

APRIL 7, 2024

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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 (4/8 – 4/14)

Monday 8:30am SP
NO MASS
Tuesday 8:30am SL
+ Sandy Johnson
Wednesday 8:30am SP
+ Bette Jarvis
Thursday 8:30am SL
Celebrant Intentions
Friday 6:30m SP
+ Frank & Catherine Svoboda
Saturday 5:00pm SP
+ Barb Nelson
Sunday 8:30 am SP
Parishioners
10:30 am SL
+ Frank Schaaf

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:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

-John 20:27

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

Saint Mary's in Willow River will be having a holy hour this Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday from 3 to 4 pm. There will be prayers and devotions and also time for Confessions.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saint Patrick's will be having First Holy Communion next Sunday, April 14th. Saint Luke's will be having First Holy Communion in two weeks on Sunday April 28th. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they make their final preparations for this most important Sacrament.

MINISTRIES APPEAL (Formerly UCA)

The kickoff for the Ministries Appeal (formerly UCA) is just four weeks away. Donations to the appeal will go to support our Diocesan ministries in Education & Family, Evangelization & Outreach, and Vocation & Clergy Support. Invitations to give to the Ministries Appeal were mailed out to you this past week. If you did not get an invitation, please contact the parish office. Your gift to the Ministries Appeal will enable us as a Diocese to fulfill the mission given to us by the Holy Spirit, namely, to share with everyone the saving teachings of Jesus Christ.

RICE BOWLS

If you haven't turned in your Rice Bowls, please do so this week. Contributions received represent our Lenten almsgiving & will be turned over to Catholic Relief Services to aid the poor both here & abroad.

SAINT LUKE'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Luke's meets this coming Wednesday, April 10th. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Power Point presentations for Parents are on the Parish Website.

TRY OUT ONE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS

We all need opportunities for prayer, study & fellowship. So why not try out one of our Parish Ark small groups. Between both parishes, there are a dozen to choose from. Some meet weekly & others monthly. Find one that works for you & will help you grow in love with God.

DOUBT

To doubt is to call into question the truth of something or to be uncertain about something we are told. We doubt what liars tell us. We doubt things that seem too good to be true – the email from someone in Nigeria telling us we have just inherited a gold mine. Saint Thomas went even further than doubt. He did not just doubt; he refused to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead – even when the other Apostles told him they had seen Jesus. This reminds us that faith is a gift. God gives us the grace to believe in supernatural truths even when we do not have direct evidence for what we believe. Let us pray that God strengthen our faith in the Resurrection. Also, let us remember that the devil is always trying to sew seeds of doubt in us. So beware. When you hear something about the Church that doesn't make sense or seems odd, check it out. When you have questions, ask a priest. Resolve your

doubts with the facts. Don't let doubts fester & grow until you end up questioning your faith as did Saint Thomas.

Adoration Intentions:

Holy Father' monthly intention:

That the dignity & value of women be recognized in every culture & that the discrimination they experience in various parts of the world may end.

Parish monthly intention:

For our Young People who will be Confirmed or who are making their First Holy Communion that they might grow in love & knowledge of Christ & His Holy Catholic Church.

PARISH ARK SMALL GROUPS

St Patrick's

MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA (open to all)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 1st Friday from 3:40 - 5:00pm. Contact: Janice Gustafson 320-245-2566

LAY CARMELITES (open to all)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 3rd Monday at 9am. Contact: Gail Von Rueden 320-384-7305 or Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

BOOK CLUB (women of all ages)

For the months of February & March, we will be reading "The Life of Faustina Kowalska" by Sister Sophia Michalenko, C.M.G.T. We will meet at Joni Nelson's home on **Friday, April 19th at 7pm.** to discuss the book after praying the rosary. **See the change of date.** Hope to see you there. Contact: Kelly Lenzen 320-267-5526

WEDNESDAY MORNING PEACE & PRAYER GROUP

(open to all) Meets in the Parish Hall every Wednesday after Mass Contact: Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (single high school graduates)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7pm. Contact: Father Sirba 320-384-6313

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST GROUP (open to all)

Meets in the Parish Hall on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30am. Contact: Barb Rabe 612-390-8532

SUNDAY EVENING GROUP (open to all)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 2nd & 4th Sundays from 6 - 7pm. Contact: Chuck Dillenburg 320-629-3105

MOMS GROUP (moms with young children)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on 1st Friday at 7pm. Contact: TBD

PATERFAMILIAS CATHOLICA GROUP (dads with

young children) Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 3rd Friday at 7pm. Contact: Nate Beaufeaux 952-838-5896

MENS CLUB (men of all ages from both parishes)
Meets in the Rectory on the 2nd Tuesday at 5pm.
Contact: Deacon Jim Mostek 952-221-1183

TUESDAY MORNING GROUP (open to all)
Meets in the Church hall every Tuesday morning at 9am after mass.
Contact: Mike Swegle 218-343-5640

SUNDAY EVENING GROUP (open to all) Meets in the Rectory on the 1st & 3rd Sundays from 6 to 7pm.
Contact: Tim McClain 320-207-8370

SPANISH LANGUAGE GROUP (open to all)
Meets in the Rectory on the last Saturday from 9 - 10am.
Contact: Deacon Jim Mostek 952-221-1183

YOUTH CHOIR (open to students grades 4 to 12)
Meets in the Church before Family Faith Formation from 5 - 5:30pm. Contact: Nancy Bennett 612-390-8769

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.)

