

APRIL 27, 2025

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



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.

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MASS SCHEDULE (4/28 – 5/4)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	Watrin Family	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Jeannie Kennedy	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	+ George & Marie Watrin	
Friday	6:30 pm	SP
	+ Fritz & Elaine Kuhlman	
Saturday	5:00 pm	SP
	+ John & Lorraine Fix	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ Dave Williams	
	10:30 am	SL
	Parishioners	

ADORATION/EXPOSITION

Thursday	9 am – 8 pm	SL
Friday	7 am – 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:

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

- John 20:27

FROM THE PASTOR

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

In observance of Divine Mercy Sunday, we are having a holy hour this Sunday at Saint Luke's from 1:30 to 2:30pm. There will be prayers and devotions and time for Confessions.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

May begins this coming Thursday, and there is a very old tradition among Catholics that in May, we give special honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lady is the mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Without Mary, Jesus would not have been born, and we could not be saved. For this reason, the Church has always loved and honored Mary, but especially during the month of May. So, I would urge you to honor her in your homes by saying a family Rosary or making a Novena to Mary and by setting up a May altar. To honor Mary in our parishes, we are having a May Crowning next Sunday at Saint Luke's during Mass. We are also having a May Crowning and our annual Rosary Procession at Saint Patrick's beginning at 1pm. Plan to come and honor our Blessed Lady who loves us so much! There will refreshments after the Rosary Procession.

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 sow 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 and grow until you end up questioning your faith as did Saint Thomas.

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.

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.

SAINT PATRICK'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter Flowers received in memory of:

>Hattenberger family from Ed & Mary Hattenberger

>Bramer & Vesel parents from Mike & Marcia Bramer

>Mary Ann Balzer, Robin Lemay, Kay Kolbe, Gary Krahn, & Brian Mesick from Aggie Thelen

>John & Elizabeth Thelen from Aggie Thelen

>Lemay Family from Aggie Thelen

>Marudas & Sebald loved ones from Mag & Roy Sebald

>Ludwig parents from Matt & Deb Ludwig

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.

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.

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 Luke's, mark '**Attention N Mostek**' or mail it to St Luke's, P.O. Box 644, Sandstone, MN 55072

ST PATRICK'S

DONUT SUNDAY is today Sunday, April 27th.

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.

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CLOQUET

Catholic Speed-Dating

SATURDAY, MAY 31

11AM-3PM

COST \$25

18-40 YEAR
OLDS

REGISTER
TODAY!

SPACE IS
LIMITED



*St. Louis and Zelle Martin
first married couple
canonized together*

DAY CONSISTS OF

- MASS
- LUNCH
- 10-8 MINUTE SPEED DATES WITH THOSE CLOSE IN AGE
- BREAKS TO MINGLE

TO REGISTER:
VISIT
QOPPARISH.COM
OR SCAN CODE



Tired of the few opportunities for meeting people? Tired of having to resort online dating or swiping right or left? Join other Catholic singles in a relaxed and fun environment for a classic in person speed-dating event.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 3 - 4

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton

8:30 AM Mark Sanford

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Chris Opsahl

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury

8:30 AM Daniel Dutcher
George Watrin

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Brian Henshaw

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Avery Johnsen
Curtis McClain

USHERS

Ludwig Family

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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

Treasurer Trustee:

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Father Sirba

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Carie Olstead

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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

4/17 + 4/19 + 4/20 [115 + 107 + 215]

Adult \$1,981.00

Ministry Appeals \$

Auto Giving \$

Plate \$1,080.00

Special \$37.00

St. Luke's

4/20 [120]

Adult \$3,768.00

Ministry Appeals \$

Auto Giving \$235.00

Plate \$214.00

Special \$606.00

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

"God loves those who thank Him even in suffering."— St. Arnold Janssen

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

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

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

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	27 - Fr Peter Akudugu
	28 - Fr Pio Atonio
	29 - Fr Keith Bertram
	30 - Fr James Bissonette
May	1 - Fr Jeremy Bock
	2 - Fr Eamonn Boland
	3 - Fr Beau Braun

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminararians: 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.*

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