landline) or changed addresses by calling your parish office or sending an email.

A NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING free introductory session will be held at Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital on Monday, Dec. 18th at 7 pm. *FertilityCare™* is a scientifically proven way to achieve or avoid pregnancy. Register by the Friday, prior to the session. Call Kathy, 218-786-2378 or 800-842-0279.

BULLETIN ITEMS are due by 9 AM on Thursday. Please call your parish secretary, or email: saintpatricks@scicable.com or saintlukes@scicable.com (**SP MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO** is due by 9 AM on the 15th for the next month.)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND *You've celebrated a few anniversaries... maybe MANY. You've been through some ups and downs and you have learned a lot about each other. But what if there's more to your marriage than you've ever realized?* Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship. The next available Weekends are Feb 2-4, 2018 in Hermantown, MN and Apr 13-15, 2018 in Baxter, MN.. Early registration is recommended. For more info northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.



CHRIST THE KING

YOUTH NEWS

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For more info on upcoming events, please contact me. Check out our Youth Website Page!

NO RELIGIOUS ED classes today, **Sunday, Nov 26th** .

SOUL ON FIRE: YDISCIPLE FOLLOW ME We all follow someone. Who do you follow? And if, we choose to follow Jesus how does that look and at what cost? Come and discuss these and similar questions at **Soul on Fire Wednesday** night before religious education at **5:15 PM**. All families are encouraged to join in the meal and the *Follow Me* series to feed your physical and spiritual hunger. Bring a side dish to share if possible.

Volunteers Needed: anyone that would like to prepare main course, please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board in St. Patrick's basement. Are you willing to choose to follow Jesus?

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS The Knights of Columbus has introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program will allow young people to use their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Open to all between the **ages of 5-14**. Poster must be **11x17 in size (get paper from Rebecca or your teacher)** with title or theme "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" on the front. Please **PRINT** name and age on back of poster in pen or pencil. In addition, poster must be submitted with completed **Poster Contest entry form** with the name and age of the person entering and be sure that your parent or guardian signs the entry form. Posters will **not** be returned. **Deadline is Wednesday, November 29th**. For more information contact Mark Sanford at 320-279-9441 or on Youth Events website.

RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST The Diocese of Duluth strives to promote the ability of middle school students as well as high school students to articulate the argument for respecting life. Contestants are to write, type and provide an original respect life essay on the theme, "**Be Not Afraid**". Must be 250-300 words in length and typed double spaced. **Only 6 entries** may be entered from our parishes in **grades 5-12** and are due **Wednesday, December 6th** to Rebecca Becker. Further contest details are on Youth Event website. Contact Betsy Kneepkens at 218-724-9111 or bkneepkens@dioceseduluth.org after viewing contest details.

ADVENT JOYS Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent centers our focus on the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus Christ. It is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. On **Sunday, December 3rd** at **both parishes** let's rejoice and celebrate by creating devotionals to remind us of the meaning of the season including: Advent wreath, Advent calendar, carols, and

more! **Advent Joys** will be teaching about these traditional Catholic devotions to help you fully prepare spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ with the whole family during elementary religious education classes.

ROADMAP A roadmap to Learn, Live, Defend, & Evangelize would be helpful! While the transition from high school to college can be exciting, it can also be very difficult. We want to equip you on **Saturday, December 9th**! We want to help prepare you for that transition! **Roadmap** is being offered to equip you in four areas from the Diocese of Duluth: How to know what is true - looking deeper into relativism; how to be an effective student; how to defend your faith; and how to be a witness of your faith. Register at: <http://www.dioceseduluth.org/roadmap>

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE – Rochester
Steubenville is an outreach of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, that has a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples. **Rochester's campus** and 2018 theme, "**Revealed**" takes place **Thursday, July 12th** till the **15th**. Open for **15 students** in **grades 9-12th**, with 8th grade exception if spots still available. Registration **deadline** is **Wednesday, December 27th**. For more general information about the Steubenville Conferences, visit steubenvilleconferences.com.

