

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HINCKLEY, MN

Office Hours:
Wednesday 9 am – Noon



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Office Hours
Tuesday 9am - Noon



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MASS SCHEDULE (7/3 – 7/9)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Bette Jarvis	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Steve Odegard	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	+ Niedzielski Family	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+Special Intentions	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	Celebrant Intentions	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ Jerome & Marina Atkinson	
	10:30 am	SL
	Parishioners	

ADORATION/EXPOSITION

Thursday	9am – 8pm	SL
Friday	7am - 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

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Patrick's and St. Luke's Parishes, and thank you for coming today! Whether you're a familiar face, or 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.

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

- Psalm 103:1

FROM THE PASTOR

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Traditionally, July has been dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. We should never forget that it was His Blood which was poured out for us and for our salvation. In the time before Christ, the Israelites offered sacrifices to God by slaughtering animals, bulls, goats, lambs and so forth, the best that they had. They gave these things back to God in an effort to atone for their sins and ask for God's pardon & forgiveness. However, their sacrifices were insufficient to make up for their sins because they had been committed against an all-holy God. In fact, everything they offered to God had already come from God. It would be like giving part of a gift you had received back to the giver in an effort to make up for something you did. However, Jesus was able to solve this dilemma because He is both true God & true man. Consequently, His offering truly came from us because He was true man, and because He was also true God, it had infinite value. His blood poured out for us on the cross was able to do what all of the animal sacrifices could not -- atone for man's sins. We should never forget this great act of love our God has shown to us. Let us always have a great devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

MAN IS A CREATURE COMPOSED OF BODY AND SOUL (Part nine)

As was mentioned previously, when someone is ill or injured, proper medical intervention should be to treat what is wrong. On the other hand, to affirm or humor people who suffer from some infirmity is not going to heal them or help them. We don't tell someone who is nearsighted they shouldn't wear glasses because they look much better without them. We don't tell people who suffer from depression cheer up because things could be worse. We don't tell couples who struggle with infertility that if things don't work out they can always adopt. No, good doctors first seek to find out what is wrong & then provide a remedy. However, in the case of gender dysphoria, that is not what is being done. Instead of treating it as a mental illness & a psycho-sexual disorder, doctors have been treating it as a physical ailment. So, instead of trying to help people harmonize & connect the mental image they have of themselves with their bodies, doctors have been using drugs & surgeries to modify peoples bodies. This is wrong & does not heal but rather harms the person even more. Frankensteinian doctors are now altering the external appearances of men & women to make them appear like the opposite sex. What is worse, when surgeries are performed to remove a woman's breasts or the genitalia of either men or women, the harm done is irreversible & those people will have to live with it for the rest of their lives. This is not medicine but medical experimentation. What is even worse is that these operations are being done to children & teens who are in no way mature enough to make these kinds of life-altering decisions. It needs to be said that doing these things to children is just plain evil. Here it is interesting to note that recently, the publicly funded health service of England has decided not to routinely offer puberty-blocking drugs to children. The health service said that more evidence is needed about the potential benefits & harms. In other words, they have no idea if what they were doing was helping or harming the children (to be continued).

INDEPENDENCE DAY

As we celebrate the anniversary of our nation's declaration of independence from Great Britain, let us not forget all those who have given their lives & fortunes to preserve our freedom. Let

us also do our best to live as upstanding citizens of this nation, and let us always uphold the rights of all -- from conception until natural death -- to life, liberty, & the pursuit of happiness.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

So far Saint Patrick's has received \$14,818.00 or 51.7% of its goal of \$28,665, and Saint Luke's has received \$7,365 or 43.5% of its goal of \$16,951. Thanks to all who have given thus far. However, we are behind where we usually are at this time and still have a long way to make our goal. So, if you have not yet contributed, please do so. Also, if you are a seasonal parishioner or a visitor and you would like to contribute, envelopes for that purpose are at the Church entrances.

Adoration Intentions:

>Holy Father's monthly intention:

For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives and by doing so, opening themselves to a deeper encounter with God and transforming their relationships with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

>Parish monthly Intention:

For the courage to live as disciples of Jesus Christ which means to live differently from those who do not believe in Him.

PARISH ARK SMALL GROUPS

St Patrick's

***Sunday Evening** – The group meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6pm in the Faith Sharing Room.

Contact Chuck Dillenberg (320)629-3105.

***Monday Lay Carmelites** (open to all) - 3rd Mondays at 9am in Faith Sharing Room. Contact Gail Von Rueden (320)384-7305 or Kathy Worlickey (320)216-5584.

***Wednesday morning Peace & Prayer** – every week after mass in the Church hall.

Contact Kathy Worlickey (320)216-5584.

***Miltia of the Immaculata** (open to all) - 1st Fridays at 3:40 in Faith Sharing Room.

Contact Janice Gustafson (320)245-2566.

***Mom's group** (with young children) – 1st Fridays at 7pm in the Faith Sharing Room.

Contact Christina Keller (320)515-9601.

***Paterfamilias Catholica** (Dad's group with young children) Meets the 3rd Fridays at 7pm in Faith Sharing Room.

Contact Nate Beaufeaux (952)838-5896.

***Saturday morning breakfast group** (all welcome) –

The group will be off for the summer. We will resume Sept. 16. The group is growing nicely! Call Barb 612-390-0532 if questions.

