

APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER 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 (4/21 – 4/27)

Monday **NO MASS** SP

Tuesday 8:30am SL
 + Marge & Pete Niedzielski

Wednesday 8:30am SP
 + George & Bessie Hornik

Thursday 8:30am SL
 Celebrant Intentions

Friday 6:30 pm SP
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Saturday 5:00 pm SP
 + Stanley & Marie Opsahl

Sunday 8:30 am SP
 Parishioners
 10:30 am SL
 Maryann Nalezny

ADORATION/EXPOSITION

Thursday 9 am – 8 pm SL

Friday 2pm – 6:15pm 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:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
 therefore let us keep the feast with the
 unleavened bread of purity and truth,
 alleluia, alleluia.

-1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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

EASTER GREETINGS

I want to wish you and all of your family members a blessed and happy Easter! By His suffering, death and resurrection, Jesus broke the bonds of sin and Satan and even death itself. Through His suffering and death, Jesus made it possible for us to live in freedom as sons and daughters of the most high God. Jesus is truly the source of all life. He is the light of the world. He has shown us the way to the Father, and He offers eternal life to all those who believe in Him. Today, as we celebrate the great mystery of the Resurrection, it's easy to see why Easter is truly cause for rejoicing and celebration and hope. May God bless you with His peace during this joyful time. He is risen as He said! Alleluia, Alleluia!

THANK YOU

Thanks to all our musicians and choir members, to those who helped to decorate the Church, to those who helped during the various Holy Week liturgies, to those who donated flowers and to our altar servers who made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so reverent and beautiful. Thanks also to all who helped clean up our parish grounds for Easter. You did a great job!!

RICE BOWLS

Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls. Contributions received represent our Lenten almsgiving and will be turned over to Catholic Relief Services to aid the poor both here and abroad.

THE EASTER CANDLE

During the Easter Season, the pascal candle which represents Jesus is kept in the sanctuary. On the Pascal Candle are a number of symbols. Five "nails" containing grains of incense represent the five wounds of Christ. Also, the Greek letters alpha and omega are inscribed into the candle. They remind us that Jesus is the beginning and end of all things. Finally, the current year is traced into the candle reminding us that we divide all time by Christ's birth.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. About one hundred years ago, Our Lord entrusted to Saint Faustina Kowalska certain revelations about His mercy. At that time, Jesus made this promise. He said, "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the feast of My mercy. Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." I urge you to use the graces offered by our Lord on Divine Mercy Sunday and to partake in God's pardon and mercy. We will be having special prayers and devotions from 1:30 to 2:30pm. next Sunday at Saint Luke's. There will also be time for Confessions.

SAINT LUKE'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Patrick's meets this Wednesday, April 23rd. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Parents please take note.

WELCOME!!!

We welcome as new members of the Church and of Saint Patrick's, Aracely and Norabel Nelson who were baptized and Stuart Berberich who made his profession of faith and was confirmed on the Easter Vigil, and we congratulate Samantha, Seth and Aiden Randall who were also confirmed at the Easter Vigil. May God continue to bless them and help them grow in His love.

Adoration Intentions:

Holy Father' monthly intention:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that we might encourage and welcome young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Parish monthly intention:

For our young adults who have fallen away from the practice of the faith, that they might return.

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 be meeting next on Saturday, May 10th, at 9:30am at the Pine Tech Recreation Center, 510 2nd St SE, Pine City. We will be discussing the first portion of the book "Champions of the Rosary" by Donald H. Calloway, MIC. Please join us for prayer and conversation. Contact Kelly Lenzen at 320-267-5526 with any questions

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) The group will meet 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. Please join us during Lent as we begin the Letter to the Hebrews.

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: Father Sirba

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)
Meets in Church hall every Tuesday morning 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

ST. MONICA CLUB – OPEN TO ALL (focused on families who are away from the Catholic Church) Meets on the last Saturday of the month at 9:00am in the basement of St Lukes. Please contact Nancy Mostek @ 763-226-5103.

YOUTH CHOIR (open to students grades 4 to 12)
St. Luke's Youth Choir will meet at 5:00-5:30pm each night that St. Luke's Family Faith Formation is in session. Let's encourage all our youth to "sing with all their skill to the Lord serving Him with gladness" as the Psalms tell us.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN ITEMS

Information for the coming bulletin is due by 10am Wednesdays. Please call your parish secretary or email us at saintpatricksmn@gmail.com.

