February 18, 2018

The 1st Sunday of Lent

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S

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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 (2/19-25)

Monday	8:30 am	SP
+ So	uls in Purgatory	
Tuesday	8:30 am	SL

Special Intention Wednesday 6:30 pm SP

+ Salome Stepan Thursday 8:30 am

Special Intention Friday SP 6:30 pm

+ Irene Heiny

5:00 pm Saturday SP + Stanley Opsahl

Sunday 8:30 am

SP For Parishioners

SL

SL

10:30 am 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

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

~Matthew 4:4

FROM THE PASTOR

SISTER MICHELLE DOSCH, R.I.P. Sister Michelle Dosch, OSB, who grew up on the family farm near Finlayson died December 27, 2017. She was born on January 29, 1933 to Elmer and Fern Dosch and was the oldest of four children. After high school, she entered Saint Scholastica Monastery in Duluth and made her first vows on July 11, 1953 and then made her Perpetual Vows on July 11, 1956. She served God as a professed sister for 64 years, and God has now called her home to her eternal reward. May she rest in peace and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CONSIDER THESE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER DURING LENT

At Saint Patrick's:

- Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Wednesdays at 5:55 p.m. with a soup supper beginning at 5:00 p.m. (serving ends at 5:40 p.m.).
- Daily Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:30
 a.m. and on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 5 to 6:15 p.m. (before Mass).

At Saint Luke's:

- Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. (with a Soup Supper following Stations).
 - Daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

TAKE TIME TO STUDY YOUR FAITH DURING LENT

Learn more about your faith. Attend our Sunday evening Bible study. Classes will alternate between Saint Patrick's and Saint Luke's with the first class meeting at Saint Patrick's this Sunday at 7 p.m. Bring yourself, your Bible and any friends who would like to join you. Or attend one of our other study groups – after Mass on Tuesday mornings at Saint Luke's or after Mass on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at Saint Patrick's. If you can't attend one of these, read a chapter of the Bible each day or a few pages from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

A REMINDER ABOUT FRIDAYS IN LENT All Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence from eating meat for all those 14 and over – there is no upper age limit.

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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: NEXT SATURDAY'S CONFESSIONS AT SAINT LUKE'S WILL END AT 10:30 AM.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAR COUNCIL AWARD was given by Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, New Haven, Connecticut to St. Patrick's - St. Luke's Knights of Columbus Council 5101. The award was presented by the Knights of Columbus Minnesota State Deputy Robert Penas at the local council's monthly meeting last week.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST THANK YOU After expenses, last Sunday's Breakfast raised nearly \$400. \$200 was donated to the Food Shelf and \$200 to Sandstone Options for Women. Thank you to all who helped in anyway and thanks to those who came.

EVANGELIZATION AND OUTREACH We will have our next meeting on the February 25th at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Steve at 1-612-390-1369.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (Symbolon) We will be meeting again on March 10th from 9:00 AM to noon at St. Patrick's in Hinckley. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Steve, 1-612-390-1369.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEALS ON WHEELS program in Central Minnesota makes, serves, and delivers delicious and nutritious meals each weekday to the homes of eligible, at-risk, homebound, ill, and vulnerable adults age 60 and over. Our volunteers offer a friendly face and a smile each day to those who might otherwise be alone. Frozen meals are also available for those who need meals on weekends and holidays. The meal cost is on a suggested contribution basis but no one is denied a meal due to their inability to pay. If you or a family member cannot leave home for a meal, Call Catholic Charities at 320.229.4584 to arrange Meals on Wheels Service. We are always in need of drivers, and substitutes, to deliver the meals around town at noon. It takes about 1 hour and is badly needed to serve our shut-ins. Please call if you can help. The number of our Hinckley site is 320-384-6557. Thank you."

FAMILY PATHWAYS FOOD SHELF 15 lbs of food from St. Luke's and 25 lbs from St. Patrick's was taken to the food shelf recently by a Knights of Columbus member. 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. We have recently received a phone "thank you" from Family Pathways for our continued support.

A NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING free introductory session will be held at Cloquet Community Memorial Hospital on Monday, Feb 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.