St Luke's

***Sunday Evening** (open to all) - 1st & 3rd Sundays at 6pm in the Rectory. Contact Tim McClain (320)207-8370.

***Tuesday morning bible study** – every week after mass in the church hall. Contact Mike Swegle (218)343-5640.

***Tuesday Men's Club** – 2nd Tuesdays at 5pm in the Rectory. Contact Deacon Jim (952)-221-1183.

***Saturday Spanish Language Group** (open to all) – last Saturdays at 9am in the Rectory. Next meeting is April 29th.

Contact Deacon Jim (952)-221-1183.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY BOTTLES COLLECTED THIS WEEKEND

The Board Members of the Option's for Women Center in Sandstone will be having a fundraiser for the Center involving the baby bottles. They were passed out at your church on Memorial weekend, & then will be collected on this weekend, July 1st & 2nd. Will you participate & give your support to the center? As you know the Center's needs are ongoing. The Center will provide women with peer counseling relating to abortion, pregnancy & childbirth, help women make the right choice when dealing with difficult, crises, or unplanned pregnancies. There will be medical services such as pregnancy tests, STI testing, & ultrasounds free of charge, & childrearing resources, providing formula, diapers, maternity & baby clothes, as well as financial guidelines to receive financial aid. The organization serves the communities in the Sandstone area, including Finlayson, Hinckley, Askov, Willow River & Rutledge. The phone number: 320-216-7633.

BULLETIN ITEMS are due by 10 AM on **Wednesdays**.

Please call your parish secretary, or email us at: saintlukes@scicable.com or saintpatricks@scicable.com. (Saint Patrick's MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO is due by the 15th for the next month.)

ST. PATRICK'S

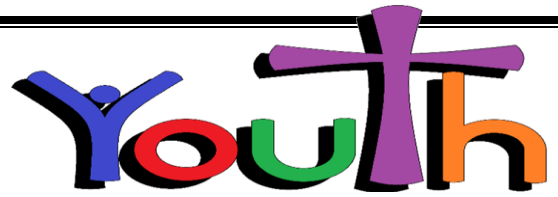
MASS INTENTIONS

The stipend for a Mass is **\$10** per Mass. If a check is written, it should be made out to Father Sirba. Please give the name of the person, whether 'deceased' or 'living', and your name, and put in an envelope marked '**Attention M Bramer**'. You can drop this in collection or mail it to St. Patrick's, PO Box 490, Hinckley, MN 55037.

ST LUKE'S

MASS INTENTIONS

The stipend for a Mass is **\$10** per Mass. If a check is written, it should be made out to Father Sirba. Please give the name of the person, whether 'deceased' or 'living', and your name, and put in an envelope marked '**Attention NMostek**'. You can drop this in collection or mail it to St. Luke's, P.O. Box 644, Sandstone, MN 55072.



Call, text or email Jen Kordiak, 320-385-0503 or jen1kordiak@gmail.com. (adult volunteers are needed to help with all of our programs)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Camp Survive for 6-8th graders. Sign up is now open on the Duluth Diocese website for July 31st to August 4th.

TEEN DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS – 9th – 12th graders
In Duluth with Father Mike, July 20th & August 10th.

Please contact Jen Kordiak for the links.

TOTUS TUUS ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 8 - 9

ST PATRICK'S

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

5:00pm Mandy Aulwes
8:30am Jonathan Horbacz

LECTOR

Joan Hoverson

MHC

5:00pm Chris Opsahl
8:30am Deacon Jim

MHC

Joan Hoverson

SERVERS

5:00pm Claire Brackenbury
Ethan Cabak

SERVERS

Noah Kosbab
Curtis McClain

8:30am George Watrin
Veronica Bork

USHERS:

Jensen Family

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

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ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

St. Luke's

6/24 - 6/25 [132 - 145]

6/25 [100]

Adult \$1,692.00

Adult \$825.00

Plate \$383.19

Plate \$335.50

UCA \$725.00

UCA \$295.00

Special \$62.25 (candles)

Special \$125.00

Auto Giving \$

Auto Giving \$280.00

MEETING NOTICES

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

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays, 5 - 6 pm **SP**

MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA FIRST Fridays at 3:30 pm

Rosary--Sundays- 8:00 am **SP**

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP LAY CARMELITES 3rd Monday, after Mass. Mondays 9AM - come pray the Liturgy of the Hours **SP**

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

MEN'S CLUB meets the **SECOND** Tuesday in the Rectory **SL**

BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesday after 8:30 am Mass **SL**

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

SANDSTONE Saturdays, 10:30am & Sundays, 7 pm at city hall. Bonnie 320-216-5475;

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 7 pm on last Monday of the month, Essentia Health, Sandstone (320-245-9945, 204 Lunderoff Dr.)

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."

-St. Augustine

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Kieran Kloss, Pat Lee, Linda Philipps, Logan Hovanetz, Patti Brennan, Hayden Erickson & family, Greg Barton, Deanna Kasella, Amber Rose Koridak, Robert Marsh, Kelly Olson

St. Luke's: Dennis Pinoitti, Alice Watrin, Sue Breska, LaVerna (Toots) Becker, Josephine Voldrich, Mag Sebald, Marie Watrin

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.

Please pray for all those in the military & their families. Pray for all those whose job it is to serve and protect us.

Please pray for our diocesan priests and our parish deacons:

July
2 - Fr David Forsman
3 - Fr Thomas Foster
4 - Fr William Fournier
5 - Fr Charles Friebohle
6 - Fr Paul Fruth
7 - Fr Ronald Gagne
8 - Fr Thomas Galarneault

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminarians: Michael Fitzpatrick, Zavior Franck, Charles Gibeau, Isaac Golen, John Paul Narog, Luke O'Reilly, David Ringhand, Peter Specht, Benjamin Sundie, Jacob Tschida and for Fr. Matthew Miller, and all priests, deacons & religious of our diocese.

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 them to the prayer list before you submit their name. saintpatricks@scicable.com or saintlukes@scicable.com