

February 11, 2018

The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S PARISHES

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ST. PATRICK'S  
CHURCH  
HINCKLEY,  
MN



ST. LUKE'S  
CHURCH  
SANDSTONE,  
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 (2/12-18)

Monday	8:30 am	SP
Joyce & Shawn Bennett		
Tuesday	8:30 am	SL
Special Intention		
Ash Wednesday	8:30 am	SL
Special Intention		
	6:30 pm	SP
+ Mary Clark		
Thursday	8:30 am	SL
+ Angie Anderson		
Friday	6:30 pm	SP
+ Robert Worlickey		
Saturday	5:00 pm	SP
+ Kathy Ciphers		
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



### Communion Antiphon

They ate their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved. ~Psalm 78:29-30

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

**LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. In keeping with the Church's ancient tradition, all Catholics are called in a more direct way to repentance and conversion during this time. By acts of prayer, penance and almsgiving, we strive to grow more in our love of God and neighbor and to overcome our sinful habits. So, before Ash Wednesday, take some time to reflect on how your life will be different during Lent. What changes will you make in your daily routine? What spiritual exercises you will undertake as you prepare to celebrate the great Feast of Easter? Below are some suggestions for your consideration.

**PRAY MORE DURING LENT** Spend more time in prayer during Lent. Attend daily Mass. Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Saint Patrick's and Tuesdays and Thursdays at Saint Luke's. Daily Mass is also celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on Fridays at Saint Patrick's. Say a daily Rosary. Go to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration at Saint Patrick's is on Fridays from 5 to 6:15 p.m. (before Mass) and at Saint Luke's on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Attend Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Stations at Saint Patrick's are on Wednesdays at 5:55 p.m. (with a soup supper from 5 to 5:40 p.m.) and at Saint Luke's on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. (with a soup supper following Stations). Pick up and use a copy of "The Word Among Us." It has prayers and devotions you can use at home or at Mass.

**PERFORM ACTS OF PENANCE DURING LENT** Make extra Sacrifices during Lent. Give up something such as alcohol or candy or TV or Facebook, or do something extra such as visiting the sick or assisting at a food shelf.

**GIVE ALMS DURING LENT** You are encouraged to give alms during Lent. One way you can do that is by participating in the Rice Bowl program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the Church or from the ushers. Your contributions will go to help the world's poor.

**TAKE TIME TO STUDY YOUR FAITH DURING LENT** Learn more about your faith. Read a chapter of the Bible each day or a few pages from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Attend our Sunday evening Bible study (it begins next Sunday at Saint Patrick's at 7 p.m.) or one of our other study groups – after Mass on Tuesday mornings or after Mass on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

**GO TO CONFESSION DURING LENT** Make sure you use the Sacrament of Penance and go to Confession sometime during Lent. Jesus came to save us from our sins, and He offers us His mercy and forgiveness in this great Sacrament. All of us should use this Sacrament regularly, but especially during Lent.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES** Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. at Saint Luke's and 6:30 p.m. at Saint Patrick's. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

**THE IDEA BEHIND ASHES** Ashes signify three things: penance, cleansing and insignificance. When speaking to God, Abraham said, "I am but dust and ashes (Gen 18:27)." He humbled himself before the Lord. Ashes are used to express sorrow for sin. In earlier times, those who had caused great scandal by their sins were required to

do public penance. Part of their penance included standing before the church door covered in ashes. From this practice grew the custom of placing ashes on our foreheads at the beginning of Lent as a sign of humility and penance. The words, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" remind us of this.

## **LENTEN REGULATIONS**

a) Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence from eating meat. All persons 14 and over are required to abstain from eating meat on these days – this includes those over 60 – there is no upper age limit. Note that this law also pertains to most high school students. If meatless meals are not served at school, parents should see to it that their children bring a bag lunch.

b) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of Fasting. All persons from the age of 18 up until their 60th birthday are required to fast on those days. This means eating one normal meal and two smaller meals equal to one normal meal. No food may be taken between meals.

## **MENS & WOMEN'S CONFERENCES ARE ALMOST**

**HERE!** The Diocesan Men's Conference is next week, and the women's conference is only two weeks away. There is still time to sign up, and there are car pools available if you don't want to drive. Call the parish office for more information.

