

July 16, 2023

15th 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



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH SANDSTONE, MN

Office Hours
Tuesday 9am - Noon



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MASS SCHEDULE (7/17 – 7/23)

Monday	8:30am	SP
Celebrant Intentions		
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
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Wednesday	8:30am	SP
+ Marge Thom		
Thursday	8:30am	SL
+ Ben Warzon		
Friday	6:30pm	SP
+ Harold & Helen Reiser		
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
+ deceased Kappel family members		
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
Parishioners		
10:30 am SL		
+ Bill & Marge Niedzielski		

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

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

- John 6:5-7

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

PARISH FINANCES

As I mentioned last week, inflation has hit us all hard, & its effects have been felt here in the parish as well. Over the past ten years, we have been doing fine with our parish finances. We have been able to pay our bills and complete many projects and improvements. However, over the past year in particular, expenses have exceeded what we budgeted in nearly every category. Cost for utilities, Family Faith Formation, office supplies were all higher than what we had anticipated. At the same time, our parish income was down as you all were all hit with higher costs in your household budgets. After working on our budgets for the coming year, every cut we could make was made. However, we are still going to be short, and the only way we can make our budget deficit is for you to increase your giving. Furthermore, while Saint Patrick's still has reserves, Saint Luke's does not. To make our budget, we need to see a 20% increase in giving. So, if you give \$15 a week, that would be \$18; if you give \$20 a week, that would be \$24 and so on. I know that some of you cannot do any more, but some of you can do more. The bottom line is this. If everyone does what they can to help, we will be ok.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Are you interested in serving as a Minister of Holy Communion or as a Lector (Reader) during Mass? Is so, please let me know.

PARISH PICNICS

Mark your calendars for our annual parish picnics. Saint Patrick's will be on Sunday, August 6th beginning at Noon. Saint Luke's will be on Sunday, August 13th also beginning at Noon.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION HELP NEEDED

Summer is now officially half over (sorry to bring that up), but as we start looking to the fall, we will need volunteers to help when Family Faith Formation resumes. If you are interested in teaching or in helping with the program, please let me know. Family Faith Formation meets 14 times during the school year.

MAINTENANCE POSITION

We are looking for a maintenance man who can work on various projects as they come up & who can fix things when they break. This would be a part time position & would be for both parishes. It would be ideal for someone who is retired & who is handy. Please let me know if you are interested.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

If you are new to our area, or if you are a summer parishioner and consider this your spiritual home during the summer months, please join us & become part of our parish family. We value your time, treasure & talents. Contact the parish office to get a parish census form.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Looking for when and where Mass is on your travels? There is an easy way to find out. Go to www.masstimes.org. Masstimes.org has the Mass times for nearly every Church in the country.

Adoration Intentions:

>Holy Father's monthly intention:

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community takes steps to eliminate torture and to support its victims and their families.

>Parish monthly Intention:

For our elderly who are often alone and isolated, that they know of both God's love and the love of our parish community.

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.

***Militia 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 Rabe 612-390-8532 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

FUNDRAISER

The Hinckley Senior Citizens are having a chicken dinner on July 23rd from 10:30am to 1:30pm. It will be at the Senior Center, 302 Main Street East. Cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 6-12 years, and 5 and under are free. All are welcome.

BOOK CLUB

Next book club will be this coming Wednesday, July 19th, at 7pm. We will be meeting at Marge Fagerstrom's home. We will be discussing "Devil in the Castle: St Teresa of Avila, Spiritual Warfare, and the Progress of the Soul" by Dan Burke and celebrating her birthday! Come join us! Any questions, please contact Kelly Lenzen @ 320-267-5526. We hope to see you there!

CALL SENIOR LINKAGE LINE for assistance with home-delivered meals, grocery or prescription drug delivery, help in your home, transportation, caregiver consults and respite services. Please call 1-800-333-2433 for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SENIOR DINING PROGRAM

Senior Dining in Hinckley is on Mondays & Wednesdays at the Center. Call 320-384-6557 for information. For others in need, frozen meals are available for senior citizens. The project is partially funded under a contract with the Central Minnesota Council on Aging as part of the Older Americans Act. Visit ccstcloud.org/events for the most up-to-date information and registration for picking up frozen meals.

FOOD SHELF

Our local food shelf for those in need is located in Sandstone, 320-245-2485. Hours are 9am -5:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Donations of food & financial support are always needed. There are totes at the main entrance of the church for donations. **Please donate generously.**

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND? I regularly bring Holy Communion to those in our parish who are homebound. If you or someone you know is homebound, please call and let me know, and I will visit them.

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

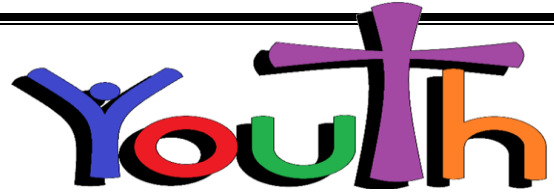
MASS INTENTIONS

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 22 - 23

ST PATRICK'S

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

5:00pm Mandy Auwles
8:30am Gail VonRueden

LECTOR

Nancy Liebelt

MHC

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

MHC

Kathy Jensen

SERVERS

5:00pm Gwen Brackenbury
Chloe Cotter

SERVERS

Jack Gaede
Ilsa Watrin

8:30am Krystell Mancilla
Veronica Bork

USHERS:

Kayla & Mary

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

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Treasurer Trustee:

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Secretary Trustee:

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Chuck Dillenburg

Janice Gustafson

Ed Hattenberger

Nate Beaufeaux

Fr. Joseph Sirba

Knights of Columbus

Chester Gustafson 320-245-2566

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Nancy Liebelt 320-216-5166

Dave Auchter 612-390-6640

Dennis Liebelt 320-216-5166

Pete Miller 320-279-3808

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

7/8 - 7/9 [117 - 180]

Adult \$1,965.00

Plate \$1,270.00

UCA \$453.00

Special \$45.00

Auto Giving \$

St. Luke's

7/2 + 7/9 [120]

Adult \$2,595.00 / \$1,545.00

Plate \$249.25 / \$285.26

UCA \$560.00 / 60.00

Special \$30.00

Auto Giving \$75.00 / 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.)

"You can do more with the grace of God than you think."

-St. John Baptist de la Salle

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

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

St. Luke's: Bonnie VanderSchaegan, Sue Breska, LaVerna (Toots) Becker, Josephine Voldrich, Mag Sebald, Marie Watrin, Dennis Pinoitti, Alice 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
16 - Fr Dennis Hoffman
17 - Fr Lawrence Johnson
18 - Fr Francis Kabiru
19 - Fr Alfred Kaster
20 - Fr Andy Knop, OMI
21 - Fr Bogumil Kosciesza
22 - Fr Richard Kunst

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*