

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HINCKLEY, MN

Office Hours:
Tuesday 9am – Noon

TO MAKE A GIFT



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH SANDSTONE, MN

Office Hours
Tuesday 9 am - 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 (2/16 – 2/22)

Monday 8:30am SP
+ David Williams

Tuesday 8:30am SL
+ Barb Larson

ASH Wedn 8:30am SL
6:30pm SP
+ Susan Rynearson

Thursday 8:30am SL
+ Diane Frederickson

Friday 6:30pm SP
+ Robert Worlickey

STATIONS 5:30pm SL
Saturday 5:00pm SP

+ Fr Con

Sunday 8:30 am SP
+ Fr Ben

10:30 am SL
Parishioners

ADORATION/EXPOSITION

Thursday 9 am – 8 pm SL

Friday 7 am – 6:15pm SP

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 5-6:10pm SP

Saturday 10-11am SL

Saturday 4-4:45pm SP

Sunday 8-8:20am SP

10-10:20am SL

Communion Antiphon:

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life. - John 3:16

FROM THE PASTOR

Recently, Pope Leo XIV announced that he would be using his Wednesday catechesis sessions to revisit the documents of Vatican II. It seems to me that this is a prudent move, as there are often misunderstandings regarding what the Second Vatican Council actually proclaimed. I can't count the number of times I've heard the words: "Vatican II said..." followed immediately by something that is found nowhere in the council's documents. This is something that can be annoying to anyone who's spent time reading and studying the documents of the Second Vatican Council.

Historically, there have been 21 ecumenical councils in the Church's two millennia history, with the first being held in the year 325 in the city of Nicea. The early Church councils were mostly used in defining basic doctrines and dogmas regarding the person of Jesus Christ, and our beliefs on the Triune God. None of them were used to issue merely human dictates, but were times of prayer and discernment regarding what God has revealed to us.

Since Vatican II was the most recent council, and one that many who are still among us lived through, it is the one that gets the most attention as it is probably the most familiar. However, in order to properly understand what the Second Vatican Council said, it's essential that we know what came before it. In my years of theological training and study, we were taught to read and interpret Vatican II in light of what previous councils, popes, and saints had said. Popes like Benedict XVI and John Paul II would refer to this as 'the hermeneutic of continuity.'

Since we reflected on the idea of actual participation in the last week, it seems like a good chance to revisit a couple other liturgical matters that Sacrosanctum Concilium addressed that have often been misunderstood, since it's one of the 'but Vatican II said...' situations where the council basically said the opposite of what many think it said. One area that we'll look at this week is the use of Latin in the Liturgy.

It's often been believed that, with the changes to the Mass at Vatican II, Latin was abolished and the vernacular language (in our case, English) was required. In reality, however, that's not what the documents actually say. Paragraph 36, section 1 of Sacrosanctum Concilium states the following: Particular law remaining in force, the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites. The following sections make allowances for use of the vernacular language and offer guidance on which parts of the Mass (example: the readings and some of the directives/rubrics).

Later in Sacrosanctum Concilium, paragraph 54 includes the instruction: Nevertheless steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them. To clarify, the Ordinary prayers of the Mass that pertain to the lay faithful are those which are used at every Mass including the Gloria on Sundays and Holy Days, the Our Father, the Agnus Dei/Lamb of God, the Sanctus/HolyHolyHoly, etc... For a couple of decades following the Council, these directives largely fell to the wayside, but throughout the Diocese, are finding their way back into favor.

While I know that most Catholics don't have a working knowledge of the Latin language, and it may be difficult to understand, Latin is still the language of the Church. In part, this is because Latin doesn't change with time. We know that the English language isn't the same as it was 30 years ago—I've heard some contemporary slang where I had to ask a younger person to translate English into English for me. Latin doesn't change because it's not often spoken outside Church circles.

I've also found that Latin has a sort of other-worldly character since it's different than what we normally hear. It reminds us that when we're praying at the Mass, we're entering into something that's set apart from the world—something mysterious. The use of Latin also reminds us that the Mass is not about us fully understanding what's happening, but is about the worship and adoration of God. We're not the focus! When we're at Mass, we enter into the heavenly liturgy and join the angels and saints, which is something that we don't fully grasp even when the prayers are all offered in English. The fact that we're given a glimpse of Heaven at every Mass is something that's simply too good for our brains to fully grasp.

Over these next weeks, we'll take a further look at some of what Vatican II really had to say as we progress through the Lenten season. Throughout the holy season of Lent, it is my hope and prayer that we all grow in our love for the Lord and our appreciation of what's truly happening when we are gathered to worship and adore the Lord at Mass.

