

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 (2/23 –3/1)
Monday 8:30am SP

+ Joe Pogozański

Tuesday 8:30am SL
Parish

Wednesday 8:30am SP
+ Kieran Kloss

STATIONS 5:30pm SP
Thursday 8:30am SL

+ Roy Sebald

Friday 6:30pm SP
+ Marie Opsahl

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

+ Ruth Ann Linehan

Sunday 8:30 am SP
Parishioners

10:30 am SL

+ George & Marie Watrin

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:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

- Psalm 91:4

FROM THE PASTOR

We're a couple days into the holy season of Lent, and for some reason, I'm craving bacon cheeseburgers more than normal. While Lent is traditionally a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, it's also a time of penitence, where we do our part to cooperate with God's grace and overcome our disordered tendencies. When we pray, fast, and give alms to those in need we seek to more fully imitate Christ and allow Him to guide our lives more fully.

Last week, we reflected briefly on what it means to actually participate in the liturgy of the Church. Whenever we're at Mass and enter in to the heavenly liturgy with the angels and saints, we offer our prayers and needs to the Lord. As I was reflecting on my own seminary training (which for some reason, I think, was brought on by bacon cheeseburger cravings and reading a book by Cardinal Sarah) on how to celebrate the Sacraments with the mind of the Church, I was reminded of one piece of "advice" that was given to my classmates and myself: disappear into the prayer.

In a sense, he was telling us all to get over ourselves regarding the celebration of the Mass as the priest-celebrant is not to be the center of attention. Everything we priests do should not call attention away from Jesus, but rather invite the congregation into a deeper prayer, adoration and worship of our Lord and God. The focus is always on Him, and not on ourselves. So, in a sense, we enter in to something greater than ourselves. This week, in the spirit of the advice I received, it seems appropriate to let the documents of the Church speak for themselves while giving us all a reminder on how the Church asks us all to praise and worship God. It also seems to me, that since both are regaining their rightful place in the Church's liturgical celebrations, at least among the priests I speak with regularly, we will take a look at Gregorian chant and sacred silence in the Mass.

Starting with the Vatican II document on the Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, paragraph 116 reminds us: The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as especially suited to the Roman Liturgy: therefore other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services. There's something about chant that touches the soul and reminds us that what we're doing is sacred and should have a certain solemnity about it. About a month ago, Pope Leo XIV commented that the Liturgy calls for a real sobriety and prayerfulness in its celebration.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which gives principles for singing during the Mass, particularly at the entrance of the priest and ministers, in paragraph 48: The singing at this time is done either alternately by the choir and the people or in a similar way by the cantor and the people, or entirely by the people, or by the choir alone. In the dioceses of the United States of America there are four options for the Entrance Chant: (1) the antiphon from The Roman Missal or the Psalm from the Roman Gradual as set to music there or in another musical setting; (2) the seasonal antiphon and Psalm of the Simple Gradual; (3) a song from another collection of psalms and antiphons, approved by the Conference of Bishops or the diocesan Bishop, including psalms arranged in responsorial or metrical forms; (4) a suitable liturgical song similarly approved by the Conference of Bishops or the diocesan Bishop.

When we read Church instructions, the order things are listed is important—the most preferred is listed first with other options following... over the past several decades, most parishes in the United States, and even the world, have largely skipped past the first three "options" while jumping immediately to the 4th —the 'other suitable songs.' Sadly, some of those hymns found in many missalettes and hymnals contain heretical views. Church teaching was sometimes surrendered for the sake of a catchy tune. Since, as Catholics, our prayers and songs reflect our beliefs, some of them (they're not used at St. Luke's or St. Pat's) are not suitable for Catholic worship.

In a similar vein, I would argue that sacred and prayerful silence is equally important to the Liturgy and life of prayer; after all, the rests are as much a part of the music as the notes. The General instruction of the Roman Missal, paragraph 45 states: Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times.[54] Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration. For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves; whereas after a reading or after the Homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Our challenge, in all this, is to allow the Church to lead us in prayerful worship, and throughout this Lent draw us more deeply into God's infinite love. As we renew our faith through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we are more fully conformed to the love of Christ in this holy and penitential season.

--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

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.

The next DONUT SUNDAY is March 22nd.

**Sponsored by the Carmelites.
Come and enjoy fun & fellowship.**



**Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or
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March 29th - SP- Palm weaving Sunday after Mass 9am

April 1st Wed. Movie night for both parishes @St pats
6:30pm

April 11th- CONFIRMATION @5pm Mass- Candidates arrive by 3:50pm to meet with Bishop Felton in Faith Sharing Room. **RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.**

April 19 First Holy Communion Sunday
10:30 am @ St Luke's

April 26 First Holy Communion Sunday
8:30 am @ St Patrick's

MAY

May 3rd- May Crowning @ SL 10:30 am

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May 9th and 10th-Mothers day fundraiser selling flowers after all 3 masses(prepping for sale Saturday morning)

*TOTUS TUUS Summer program @SP

July 13th -17th. M-F K-6th- am program

July 12th -16th S-Th 7-12 gr- pm program

ST LUKE'S

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift — however precious — among so many others, but as the gift par excellence, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work." St. John Paul II— [Ecclesia de Eucharistia](#), April 17, 2003.

You are invited to Adoration of our Lord in his Eucharistic presence. To commit to a regular Holy Hour contact Ali at 651-500-0448 (St. Luke's on Thursdays) or Alice at 320-384-6406 (St. Patrick's on Fridays).

VALENTINE BINGO & SUPPER

Knights of Columbus is hosting at Holy Angels in Moose Lake on Sunday, Feb 22nd at 4pm. Cost is \$20.00 for 20 games at the door. Meat loaf dinner available after bingo for \$12.00 per person (children 6-12 \$6.00) Come & enjoy an afternoon of fun and good food.

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 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 28 – March 1

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak
8:30 AM Lisa Hodena

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl
8:30 AM Jonathan Horbacz

SERVERS

5:00 PM Ethan Cabak
Chloe Cotter

8:30 AM Peyton Erickson
Brennan Erickson
Mark Sanford, Jr

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Dave Auchter

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Brianna Judd
Jack Gaede

USHERS

Ludwig Family

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

2/7 – 2/8

Adult \$1,893.00	Plate \$336.13
Ministry Appeals \$20.00	Special \$
Auto Giving \$	QR code \$

St. Luke's

2/15

Adult \$8,432.00	Plate \$143.00
Ministry Appeals \$20.00	Special \$
Auto Giving \$85.00	QR code \$

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

“Act, and God will act, work and He will work.”
-St. Joan of Arc -St. John Bosco

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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

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	23 - Fr Scott Padrnos
	24 - Fr Michael Patullo
	25 - Fr Trevor Peterson
	26 - Fr John Petrich
	27 - Fr Blake Rozier
	28 - Fr Michael Schmitz
March	1 - Fr Brian Schultz

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 saintlukesmn@gmail.com