

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

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MASS SCHEDULE (4/27 - 5/3)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Wes Bramer	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Tim Doherty	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Stanley & Marie Opsahl	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Joe Pogozałski	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ Bette Jarvis	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Parishioners	
	10:30 am	SL
	+ Roy Sebald	

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

- Psalm 98:1-2

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Patrick's & St. Luke's Parishes. Thank you for coming today! We're happy to have you with us. If you would like to join our parish family, or 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.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? To find Mass times, go to www.masstimes.org or call 1-858-207-6277 and then just follow the prompts. Masstimes.org has the Mass times for nearly every Church in the country.

FROM THE PASTOR

This past week, I was particularly struck while preparing for the daily Masses. While my day generally starts with prayer and coffee, for some reason I just had a deeper sense of gratitude than normal. And the more I thought about it, the more I came to see that, ultimately, everything is a gift from God. Every moment of every day, He is showering us with His gifts and His grace. Sometimes, as fallen humans, we forget to look for God's gifts in our lives. We tend to think in terms of worldly 'stuff' and earthly power.

Much of the world around us looks at things in a different way than we do. Who's got the most power, or the nicest things seem to be categories that determine a person's value. We, as people of faith, see things differently. We look beyond the physical and into the eternal. Looking at the world with eyes of faith help us to see that everything that we have and are really gifts from God, who is love.

Starting the day with a spirit of praise and gratitude sets the tone for the rest of the day. Even if we roll out of bed sounding like a bowl of Rice Krispies, we're given the gift of another day. Each breath we take is a gift; every heartbeat, also a gift. How often do we think to thank God for the 'normal' things in daily life? I've been particularly struck lately at the vibrant colors that appear in the eastern sky just above the shrine to the Blessed Mother in Hinckley as I've been pouring my (usually 3rd or 4th) cup of morning coffee.

Yet, even these beautiful sunrises pale in comparison to the gift of the Lord in the Eucharist. After all, everything was created through the Word who has made flesh for our sakes. As an effect of this, all of creation reflects on the goodness of the Creator (creation was a Trinitarian act.) No matter how beautiful the sunrises are, none of them compare with the beauty of the Lord's self-gift to us in the Eucharist—even at a simple, quiet, daily Mass. Often, when we comment on the beauty of a particular Mass, we're referring to the music or the homily, or something to that effect. The hidden reality, though, is that every valid Mass is objectively beautiful!

This past week, during the daily Masses, we heard from John 6—the Bread of Life discourse, where Jesus taught His disciples, and us, of His presence in the Eucharist. When Jesus taught that He is the Bread of life, that the Eucharist truly is His body, blood, soul, and divinity, He wasn't kidding. Jesus even lost followers because that teaching was just too hard for them to handle.

This is, in reality, something that saddens my heart. Even to this day most of those who have left the practice of the Catholic Faith, or have left the Church entirely, and this is my opinion, don't realize the greatness of the gift that we've been given, often stating that they weren't being 'fed' in the Catholic Church. The reality, though, is that in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we're being fed with the true bread come down from Heaven: Jesus Himself.

This is, however, no reason to lose hope or remain in sadness. Rather it is a chance for us to invite them back. At the same time, I've talked to many who have come into the Catholic faith because of their deep desire to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. At the same time, it's a reminder to us who have always been Catholic, or who have returned to a practice of the faith, to be grateful to the Lord for his self-gift to us.

In reality, Jesus' gift of Himself in the Eucharist is something that's just too good for our brains to handle. The glimpse into Heaven we get is too much for our brains to handle. When we are gathered by God to praise, worship, and adore Him at the Mass, we don't see the fulness of what's going on, and this is an act of God's love and mercy. St. John Vianney once commented that if we saw the reality, we'd die out of love for God.

So, throughout the week, it seems like a good chance for us to spend a little extra time in deliberate gratitude to God for all He's done for us. Start the day off with gratitude—thank God for the gift of the life, for the gift of the Eucharist, and for every other blessing that He showers upon us every minute of every day!