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

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE The 6th annual diocesan Women of Faith Conference will be held Feb 24th 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 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.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours away from jobs, kids, chores, & phones — where married couples can focus just on each other. The next available Weekends are Apr 13-15, in Baxter, MN and Sep 14-16, in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is recommended. For more info visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: For high school seniors in St. Patrick's and St. Luke's parishes, there is a scholarship opportunity for your post-secondary education awarded by the Knights of Columbus council #5101. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded—all seniors are encouraged to apply. If you are interested please contact Michael Vaughan. Deadline to apply is April 1. Email: vaughan.family.mn@gmail.com or call or text: 320-390-0710.



ST. LUKE'S

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

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> 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

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!

CINNAMON ROLLS TODAY! Please show your support by donating generously for our youth program.

SOUL ON FIRE: YDisciple Who is God? No class due to Lenten Retreat, instead, come to refocus and refresh at this retreat!

CHILDREN'S MASS is on Sunday, Feb 25th 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.

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 7th** 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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES



Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center, Prior Lake 16385 Saint Francis Lane, Prior Lake MN 55372. For more information or to register call 952-447-2182 or visit www.franciscanretreats.net.

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CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY AND ENRICHMENT St Scholastica Monastary and McCabe Renewal Center 218-723-6555; 1001 Kenwood Ave. Duluth, MN 55811 Offers retreat opportunities.

For a list of programs, please visit our retreat center's website at retreatduluth.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 24 - 25

ST.PATRICK'S

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Becker

LECTOR LECTOR 5:00 PM D Cabak

8:30 AM YOUTH (D Sutton backup)

5:00 PM K Olander

8:30 AM Deacon Steve B Dutcher

B Jarvis

SERVERS SERVERS

5:00 PM Brody Froehling Colton Froehling Mark Lucht

8:30 AM Sophie Hodena Madelyn Dutcher **Danirl Dutcher**

ST. LUKE'S 10:30 AM

Deacon Jim

Dave Auchter

Brady Watrin

Ethan Johnsen

SQUIRES meets as noted

Rose

CHOIR PRACTICE Mondays at 7 pm Mary Pogozalski

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays, 10:30 am (after philosophy class) MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA meets Fridays at 3:30 pm

ST. PATRICK'S MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Monday at SP or SL

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; or Luanne, 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 PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S PARISH CONTACTS

ST.PATRICK'S PARISH ST. LUKE'S PARISH **Finance Council Parish Council** Treasurer Trustee Chair: 320-245-2370 Dick Prenovost 320-384-0207 Mike Bennett Vice-Chair: Trustee Joan Scharf Rich Watrin 320-245-2090 612-390-0282 **Knights of Columbus** Finance Council 320-384-7544 Treasurer Trustee: Lee Auers Ed Hattenberger 320-384-7785 Barb Rabe 320-384-6168 Legion of Mary Secretary Trustee: Dick Prenovost 320-384-0207 **Charismatic Prayer Group Knights of Columbus** Laverna Becker 320-245-2887 Lee Auers 320-384-7544 **Music Director** Ed Hattenberger 320-384-7785 Nancy Bennett 320-245-2370 **Columbian Squires** Women's Guild 320-384-7544 Lee Auers Deb Ludwig 320-245-2487 Militia of the Immaculata Men's Club Janice Gustafson 320-245-2566 Deacon Jim 952-221-1183 Lay Carmelites Secretary Lee Auers 320-384-7544 Nancy Mostek 320-233-7233 Gail Von Rueden 320-384-7305 **Evangelization and Outreach**

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ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

2/11/2018 [120 - 168]

Adult \$2009.00 \$396.00 Plate \$ 150.00 UCA Special \$10.00

Auto Giving

Deacon Steve

Music Director

Joni Nelson

St. Luke's 2/11/2018 [105]

Contribution amounts not available at printing time

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Monday at SP or SL as noted 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, 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, Judy Pogreba,

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:

18 - Fr Daniel Weiske Feb

19 - Fr Jerome Weiss

20 - Fr Jon Wild

21 - Fr Anthony Wroblewski

22 - Fr George Zeck

23 - Pope Francis

24 - Bishop Paul Sirba

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 homebound 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