PRAYER LISTS

Prayer lists will be reviewed and updated every month. We will be removing names from the bulletin prayer list after about a month. You may call or email the secretaries to add them to the list again.

SAVE THE DATES FOR FATHER'S RETIREMENT PARTY

St Luke's June 22nd St Patrick's June 29th
More details to follow in the coming weeks.

FIRST COMMUNION

The following children are preparing for reception of their first holy communion this spring.

St Patrick's: (May 11th) **St Luke's:** (April 27th)
Joseph Sanford Olivia Christopherson
Lilly Berberich
Nathanael Bork
Please support them and their families with your prayers.

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. You may put in the collection or mail to:

St Patrick's mark '**Attention M Bramer**'. or mail it to St. Patrick's, PO Box 490, Hinckley, MN 55037.

ST PATRICK'S



OUR CONDOLENCES to the families of Dave Williams and Mary Ann Pavak.

Please pray for the repose of their souls and for comfort for their families.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St Patrick's schedule requests are due by the 15th for the next month's schedule.

MONEY COUNTERS

We are in need of someone to stay after Sunday mass to help count the church offerings about once a month. Contact the office with questions or if interested.

DONUT SUNDAY is NEXT Sunday, April 27th.
(note it's the 4th Sunday due to Easter)
Sponsored by the Book Club.
Come & enjoy the fun & fellowship!



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

CAMP SURVIVE Wk 1 - July 21 – 25,
Wk 2 - July 28 - August 1.

Calling all 6-8th gr campers who are planning to go to summer camp.

Contact Jen Kordiak to reserve a spot.

I will email you private link by April 10th.

Cost is \$450, scholarships available to help with cost.

Totus Tuus is June 22 – 27. More information to follow.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 26 - 27

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Kathy Worlickey
8:30 AM Lisa Hodena

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl
8:30 AM Dick Prenovost

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury
8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla
Rolando Mancilla

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Robert Larson

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Jonathan Becker
Carson Watrin

USHERS

Kayla & Mary

MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Monday SP or SL
CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays 5-6pm SP
FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays 4:45-5:15pm 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

"He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to Him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the Cross, and you will find yourself entirely." — St. Catherine of Siena

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH
(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Pat Lee, Mona Klar, Kieran Kloss, Cassie Ann Beise, Arnie Cekalla, Rose Westmoreland, Fr Con, Deb Prenovost, Darwin Church, Natasha Starr, Amber-Rose Kordiak

St. Luke's: Darlene Merimonte, Josephine Voldrich, Mary Roberts, Diana Ristamaki, Dave Ristamaki, Mark Becker, Alison Judd, Alice Watrin, Alaina Becker, Bonnie Vander Schaegan, Kathy Jensen, Rich 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:

April	20 - Fr Gabriel Waweru
	21 - Fr Daniel Weiske
	22 - Fr Jerome Weiss
	23 - Fr Anthony Wroblewski
	24 - Fr George Zeck
	25 - Pope Francis
	26 - Bishop Daniel Felton

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminarians: Deacon Jacob Tschida, Deacon Philip Mayer, Zavior Frank, John Paul Narog, Michael Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Sundlie, Nolan Thiesse, Hunter Messner, Christopher Gadacz, Evan Hansen, Grant Sharstrom, Riley Sykes 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.

saintpatricksmn@gmail.com or saintlukesmn@gmail.com

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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Father Sirba

Women's Group

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Michael Bramer 715-558-1084

Ed Hattenberger 320-384-7785

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Lay Carmelites

Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

Gail Von Rueden 320-384-7305

ST. LUKE'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Trustee

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Nancy Liebelt
Matt Ludwig
Chad Johnson
Carie Olstead

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Deb Ludwig 320-245-2487

MEN'S CLUB

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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

4/12 + 4/13 [114 + 148]

Adult \$1,773.00	Plate \$632.08
Ministry Appeals \$	Special \$
Auto Giving \$	

St. Luke's

4/13 [89]

Adult \$888.00	Plate \$221.30
Ministry Appeals \$155.00	Special \$
Auto Giving \$85.00	