--Pope St. John Paul II, pray for us—

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th 8:30AM MASS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST PATRICK'S.

CONGRATULATIONS

1st Communion:



First Communion
Charles Jude
Lucas Beck

Confirmation Class:



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

First Holy Communion

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

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

MAY Crowning: Sunday, May 3rd - SL 10:30am & 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.

SPRING CLEAN UP – ST LUKE'S

St. Luke's grounds cleaning is on Saturday, May 2nd after 9 am Mass. Many hands make light work!

CHOIR PRACTICE – ST PATRICK'S

Choir practice is moving!!

In an effort to gain more singers, choir practice is moving to Mondays at 7pm, starting 4/27. Please consider joining this essential ministry. Together we will join to make beautiful music for a holy, reverent liturgy. Contact Joni with questions at stpatrickmusic2013@gmail.com

See you Monday!!

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED AT ST PATRICK'S

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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? If you are new to our area, please join us and become part of our parish family. Contact the parish office to get a census form. It will be helpful if you could do so soon before we update our parish records for the coming year.

BULLETIN ITEMS are due by 10 AM on Tuesday. Please call your parish secretary, or email: saintpatricksmn@gmail.com or saintlukesmn@gmail.com (**SP MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO** is due by 9 AM on the 15th for the next month.)

The next Donut Sunday at St Pat's is May 17th.
Sponsored by the Youth Group.
Come & enjoy fun and fellowship!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

St Patrick's extends a big welcome to Christopher & Amy Bassett! Welcome!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

NEEDED DONATION

Continuous Form Paper (connected printer paper with the perforated edges) to be used for big children's projects in the atrium. Contact Rochelle at 952-388-3352. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Pope St. John Paul II continues his encyclical letter, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, by reminding Catholics: "The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is *"the source and summit of the Christian life"*. *"For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our passover and living bread."* ...Consequently, the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love."

Consider starting the practice of weekly Eucharistic Adoration if you aren't doing so already. You can always just show up for a short visit or to commit to a weekly Holy Hour time, Contact Ali at 651-500-0448 (St. Luke's: Thurs 9am-8pm) or Alice at 320-384-6406 (St. Patrick's: 7am-6:15pm Fridays).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 2 -3

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Donna Sutton
8:30 AM Mark Sanford

MHC

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

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury
Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Josef Justen
George Watrin
Joseph Sanford

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Kathy Von Rueden

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Carson Watrin
Curtis McClain

USHERS

Ludwig Family

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

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

4/11 - 4/12

Adult \$ 1,525.00 Plate \$ 596.00
Ministry Appeals \$710.00 Special \$
Auto Giving \$ QR code \$20.00

St. Luke's

4/19

Adult \$1,214.00 Plate \$ 310.00
Ministry Appeals \$50.00 Special \$
Auto Giving \$235.00 QR code \$40.00

MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Mondays **SP or SL**
CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays 5-6pm **SP**
FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays - 4:30-5pm **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

"Put your heart at His feet. It is the gift He loves most."

-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

PRAYER LIST

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

St. Patrick's: Clarence Gimple, Marge Fagerstrom, Roger Ratke, Mary Price, Donald Sikkink, Deb Prenovost, JoAnn Lee, Andra Cekalla, Darwin Church, Amber-Rose Kordiak, Lester Klar, George Watrin, Pat Lee
St. Luke's: Judy Williams, Alaina Becker, Bonnie Vander Schaeagan, Nancy Mostek, Kathy Jensen, Kathy Swegle, Mary Roberts, Mark Becker, Alison Judd, Dan Becker, Alice Watrin

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:

April 27 - Fr Nicholas Nelson
 28 - Fr Scott Padrnos
 29 - Fr Michael Patullo
 30 - Fr Trevor Peterson
May 1 - Fr John Petrich
 2 - Fr Blake Rozier
 3 - Fr Michael Schmitz

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