ST. LUKE'S

YOU ARE INVITED to a luncheon to celebrate Steve Odegard's Deacon ordination following the 10:30 Mass on December 3. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a salad or bars to share.

A signup sheet is on the table in the entryway of St. Luke's to help with our planning. All parishioners are welcome. Please mark your calendars.

THAT'S MY PAN! Final order will be placed on December 1st to insure delivery for Christmas. These personalized pans make great gifts! The website for ordering is thatsmypan.biz/StLukesLG You may pay with a credit card online or pay with a check to St. Luke's Ladies Guild. Any questions, contact Deb Ludwig 245-2487.

ST. PATRICK'S

CHRISTMAS PARTY Former members of both St. Bernadette's and St. Catherine's circles are invited to our potluck Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 7, at noon at the home of Reta Diedrich, 705 Spring Lane, #8, Hinckley. Please bring a few (3-5) wrapped, inexpensive (\$2.00 or under) gifts for game prizes. Please RSVP to Reta at 320-384-6039.

CHURCH CLEAN UP (and replacing light bulbs) Sat, Dec 2, 9:00 am. Volunteers are needed to assist the Knights.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE is now **3:15 pm** on Mondays.

A POTLUCK IS BEING PLANNED to celebrate Steve Odegard's ordination (to the Permanent Diaconate) following the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, Dec 2nd. All parishioners are welcome. Please mark your calendars

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 2 - 3

<p>ST. PATRICK'S</p> <p>LECTOR</p> <p>5:00 PM K Olander</p> <p>8:30 AM G Vaughan</p> <p>MHC</p> <p>5:00 PM Deacon Steve</p> <p>8:30 AM Deacon Steve D Degerstrom C Gustafson</p> <p>SERVERS</p> <p>5:00 PM James Brackenbury Claire Brackenbury Arabella Presley</p> <p>8:30 AM Abigail Bennett Daniel Bennett Isabella Bennett</p>	<p>ST. LUKE'S 10:30 AM</p> <p>LECTOR</p> <p>Matt Watrin</p> <p>MCH</p> <p>Deacon Steve Dave Auchter Rose Becker</p> <p>SERVERS</p> <p>Noah Kosbab Brady Watrin</p>
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ST PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S PARISH CONTACTS

<p>ST. PATRICK'S PARISH</p> <p>Parish Council</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Dick Prenovost 320-384-0207</p> <p>Vice-Chair:</p> <p>Joan Scharf 612-390-0282</p> <p>Finance Council</p> <p>Treasurer Trustee:</p> <p>Barb Rabe 320-384-6168</p> <p>Secretary Trustee:</p> <p>Dick Prenovost 320-384-0207</p> <p>Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Lee Auers 320-384-7544</p> <p>Ed Hattenberger 320-384-7785</p> <p>Columbian Squires</p> <p>Lee Auers 320-384-7544</p> <p>Militia of the Immaculata</p> <p>Janice Gustafson 320-245-2566</p> <p>Lay Carmelites</p> <p>Lee Auers 320-384-7544</p> <p>Gail Von Rueden 320-384-7305</p> <p>Evangelization and Outreach</p> <p>Steve Odegard 320-629-7497</p> <p>Music Director</p> <p>Joni Nelson 320-444-2121</p> <p>Director of Religious Education</p> <p>Deacon Jim 952-221-1183</p> <p>Youth Director</p> <p>Rebecca Becker 320-249-1266</p>	<p>ST. LUKE'S PARISH</p> <p>Finance Council</p> <p>Treasurer Trustee</p> <p>Mike Bennett 320-245-2370</p> <p>Trustee</p> <p>Rich Watrin 320-245-2090</p> <p>Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Ken Waletzko 320-838-3400</p> <p>Legion of Mary</p> <p>Charismatic Prayer Group</p> <p>Laverna Becker 320-245-2887</p> <p>Music Director</p> <p>Nancy Bennett 320-245-2370</p> <p>Women's Guild</p> <p>Deb Ludwig 320-245-2487</p> <p>Men's Club</p> <p>Deacon Jim 952-221-1183</p> <p>Secretary</p> <p>Nancy Mostek 320-233-7233</p> <p>St. Joseph Cemetery, Finlayson</p> <p>Nancy Liebelt 320-216-5166</p> <p>Dave Auchter 612-390-6640</p> <p>Dennis Liebelt 320-216-5166</p> <p>Pete Miller 320-245-3144</p>
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ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's			
11/19/2017 [107 - 193]			
Adult	\$ 2113.00	Plate	\$332.00
UCA	\$ 361.00	Special	\$0.00
Auto Giving	\$		
St. Luke's			
11/19/2017 [110]			
Adult	\$738.00	Plate	\$61.00
UCA	\$55.00	Special	\$395.00
Auto Giving	\$245.00	Mission	\$738.00 Thank you

