

MARCH 1, 2026

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**ST. PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S  
PARISHES**

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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.

**PARISH STAFF**

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**MASS SCHEDULE (3/2 –3/8)**

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Salone Stepan	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ George & Marie Watrin	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ David Williams	

<b>STATIONS 5:30pm</b>	<b>SP</b>
Thursday 8:30am	SL
	+ Roy Sebald

Friday 6:30pm	SP
	+ Marie Opsahl

<b>STATIONS 5:30pm</b>	<b>SL</b>
Saturday 5:00pm	SP
	+ Bette Jarvis

Sunday 8:30 am	SP
	+ Susan Rynearson
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:**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

- Matthew 17:5

## FROM THE PASTOR

The past couple weeks, we've been going through the Second Vatican Council's document on the Liturgy, particularly looking at what the Council actually said about a few matters that have been somewhat contested over the years. We've taken brief looks at what the documents say about silence and Gregorian Chant. We've looked at active/actual participation and the use of Latin in the Sacred Liturgy. In some ways, it's a reminder that what happened in practice didn't entirely match what was instructed.

Perhaps providentially, I recently came across an article in the National Catholic Register on Masses being celebrated ad-orientem throughout the Diocese of Duluth. I found this of particular interest since I've been celebrating the Friday evening Masses with this posture. In the light of the documents of the Second Vatican Council's documents, which were silent on the matter, I think it's a good chance for us to reflect on this more ancient practice.

With no disparaging thoughts toward Mass versus populum (or facing the people), I think it's good for us to know, at least in part because the posture of the priest facing ad orientem (toward the east) is making a bit of a resurgence throughout the Church. Over the past few years, it seems to me that there's a desire among both clergy and the lay faithful to examine some the more ancient practices of the Church. Throughout our brief reflection, I'll look only at the more theological aspects of the Mass celebrated at orientem...+\_+\_+\_

When the priest faces the East, or the same way as the people, he is symbolically looking toward the Risen Lord's return. Matthew 24:7 reminds us that, when the Lord returns, it will be from the east. Mass with the priest facing east is a nod to the fact that, while we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, participating in Jesus' Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, we're also looking forward to His triumphant return in glory!

At the same time, the priest has not turned his back on his people. Rather, he takes the same position as the people while symbolically leading them in to the glory of the Lord. His spiritual leadership also reminds the priest that he is not 'less of a sinner in need of God's mercy' than those who join him in worshipping and praising the Lord who saves and offers us His mercy and forgiveness. The priest and people together enter into the sacred mysteries praying on behalf of the world that desperately needs the light of Christ.

In this way, the personality of the priest and his manner of celebrating the Mass become less evident, and in a real way, disappear into the prayers of the Holy Sacrifice. The priest, through the prayers of the Mass, gathers the those of the congregation with His own, and acting in the person of Christ, offers them all together to God the Father. Not only do we pray together, but we also intercede together for the needs of the world. Throughout all this, the priest is also offering his very self and his life as a sacrifice on behalf of the people he is called to serve.

Everything we "do" at the Mass is offered to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. We are, in no way, the focus of attention. Our main purpose at Mass is to worship and praise the God who is love. Regardless of which orientation the priest takes for the Holy Sacrifice, the Mass is always offered to God as an act of worship. At the same time, each celebration of the Mass calls us to a deep, interior, re-orientation of our lives. Through our worship God, who is love, we are interiorly transformed to more closely image His love and light for the salvation of the world.

Lent, as a season of penitence/repentance, is the time for us to more fully avail ourselves toward that interior conversion. Lent is a time to re-orient our lives and allow the Lord to refocus our lives on Him and His infinite love for each of us. The great thing is, that as we reflect more purposefully on the suffering and death of the Lord, we see more fully the depth of His love for us. And, the love of the Lord draws us out of sinful ways. Throughout our remaining weeks of Lent, it is my hope and prayer that we all grow in love for God and each other, and that our hearts be more fully conformed to that of Jesus. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart unto thine.

--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



### MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH

Donation bins can be found at church entrance or the community corner, and volunteers will bring to the Food Shelf for you! Some suggested items are cereal and toiletries, but all non-perishables are very much appreciated.

### LENTEN REMINDERS

During Lent, St Patrick's is having Stations of the Cross & Benediction on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. In March, Soup Supper will follow.

St Luke's is having Stations of the Cross & Benediction on Fridays at 5:30pm.

### 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

**The next DONUT SUNDAY is March 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Sponsored by the Carmelites.  
Come and enjoy fun & fellowship.**

## 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).



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

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 – Mother's 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 Su – Th 7 –12th - **PM** program

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/](http://www.stpatrick-luke.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/)

*The Lord is my Shepherd...*

Psalm 23

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 7 - 8

### ST. PATRICK'S

#### LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton

8:30 AM Jonathan Horbacz

#### MHC

5:00 PM Deacon Jim

8:30 AM Deacon Jim

#### SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury  
Alex Brackenbury  
Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Veronica Bork

Charlotte Bork

Emanuel Mancilla

### ST LUKE'S

#### LECTOR

Mike Bennett

#### MHC

Deacon Jim

#### SERVERS

Natalie Christopherson  
Jonathan Becker

#### USHERS

Matt Watrin Family

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

### ST PATRICK'S PARISH

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

##### Treasurer Trustee:

Barb Rabe 612-390-8532

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### ST LUKE' PARISH

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

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Carie Olstead

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Deb Ludwig 320-245-2487

#### MEN'S CLUB

Deacon Jim 952-221-1183

#### ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY,

Finlayson

Nancy Liebelt 320-216-5166

Dennis Liebelt 320-216-5166

Pete Miller 320-279-3808

## STEWARDSHIP

### St. Patrick's

2/21 - 2/22

Adult \$1,565.00  
Ministry Appeals \$  
Auto Giving \$

Plate \$615.00  
Special \$50.00  
QR code \$20.00

### St. Luke's

2/22

Adult \$  
Ministry Appeals \$  
Auto Giving \$

Plate \$  
Special \$  
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

*"Let us love God, but with the strength of our arms, in the sweat of our brow."*

*-St. Vincent de Paul*

## PRAYER LIST

**NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH**

*(You may resubmit if need be)*

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

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

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:***

March 2 - Fr Robert Sipe  
3 - Fr Joseph Sirba  
4 - Fr William Skarich  
5 - Fr Joseph Sobolik  
6 - Fr Stephen Solors  
7 - Fr Noel Stretton  
8 - Fr Paul Strommer

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](mailto:saintpatricksmn@gmail.com) or [saintlukesmn@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukesmn@gmail.com)