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? If you are new to our area, please join us and become part of our parish family. Contact the parish office to get a census form.

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.

DONUT SUNDAY: **Sunday, April 21st**, sponsored by the Youth after mass at St Patrick's
Come & join and enjoy the fun & fellowship.

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations at St Patrick's for Easter flowers in received in memory of:
>Joseph & Eleanor Gottnal, Gerald & Jane Klinkhammer – from Ann Klinkhammer
>Bette Jarvis – from Joe Jarvis & John & Teri Takavec

>Gimpl & Pitra loved ones – from Clarence & George Gimpl

>Deceased family/friends – from Ed & Mary Hattenberger

>Darin Miller, Una Miller, Dian Nielsen, Della & Clifford Degerstrom, Chris Molgaard – from Doug & Denise Degerstrom

>Solome Stepan, Ivan Stepan, Martin Stepan, Tom Beutel, LG Owens – from David & Mary Williams

>Lawrence & Anne Weirick, Paul & Josie Hickle, Glen & Georgia Zeman – from Paul & Maggie Hickle

> For George Watrin, Mary Watrin, Cliff Watrin – from the Watrin family

FOR OUR ARCHIVES

We are starting to archive our church items. It is requested if you have any pictures or announcements from past years involving the church that you would like to have in our archives, please bring in for us to add to our files. Label them for M&M Bramer.

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.



Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or jen1kordiak@gmail.com

RESTORED weekend retreat
Offered by the Diocese of Duluth
A weekend Friday to Sunday (April)
Gives adults a chance to come together to be restored in both body & soul.

TOTUS TUUS will be coming this summer on June 15-21st! More infor to follow.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 13 - 14

ST PATRICK'S

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

5:00pm Dan Cabak
8:30am Donna Sutton

LECTOR

Mary Pogozalski

MHC

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

MHC

Dave Auchter

SERVERS

5:00pm James Brackenbury
Claire Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury

SERVERS

Bryce McClain
Michael Watrin

8:30am Veronica Bork
Andrew Bennett
Josef Justen

USHERS:
McClain family

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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Treasurer Trustee:

Barb Rabe 320-384-6168

Secretary Trustee:

Dick Prenovost 320-384-0207

Chuck Dillenburg
Janice Gustafson
Ed Hattenberger
Nate Beaufeaux
Fr. Joseph Sirba

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Nancy Liebelt

Matt Ludwig

Chad Johnson

Carrie Olstead

WOMEN'S GUILD

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MEN'S CLUB

Deacon Jim 952-221-1183

St. Joseph Cemetery, Finlayson

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

St. Luke's

3/29 + 4/1 [139 - 202]

3/31 + 4/1 [80 - 104]

Not available

Adult \$656.00 \$1,625.00

Adult \$

Plate \$557.11

Plate \$

Ministry Appeals \$

Ministry Appeals \$

Special \$324.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$2,705.00 March Auto Giving \$

TOTAL received for window fund: \$54,515.00

MEETING NOTICES

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

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:15 pm **SP**

Family Choir Practice Wednesdays 5:00 – 5:30pm **SP**

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, North Pine Government Center. (CHANGE OF LOCATION) Julie 320-279-2707

"Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the strength to break fresh ground with You."

–St. Brendan

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

>St. Patrick's: Pat Lee, Linda Philipps, Logan Hovanetz, Ed Melzark, Hayden Erickson & family, Patti Roberts, James Holmes, Gail VonRueden, Amber Rose Koridak, Mary Odegard, Steve Marudas, Kieran Kloss, Jeanne Holmes

>St. Luke's: Kathy Swegle, Sue Breska, Bonnie Vander Schaegan, LaVerna (Toots) Becker, Darlene Merimonte, Josephine Voldrich, Marge Steppa, Mag Sebald, Marie Watrin, Dennis Pinoitti, Roy Sebald, Alice Watrin

Pray for those home-bound & those in nursing homes & 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 & protect us.

Please pray for our diocesan priests & our parish deacons:

April

7 - Fr Keith Bertram

8 - Fr James Bissonette

9 - Fr Jeremy Bock

10 - Fr Eamonn Boland

11 - Fr Charles Brambilla

12 - Fr Beau Braun

13 - Fr Anthony Craig

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminarians: Blake Ducharme, Michael Fitzpatrick, Zavior Franck, Charles Gibeau, Isaac Golen, Hunter Messner, John Paul Narog, David Ringhand, Benjamin Sundie, Nolan Thiesse, Jacob Tschida 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 we can call you if we 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.*

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