ST. PATRICK'S MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Monday

SQUIRES meets as noted here

CHOIR PRACTICE Mondays at 7 pm

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE Mondays, 3:15 pm

MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA meets Fridays at 3:30 pm

Rosary – Sundays- **8:00** am at St Patrick's.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP LAY CARMELITES 3rd Tuesday, 5 pm

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: HINCKLEY Saturdays, 8 pm, at First Lutheran Church. Bron, 384-0770; or Annette, 320-336-9177.

SANDSTONE Sundays, 7 pm at city hall. Bonnie [245-5305](tel:245-5305); or Luanne, [320-216-5537](tel:320-216-5537) does text

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 2nd & 4th Thurs. 5:30-6:30 pm, Pine Med Ctr. conference room.

YOUNG COUPLES BIBLE STUDY 7 pm First Friday of the month at St. Patrick's; babysitting provided. (For St. Patrick's & St. Luke's couples)

ST LUKE'S MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (4798) meets 7 pm, 4th Monday at St Isadore's Sturgeon Lake

WOMEN'S GUILD meets 11 am, 2nd Wednesday in church hall

MEN'S CLUB meets 2nd Tuesday in the Rectory

BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesday after 8:30 am Mass

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets Mondays at 7:00 pm church hall.

PRAYER LIST

St. Patrick's: Sr. Mary E Penrose, William & Marge Lorbiecki, Amber-rose Kordiak, Bud Olson, Kieran Kloss, Helen Sirba, Patti Roberts, Rhonda Kirchmeier, Mary Mortenson, Jim Petry, Fern Robbins, Betty Hokanson, Mary Odegard, Catherine Onofrey, Tim Clennon, Elizabeth Myska, Mary Davis, Scott Jackson, Jim Lissick, Hayden Erickson, Catherine Irlbeck, Dr. Michael Gimpl, Joann Lorbiecki, Joyce Libra, Joanne Vavrosky, Pamela Hallbaken, Alex Millner, Bev Tew, Helen Reiser,

St. Luke's: Sr. Mary E Penrose, Mary Swegle, Gloria Estrada, Don & Mary Slama, Eva Storebo, Betty Sorenson, Delores & Harold Youso, Suzette Potter, Merv Becker, Monica Martinez, Alice Watrin,

Please pray for all those in the military & their families.
Joel Long (Camp Buehring, Kuwait)

	Please pray for our priests:
Nov	26 - Fr Seamus Walsh
	27 - Fr Gabriel Waweru
	28 - Fr Daniel Weiske
	29 - Fr Jerome Weiss
	30 - Fr Jon Wild
Dec	01 - Fr Anthony Wroblewski
	02 - Fr George Zeck

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Steve Odegard (Deacon Candidate); Matthew Miller (seminarian) Ellie Dutcher (religious novice); and for all deacons, seminarians & religious of our diocese. Pray for the home-bound and for all those in nursing homes, and continue to pray for those who have been on the prayer list in the past.

To add a name to the prayer list call 384-6313 ext. 3 or send email. **Please give me your name and phone number so I can call you if I have questions.** If the person is other than a **close** family member, ask the person's permission to add their names to the prayer list before you submit their name. saintpatricks@scicable.com or saintlukes@scicable.com