

MAY 11, 2025

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 (5/12 – 5/18)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Fritz & Elaine Kuhlman	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ George & Bessie Hornik	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	+ Patrick Story	
Friday	6:30 pm	SP
	+ George & Marie Watrin	
Saturday	5:00 pm	SP
	+ Jeannie Kennedy	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ Mary Ann Pavak	
	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:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

FROM THE PASTOR

OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Stained glass windows were created to tell the story of our Catholic faith. This art developed in the 11th and 12th centuries along with gothic architecture which allowed large windows to be placed in churches. Since many people could not read, the windows became a kind of visual story of our faith. This tradition of stained glass continues here at both Saint Luke's and Saint Patrick's. We have recently added descriptions and pictures of our windows to our website. To read about Saint Luke's windows, go to our home page, scroll down to "about Saint Luke's" and then scroll to down to the bottom of the page and click on the link or go to <https://www.stpatrick-luke.org/st-lukes-windows>. To read about Saint Patrick's windows, go to our home page, scroll down to "about Saint Patrick's" and then scroll to down to the bottom of the page and click on the link or go to <https://www.stpatrick-luke.org/st-patricks-windows>.

PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS

With warmer weather coming, please remember that clothing for Mass should be modest and dignified. Our clothing says something about how important we think something is. Many people wear uniforms to work; we wear utility clothes when working around the yard or painting the house. Many people dress up and wear a suit and tie or a dress when going to a fancy dinner or a wedding. When it comes to the worship of almighty God, we should wear our Sunday best. Shorts for either men or women, skimpy tops, cleavage, bare backs or bellies, short skirts and muscle T-shirts or shirts with inappropriate messages on them shouldn't be worn to Church. Give your best to God, and make a little sacrifice when you come to Mass. Treat Mass as the highlight of your week and dress accordingly.

TRY OUT ONE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS

We all need opportunities for prayer, study and 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 and others monthly. Find one that works for you and one that helps you grow in love with God.

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING

Tired of the few opportunities for meeting people? Tired of having to resort to 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. It will be at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Cloquet on May 31st from 11am to 3pm. Cost is \$25. To register visit QOPParish.com or call 218-879-6793. The event is for those 18 to 40. Speed dates will be set up with those close in age. There will be breaks to mingle. Register now because space is limited.

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

* Some filter faith through their ideologies and politics and modify their faith. Some filter their ideologies and politics through their faith and modify their ideologies.

* In today's culture, doing what is right has become controversial (Anonymous).

* If we do not behave the way we believe, we will come to believe the way we behave (Archbishop Fulton Sheen).

Adoration Intentions:

For our new Holy Father:

For our new pope, that he may carry out his office as successor to Saint Peter with courage and fidelity to apostolic tradition.

Parish monthly intention:

For a greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and for God's blessings on parish ark.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES FOR FATHER'S RETIREMENT PARTY

St Luke's June 22nd -- After mass in parish hall.
St Patrick's June 29th -- 1pm to 3pm in parish hall.
More details to follow.

FIRST COMMUNION

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

St Patrick's: (May 11th)

Joseph Sanford

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, 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**KITCHEN CLEANING**

On Monday, May 19th after Mass, we are scheduling a kitchen cleaning. We need your help with this parish activity, esp those who use this facility for their activities. Refreshments provided. Your cooperation is appreciated. Come & enjoy the fellowship!

**The next DONUT SUNDAY is Sunday, May 18th.
Sponsored by the Carmelites.
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.

Summer missionaries needed YOUNG ADULTS!

The Diocese of Duluth is hiring young adults to inspire kids in the Catholic faith. Each week missionaries provide opportunities for the Sacraments, Adoration, fun games, and skits to kids in parishes throughout the Duluth Diocese. So, if you're looking for a summer gig that will feed your faith and the lives of those you serve, apply right away! www.dioceseduluth.org/totus-tuus. All positions must be filled by May 21st or our program will not be able to reach all of our parishes!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 17 - 18

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Sue Dutcher
8:30 AM Jonathan Horbacz

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl
8:30 AM Deacon Jim

SERVERS

5:00 PM Ethan Cabak
Chloe Cotter
8:30 AM Peyton Erickson
Brennan Erickson

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Dave Auchter

MHC

Joan Hoverson

SERVERS

Michael Watrin
Emmitt McClain

USHERS

McClain Family

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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

Treasurer Trustee:

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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

5/3 + 5/4 [77 + 150]

Adult \$2,388.00 Plate \$395.00
Ministry Appeals \$151.00 Special \$20.00
Auto Giving \$1,955.00 (April)

St. Luke's

5/4 [87]

Adult \$1,192.00 Plate \$158.00
Ministry Appeals \$25.00 Special \$
Auto Giving \$275.00

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

"I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but rather, I believe in order that I may understand."

- **St. Anselm of Canterbury**

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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

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:

May 11 - Fr Paul Fruth
12 - Fr Ronald Gagne
13 - Fr Thomas Galarneault
14 - Fr Michael Garry
15 - Fr Elias Gieske
16 - Fr Seth Gogolin
17 - Fr Ben Hadrich

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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