

**ST. PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S
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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 (3/16 – 3/22)

Monday 8:30am SP
+ Darin Miller

Tuesday 8:30am SL
Parish

Wednesday 8:30am SP
+ Ivan Stepan

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

+ George & Marie Watrin
Friday 6:30pm SP

+ Poor souls in Purgatory
STATIONS 5:30pm SL

Saturday 5:00pm SP
+ Patricia Anderson

Sunday 8:30 am SP
+ Ruthann Lineham

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:

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, and I saw and I believed in God.

o – John 9:11

FROM THE PASTOR

Last week, we looked briefly at the call to holiness that priests take up with their vocation. The priest is called to give everything of himself for the salvation of the faithful who are entrusted to his care as an imitation of Christ who poured out his blood for our salvation. At the very least, this means that the lay faithful are right to expect a lot out of the priest. After all, the priest's vocation is to give everything of himself for the salvation of souls. Even his days off are not to be selfish—they're intended as a chance to spiritually 'recharge' so that they can more faithfully serve the other six days of the week.

In his book, *The Gospel Priesthood*, Dom Hubert von Zellar, OSB, wrote extensively on how the parish priest's life is to be rooted in prayer and living a life of holiness in service to God and His people. One striking point he made was that we don't necessarily need more priests, but that we need holier priests. And he wrote this in the 1950s when, by today's standards, there was an abundance of parish priests. At any rate, without a deep life of prayer that upholds everything else, the priest would be incapable of living up to his lofty vocation.

The priest's life of prayer is not merely for himself, or so people can look at him in admiration. That life of prayer should guide the way he leads souls to the Lord. And, in this regard, one of the priest's most important "tasks" is to help all who are entrusted to his care to become saints and live their call to holiness.

It's not just the clergy and religious who are called to be saints. Rather, it's the vocation of every baptized Christian. And this call to holiness is not new in the life of the Church. While often attributed to the Second Vatican Council, the lay faithful were often encouraged and admonished to live lives that are dedicated to the Lord. And this seems like a good chance to take a brief look at the Church's call for the lay faithful, both in the documents of the Second Vatican Council as well as from a couple other great books for prayer and meditation.

Lumen Gentium, Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, states that "...all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father Himself is perfect." (Paragraph 11) Throughout the section regarding the People of God, *Lumen Gentium* reminds us that we have access to the Sacraments through which God hands on His grace. We are also surrounded by other faithful, and we are all to encourage one another in living out our vocation. This is further reiterated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraphs 2012-2016.

I've found it interesting that the writings on the universal call to holiness all indicated that we're not all called to live in exactly the same way. The teaching of the Church, as well as the writings of the saints, are very aware that the life of prayer that our religious (monks and nuns) live is not tenable for a married couple, or for a priest or bishop. We're all called to be holy where we are.

In his *Introduction to the Devout Life*, written in the 1500s, St. Francis de Sales reminds us of this fact. A Christian mother or father can't spend 4 hours a day in the church in quiet prayer, as inviting as that may sound! Their obligation is to provide for their children and help them to grow in holiness. And the clergy and religious are called to support them in their vocation as parents through prayer and teaching.

Jean Pierre de Caussade, S.J., wrote eloquently on living a holy life wherever we find ourselves. In his classic work, *Abandonment to Divine Providence*, de Caussade offered simple, but not easy, advice. Whether at work, or at home, do everything for the Lord as a prayer and sacrifice to His glory. Interestingly, one of the most impactful instances I've encountered happened early in my priesthood when I encountered a fine gentleman on hospital's maintenance team who, after a brief conversation, had to excuse himself to "unclog a few toilets for Jesus."

One of the great "side effects" of living (and trying to live) a life of holiness and devotion to the Lord is a real interior joy. It doesn't mean that we are bouncing off the walls in a fit of happiness, but rather that we find a deep peace in going about our daily tasks and duties...even to the point where we can see God's love and peace in unclogging a toilet.

Today, we celebrate what's traditionally referred to as Laetare Sunday. It's a sort of break from the penances of Lent, and the Church gives us in this celebration the command to rejoice. Through her teachings which guide us in living in accordance with our design, the Sacraments, and the writings of the Scriptures and the saints, we have been given what we need to find the joy and peace that only God can give! Be a saint, or die trying! It's tough, definitely a share in the cross, but it's absolutely worth it for the glory of the Resurrection which we've been promised.

--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

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.

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

Donation bins can be found at church entrance or the community corner at St Patrick's, 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.

ST PATRICK'S

LOST & FOUND

The basket will be located on the table near the play area in the basement of St Pats. Please come claim your lost items by April 1st. Thank you.

MISSING

*2 quart white Proctor-Silex crockpot from kitchen. If you know where it is, please let someone from women's group know.

*Yeti Black water bottle, accidentally left in a pew last weekend. If found, please contact secretaries.

The next DONUT SUNDAY is March 15th.

Sponsored by the Carmelites.

Come and enjoy fun & fellowship.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is March 22nd.

ST LUKE'S

LOST

Black Slides after Christmas Pageant. Left under the table under the Child Jesus statue. Please return if found. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Pope St. John Paul II began his great encyclical letter, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, with this introduction: *"The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. ... In the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity."*

Reflecting on this encyclical letter we find the perfect remedy for our brokenness and our heart's deepest longings. As always, you are invited to Adoration of our Lord in his Eucharistic presence in our parishes on Thursdays and Fridays. 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

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.

First Holy Communion

April 19th @ St Luke's at 10:30 am

April 26th @ St Patrick's at 8:30am

MAY Crowning: SL 10:30 am & SP 1:00pm

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

Don't miss the free Merry Beggars children's audio dramas – lent with the Saints series, located on our webpage under the "What's happening" tab. Day 9 teaches us about John Paul II and how to walk with Jesus.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

WOODWORKING NEEDED

In need of a woodworker who has access to the use of a scroll saw. Please contact Rochelle at 952-388-3352.

"If we want to help the child grow near to God, we should, with patience and courage...seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The child himself will be our teacher if we know how to observe him." - Sophia Cavaletti (developer of CGS)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 21 - 22

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak

8:30 AM Mark Sanford

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Denise Degerstrom

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury
Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Josef Justen
Charlotte Bork
Josef Sanford

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Tim McClain

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Curtis McClain
Brian Henshaw

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Kayla & Mary

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

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

3/7 - 3/8

Adult \$1,710.00 Plate \$227.10
Ministry Appeals \$143.00 Special \$180.00
Auto Giving \$ QR code \$

St. Luke's

3/8

Adult \$ Plate \$
Ministry Appeals \$ Special \$
Auto Giving \$ QR code \$

MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Monday **SP or SL**
CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays 4-5pm **SP**
FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays - 5-5:30pm **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

"You will not see anyone who is truly striving after his spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading." — St. Athanasius of Alexandria

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Andra Cekalla, Darwin Church, Amber-Rose Kordiak, Lester Klar, George Watrin, Pat Lee, Marge Fagerstrom, Roger Ratke, Mary Price, Donald Sikkink, Deb Prenovost, JoAnn Lee

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

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 16 - Fr Anthony Wroblewski
17 - Fr George Zeck
18 - Pope Leo XIV
19 - Bishop Daniel Felton
20 - Fr Peter Akudugu
21 - Fr Pio Atonio
22 - Fr Keith Bertram

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