--Pope St. John Paul II, pray for us--

PARISH ARK SMALL GROUPS

Check our website at:

<https://www.stpatrick-luke.org/small-groups/>

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRIES APPEAL WEEKEND

Next weekend is The Ministries Appeal Weekend in our parishes. We join together in following our mission of living a life of healing, hope, joy and abundance. Your Pastor will ask you to join other Catholics in the Diocese of Duluth with a gift in support of the collective ministries. Please continue to pray for the success of The Ministries Appeal and if you haven't already given your gift, please prayerfully consider a donation in support of the ministries.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please put \$20.00 in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers." Include your name & the person to be remembered. You may drop it in the collection basket.

ST PATRICK'S

COMMUNITY CORNER

We are putting together a community corner in the SP social hall so we have another tool to share information and to get to better know our parish family.

If you have any pictures from the parish ARK groups or other activities, please feel free to drop them off on the table.

DONUT SUNDAY/CINNAMON ROLLS:

Today we will be featuring a special free-will offering for our Sister Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie Dutcher), featuring our famous homemade cinnamon rolls, in support of her mission work in Kazakhstan. What better way to treat your loved ones for Valentine's Day and support our Sister Virgo. All are welcome!



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STEUBENVILLE of the ROCKIES CONFERENCE

Denver, CO June 18th – 24th for current 9th – 12th graders.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is an approach to the religious formation of children rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an "atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they use.



St. Patrick's & St. Luke's parishes are currently in their 3rd year of using this program for our preschool, kindergarten & first grade children on Wednesday nights.

To learn more visit www.stpatrick-luke.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/

The Lord is my Shepherd... Psalm 23

ST LUKE'S

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"If in the presence of this mystery, reason experiences its limits, the heart, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, clearly sees the response that is demanded, and bows low in adoration and unbounded love." (Pope St. John Paul II)

Eucharistic Adoration continues each week on Thursdays at St. Luke's and Fridays at St. Patrick's. Consider making a weekly Holy Hour the centerpiece of your prayer life. Sign up for an hour by contacting Ali at 651-500-0448 (St. Luke's for Thursdays) or Alice at 320-384-6406 (St. Patrick's for Fridays). We recognize there may be circumstances that prevent you from making your weekly commitment so we have substitutes that can fill in. Please notify the appropriate coordinator ahead of time when you will not be available.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 21 - 22

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton

8:30 AM Gail VonRueden

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Denise Degerstrom

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury
Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla
Rolando Mancilla
Emanuel Mancilla

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Robert Larson

MHC

Joan Hoverson

SERVERS

Maggie Judd
Max Cavagnetto

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

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

2/7 - 2/8

Adult \$1,840.00

Ministry Appeals \$120.00

Auto Giving \$

Plate \$278.00

Special \$120.00

QR code \$40.00

St. Luke's

2/8

Adult \$2,056.00

Ministry Appeals \$30.00

Auto Giving \$235.00

Plate \$332.00

Special \$35.00

QR code \$40.00

MEETING NOTICES

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

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays 5-6pm **SP**

FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays - 4:30-5:15pm **SP**

ST LUKE'S YOUTH CHOIR Wednesdays - 5-5:30pm **SL**

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. Julie 320-279-2707

"We find ourselves in this earth as in a tempestuous sea, in a desert, in a vale of tears. Now then, Mary is the Star of the Sea, the solace of our desert, the light that guides us towards heaven."
-St. John Bosco

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Mary Price, Donald Sikkink, Darwin Church, Natasha Starr, Amber-Rose Kordiak, Lester Klar, George Watrin, Pat Lee, Marge Fagerstrom, Roger Ratke, Cory Reed

St. Luke's: Alaina Becker, Bonnie Vander Schaegan, Kathy Jensen, Kathy Swegle, Mary Roberts, Mark Becker, Alison Judd, Dan Becker, Alice Watrin, Mary Schaaf, Judy Williams

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:

February
16 - Fr Philip Mayer
17 - Fr Matthew Miller
18 - Fr Brandon Moravitz
19 - Deacon Jim Mostek
20 - Fr Dale Nau
21 - Fr Kuriakose Nediakala
22 - Fr Nicholas Nelson

For our pastor, Fr. McKusky; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminarians: Zavior Frank, John Paul Narog, Christopher Gadacz, Timothy Muturi, Benjamin Sundlie, George Frederickson, Hunter Messner, Evan Hansen, Cristian Karakash, Adam Lokken, Ethan Pond 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 saintlukecsmn@gmail.com