## **A HEADS UP ABOUT ASH WEDNESDAY AND SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY**

This year, both Ash Wednesday and Saint Valentine's Day fall on the same day, and this presents us with a problem because Ash Wednesday (as noted above) is also a day of fast and abstinence. So, we Catholics will not be able to celebrate Valentine's Day with the usual festivities. If you do not want to skip Valentine's Day entirely this year, one solution would be to celebrate it this weekend or some day after Ash Wednesday. That way you can fulfill your religious obligations and still take your sweetheart out on a date.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at St. Luke's at 7 pm, tomorrow, Monday. The Knight's Council 5101, serves both St. Luke's and St. Patrick's. The Knights of Columbus organization is open to men ages 18 and older. For more information call Ed Hattenberger, 320-384-7785.

**TICKETS FOR THE TONY MELENDEZ CONCERT** on Wednesday February 21, 2018 at Pine City High School Auditorium, ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING Denise Degerstrom, 320-630-6621 or at the door the evening of the concert. Cost is \$10 person \$40 per family. There will be a bus from St. Patrick's to the concert and back to enable the youth from both parishes to attend as a group.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** (Symbolon) We will be meeting again on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Patrick's in Hinckley. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Steve, 1-612-390-1369.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY, SUNDAY** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (5101) serving from 9:30 am – noon at St. Patrick's. Sausage, scrambled eggs with ham, beverage and all the pancakes you care to eat. Free-will offering. All are welcome! Proceeds will benefit Sandstone Options for Women and the Food Shelf.

**FAMILY PATHWAYS FOOD SHELF** 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.

**A NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** free introductory session will be held at Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital on Monday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:saintpatricks@scicable.com) or [saintlukes@scicable.com](mailto:saintlukes@scicable.com) (**SP MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO** is due by 9 AM on the 15<sup>th</sup> for the next month.)

**MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE** Register today for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Men's Conference, *Men of Faith – Men of the Spirit*, scheduled for Saturday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at Marshall School in Duluth. Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries is the featured speaker. The conference schedule & registration forms (on-line & hard copy) are available at [www.duluthcatholicmen.org](http://www.duluthcatholicmen.org). Hard copy registration forms are also available in the parish office. Conference registration is \$40 for registrations received after February 5<sup>th</sup>. There are signup sheets for carpooling at the entrances of both churches.

***If you need help registering for either conference please call Mary Hattenberger at the church office, 384-6313 ext 3***

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** The 6<sup>th</sup> annual diocesan Women of Faith Conference will be held Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at Marshall School in Duluth. This year's theme is "Beyond Me". Headline speakers include Teresa Tomeo, an international speaker who has spent her professional life as a journalist in both secular and Catholic-based media who currently hosts a daily radio talk show called Catholic Connection, Father Jim Sichko, a full-time evangelist and preacher who travels the country with storytelling, humor and music to inspired audiences with the Gospel. Go to [dioceseduluth.org](http://dioceseduluth.org) to the article on Women's Conference and click on the button at the bottom of the article to register. There are signup sheets for carpooling at the entrances of both churches.

## **ST. LUKE'S**

**ST. LUKE'S LADIES GUILD** will NOT meet in February.

**SERVERS:** Please let me know if you are available for Holy Thursday and/or the Easter Vigil.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Sandstone Options is in need of a few volunteers on call to sit at the front desk! ***Please!*** To volunteer, call Nancy, 320-216-7633

## **ST. PATRICK'S**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTRY** Those scheduled to help for the Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30 pm are: MHC- Deacon Steve; Lector- Sue Dutcher; Servers- Rebecca Dutcher, Julia Long & James Brackenbury

**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE** will be after the Wednesday morning philosophy class (about 10:30 am).

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## **YOUTH NEWS**

**By Rebecca Becker**

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

**REMINDER: NO RELIGIOUS ED** on **Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**, instead, we ask you to attend Ash Wednesday Mass.

**OUR ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT** for **6-12th graders** will be **Wednesday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>** at **St. Patrick's** church. This year's theme ***Enlightened through Personal Relationship & Penance*** offers an opportunity to focus their attention on two areas to strengthen their faith in Our Lord. Starting at **4 PM** there will be speakers with breakout sessions, large group game, a meal and finally attending the Tony Melendez concert in Pine City. Tickets have been purchased for grades 6-12 and are provided with the retreat. ***Permission slip must be filled out to attend concert.*** Bus will be leaving at **6:20 PM!** Take the time to grow in your faith this Lent!

