

MAY 5, 2024

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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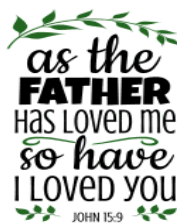
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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HINCKLEY, MN

Office Hours:
Wednesday 9 am – Noon



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH SANDSTONE, MN

Office Hours
Tuesday 9am - Noon



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MASS SCHEDULE (5/6 – 5/12)

Monday 8:30am SP
NO MASS
Tuesday 8:30am SL
Celebrant Intentions
Wednesday 8:30am SP
+ Helen DeRosa
Thursday 8:30am SL
Celebrant Intentions
Friday 6:30m SP
+ Mike & Dorothy Fleming
Saturday 5:00pm SP
+ Bernie Mettler
Sunday 8:30 am SP
+ Barb Nelson
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

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia. - John 14:15-16

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

MAY CROWING AT SAINT PATRICK'S

Our annual Rosary Procession & May Crowning will be this Sunday beginning at 1pm. We will process around the Church & to the shrine of our Blessed Lady on the Church grounds. Please come and join us for this beautiful devotion to the Mother of God.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Saint Luke's First Holy Communicants, Matthew Becker, Maddie Eitens, & Carolyn Henshaw who made their First Holy Communion this past Sunday. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless them with His abundant grace, and may our Blessed Lady watch over them always.

SAINT PATRICK'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Patrick's meets this coming Wednesday, May 8th. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Power Point presentations for Parents are on the Parish Website. Note that this will be Saint Patrick's last class for the year.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY UNDER FIRE

During this legislative session, DFL Lawmakers have introduced a bill to amend the State Constitution. The proposed amendment reads as follows: "All persons shall be guaranteed equal rights under the laws of this state. The state shall not discriminate against any person in intent or effect on account of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, or sex, including but not limited to pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes & reproductive freedom, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation." There are serious problems with this proposed amendment. First, it would establish an unlimited right to abortion in the State Constitution, our highest law. Furthermore, if this extreme amendment is passed, no laws could be enacted to restrict abortion in the later stages of pregnancy. No laws could be enacted whereby medical providers would be required to inform parents about a minor daughter's pregnancy & so on. More serious still is the resistance by the DFL authors of this legislation to add language that would protect faith-based organization from having to participate in abortions. That means Catholic schools, hospitals & other institutions would be required to carry insurance that would cover abortions & other immoral procedures for their employees. This amendment could also be used to pressure health care workers to participate in abortions or lose their jobs. With regard to gender identity, this amendment also has to do with the transgender movement. Here those who spoke out against mutilating children or who opposed this idea in schools & medical facilities could be disciplined or fired. Because those who are pushing this legislation see us as "haters," they have no intention of respecting our right not to participate in their immoral activities. These things go against our Catholic faith & also against plain logic & reason. Consider that except for transgenderism, we do not base our laws & actions on how people feel but on what is true. For example, if a ten-year-old goes to a liquor store & says "I feel like I am 21, & would like to buy a case of beer" the clerk will not say "OK, here you are." Rather, the clerk will say "Let me see proof of your age." If someone says, "I feel like a surgeon" no one is going to let that person into the operating room because the fact is that person is not a

surgeon. So when a man says "I feel like a woman" why do we let that individual play on girls sports teams? Yet, this is what most of our DFL legislators are supporting. Please note here that I am not telling you how to vote. I am not endorsing Republicans. I am doing no such thing. I am simply pointing out that the DFL party is supporting these things. That's all. We need to realize that people have changed, which means our society has changed, & our political parties reflect these changes. One last thing. If you don't like this legislation, call your legislators and also contact the DFL leadership in the Minnesota House and Senate and let them know.

Adoration Intentions:

Holy Father' monthly intention:

For the men and women who are being prepared for the priesthood and religious life, that by their formation, they may become credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Parish monthly intention:

That we come to have a deeper understanding and love for the Blessed Virgin Mary and through that love to understand and love her Divine Son Jesus even more.

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)

Book Club will meet next on May 17th at 7pm at Donna Sutton's home. We will be discussing the book "Fearless, a Catholic Woman's Guide to Spiritual Warfare" by Sonja Corbitt. 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

St Luke's

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)
Bible study done for the season.
No meeting until after Labor Day.
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

ORGAN CONCERT – Sunday, May 19th at 3pm at St Pats.

Rafal Pawel Adamski, native Polish organist, conductor, and teacher will perform a concert including classical, organ music & improvisation. Rafal is currently the music director of Sacred Music in Queen of Peace Catholic Parish in Cloquet. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering accepted.

BULLETIN ITEMS are due for the coming bulletin this coming Monday, May 6th 10am. 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

KITCHEN CLEANING

On Monday, May 13th after mass we are scheduling a kitchen cleaning. We need your help with this parish activity, especially those who use this facility for their activities. Refreshments provided. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Come & enjoy the fellowship.

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, May 19th. sponsored by the Women's Group after mass at St Patrick
Come & enjoy the fun & fellowship.

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.

Confirmation 2024



Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or jen11kordiak@gmail.com

**2024 CAMP SURVIVE DATES: WEEK 1: July 22-26
WEEK 2: July 29-Aug 2**

Camp Survive is open to students that have completed grades 6-8 prior to the start of camp. Pre-registration is required immediately. A private email will be sent to parents on April 15th in order to register their child for camp.

Let Jen Kordiak know, APAP 320-385-0503

**CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP July 28-30
2024 Fun & Faith had by All
Big Sandy Camp in McGregor**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS for our core team to help during our Totus Tuus. Please call Jen for info or to sign up.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 11 - 12

ST PATRICK'S

LECTOR

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

MHC

5:00pm Chris Opsahl
8:30am Denise Degerstrom

SERVERS

5:00pm Gwen Brackenbury
Claire Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury

8:30am Andrew Bennett
Veronica Bork
Josef Justin

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Kathy Jensen

MHC

Mike Bennett

SERVERS

Avery Johnsen
Curtis McClain

USHERS:

McClain Family

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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

Treasurer Trustee:

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Secretary Trustee:

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Chuck Dillenburg
Janice Gustafson
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Nate Beaufeaux
Fr. Joseph Sirba

Women's Group

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Deb Ludwig 320-245-2487

MEN'S CLUB

Deacon Jim 952-221-1183

St. Joseph Cemetery, Finlayson

Nancy Liebelt 320-216-5166
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Dennis Liebelt 320-216-5166
Pete Miller 320-279-3808

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

4/27 + 4/28 [70 - 106]

Adult \$1,226.00

Plate \$285.32

Ministry Appeals \$300.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$

St. Luke's

4/28 [130]

Adult \$572.00

Plate \$249.08

Ministry Appeals \$40.00

Special \$5.00

Auto Giving \$85.00

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

"The Creator of the universe awaits the prayer of one poor little person redeemed like her at the price of His Blood."

–St. Therese of Lisieux

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

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

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

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:

May 5 - Fr Lawrence Johnson
6 - Fr Francis Kabiru
7 - Fr Alfred Kaster
8 - Fr Andy Knop, OMI
9 - Fr Bogumil Kosciesza
10 - Fr Richard Kunst
11 - Fr Kuriacose (KK) Nediakala, MCBS

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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