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:** Looking for a way to serve or give to others during Lent? The Youth Program's night to serve the Soup Supper at St. Patrick's will be **Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.** Need volunteers to help with setting and cleaning-up after meal and serving; or bring food for meal including soup, bread, cheese with luncheon meat, beverages, or a side dish. Sign-up to lend a hand or donate food on the Youth Bulletin Board in the basement. Contact Rebecca Becker for any questions.

**SOUL ON FIRE: YDisciple *Who is God?*** This Wednesday before religious education at **5:15 PM** we are diving into ***Is God Really My Father?*** videos. It's one thing to think of God as the Creator; it's another to call him our "Father" especially when so many of us have distorted ideas of what a father is. Yet, in spite of our bad or good experiences, God longs for us to put aside our confused impressions and love him as a Father he truly is. Only then can we take our places as his sons and daughters. All families are encouraged to join in the meal. Bring a side dish to share if possible. ***Volunteers needed*** to prepare the main course. Please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board in St. Patrick's basement.

**CHILDREN'S MASS** is on Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> for **4th & 8th graders** at St. Patrick's. Please try to adjust your schedule so that they can take an active role in the church.

**CINNAMON ROLLS** Homemade cinnamon rolls, **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>!** This is the second of the two times during the year to get your hands on these delicious cinnamon rolls. Parents of youth, please try to take some time out of your schedule to have youth participate with setup or cleanup. Your cooperation is key to our success! This fundraiser is for the Youth Program to help support the different activities and events throughout the year. These events enrich and encourage our youth to grow deeper in their Catholic faith. Please show your support by donating your time, treasure, and talent!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 17 - 18

<u>ST. PATRICK'S</u>	<u>ST. LUKE'S</u>	10:30 AM
<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	
5:00 PM K Olander	Nancy Liebelt	
8:30 AM G Von Rueden		
<b>MHC</b>	<b>MCH</b>	
5:00 PM Deacon Jim	Deacon Jim	
8:30 AM Deacon Jim	Mary Schaaf	Joan
J Scharf	Hoverson	
C Gustafson		
<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	
5:00 PM Claire Brackenbury	Dillon Wersal	
Vinnie Brackenbury	Alex Watrin	
Morgan Brackenbury		
8:30 AM Candace Lenzen		
Gemma Lenzen		
Matthias Lenzen		

## ST PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S PARISH CONTACTS

<u>ST. PATRICK'S PARISH</u>	<u>ST. LUKE'S PARISH</u>
<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Finance Council</b>
Chair:	Treasurer Trustee
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Deacon Jim 952-221-1183	
<b>Youth Director</b>	
Rebecca Becker 320-249-1266	

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

<b>St. Patrick's</b>			
2/4/2018 [110 - 135]			
Adult	1529.00	Plate	\$298.00
UCA	\$ 310.00	Special	\$41.00
Auto Giving	December		1315.00
<b>St. Luke's</b>			
2/4/2018 [69]			
Adult	\$ 998.00	Plate	\$157.00
UCA	\$ 575.00	Special	\$20.00
Auto Giving	\$35.00		

## ST. PATRICK'S MEETING NOTICES

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Monday at SP or SL  
**SQUIRES** meets as noted  
**CHOIR PRACTICE** Mondays at 7 pm  
**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE** Wednesdays, 10:30 am (after philosophy class)  
**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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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** (5101) 7 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at SP or SL as noted  
**WOMEN'S GUILD** meets 11 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in church hall  
**MEN'S CLUB** meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Tim Clennon, Elizabeth Myska, Mary Davis, Scott Jackson, Hayden Erickson, Catherine Irlbeck, Dr. Michael Gimpl, Joyce Libra, Pamela Hallbaken, Alex Millner, Bev Tew, Helen Reiser, Mary Ann Pavek, Dorothy McMahon, Baby Fulton Dobbs, Lee Auers, Shane Rossow (grandson of Audrey Ziegler),

**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, Catherine Onofrey,

**Please pray for all those in the military & their families.**

Joel Long; Will Peel (Army Basic Training)

**Please pray for our priests:**

**Feb** 11 - Fr Stephen Solors  
 12 - Fr Noel Stretton  
 13 - Fr Paul Strommer  
 14 - Msgr. Alek Suchan  
 15 - Fr David Tushar  
 16 - Fr Seamus Walsh  
 17 - Fr Gabriel Waweru

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Deacon Steve Odegard; Matthew Miller (seminarian) Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (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](mailto:saintpatricks@scicable.com) or [saintlukes@scicable.com](mailto:saintlukes@scicable.com)