

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 (5/4-5/10)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Susan Rynearson	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Margaret Tenquist	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Leo Kukacka	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ David Williams	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ Barb Nelson	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Bonnie Marudas	
	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:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

- John 15:1,5

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

I never used to be a morning person, and I'm still not! Even though I wake up fairly early most days, it's not always a gleeful choice on my part. Up until the time I have my morning coffee, I'm basically on auto-pilot and in no condition to take on the world's problems or fight against the powers of the Evil One and His minions. I often wonder to myself what, then, is so great about the morning? And why, up until recent the 20th century, was Mass only celebrated in the morning under most circumstances?

Even in the first centuries of Christian (Catholic) practice, we have writings that allude to the fact that the Church would gather early on Sunday mornings to celebrate the Breaking of the Bread, a.k.a. the sacred synaxis, as the sun was rising. This timing, incorporated the rhythms of the natural world to be a reminder of God's great work of redemption and salvation, which is even greater than His work of creation. In a sense, the rising sun was a reminder of the Resurrected Son!

It's noteworthy, I think, that evening or afternoon Masses were incredibly uncommon prior to the 20th Century. Until recent times, the life of faith revolved around Mass, and convenience wasn't seen as anything to be seriously considered. While we have more 'options' for Mass attendance these days, I think that early pattern of prayer is something that's good for us to keep in mind—not only for our weekly plans, but also for our personal 'routines' of prayer. Each day should begin with a prayer of praise and thanksgiving! And as humans, especially post-fall-of-man-and-pre-coffee, we need small reminders of how to start the day in praise and thanksgiving.

On a practical note, it may be helpful to put a note or prayer-card on the bedstand, dresser, bathroom mirror, or wherever we're sure to look in the morning (perhaps even near the coffee pot) so that, whenever we brush our teeth (also a good practice), we are reminded to begin our days with prayer. And since the Eucharist is the "Source and Summit of all Christian life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1324, and Lumen Gentium 11) the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass should, in some way, guide our personal practices of prayer. With all this in mind, I offer a few suggestions on passages and prayers that can help to focus the beginnings of our days more on the Lord and less on the pain of getting out of bed:

You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. These words from the Gloria, which is prayed at Sunday Masses throughout the year except during Advent and Lent, remind us that God is God, and that we're not. They remind us that the focus of our lives of prayer are on Him, and not on ourselves. In many ways, it seems to me, these words of the Gloria are also countercultural inasmuch as they remind us that not one of us is the center of the universe!

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come... or as we like to conclude, Lord, God of hosts, which we pray at every Mass during the Sanctus, are embedded in Revelation 4:8-11 and are the words that the angels (four living creatures) continually singing in the Lord's presence in Heaven. On one hand, this is a reminder that we don't have to invent new prayers every time we talk to God, as the angels repeat this and that our prayers are directed to the thrice-holy God!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory...Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest... (Matthew 21:9, Isaiah 6:3) which were sung as Jesus triumphantly entered into Jerusalem just prior to His crucifixion and death remind us that, when we are gathered by God at Mass, we join the angels and saints in the Heavenly Liturgy—to worship, praise, and adore God—and that the earth reflects the glory of God's heavenly kingdom. Everything, in some way, points to God's goodness and glory.

All in all, it's good for us to bring prayers from the highest prayer (the Mass) into our daily rhythm of prayer. One of the positive effects is that, when we offer these as our own prayers, whether in English or Latin, they become more impactful when they're offered at the Mass, which is the most important observance we could ever offer! --Pope St. John Paul II, pray for us—

SUNDAY, May 3rd May Crowning

At St Luke's – 10:30am at the beginning of Mass.

At St Patrick's – 1:00pm with a rosary procession & ice cream social.

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At St Patrick's – 1:00pm with a rosary procession & ice cream social afterwards.

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. 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.)



OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Alice Watrin, who passed away this past week. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for comfort for her family.

The next Donut Sunday at St Pat's is May 17th.

Sponsored by the Youth Group.

Come & enjoy fun and fellowship!



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

* Please see our website for upcoming & current youth activities.

MAY Crowning: Sunday, May 3rd - SL 10:30am & SP 1:00pm

***TOTUS TUUS** Summer program @SP

July 13th -17th M – F K – 6th - **AM** program

July 12th -16th Su – Th 7 –12th - **PM** program

6-8th graders – Camp Survive still has a few openings left. For the last week of July & first week of August. These won't last long. Registration for this week long Catholic Summer Camp by Father Mike Schmitz is for the Duluth Diocesan residents & can be found on their website. Cost \$470.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

“We wanted to know that they receive with joy – what touches them deeply – and what remains only at the head level, because we want to hand on something that enriches their heart and their life as well as their mind. Certainly, it is necessary to know things, yet we should know with our heart, if I may use “heart” in the biblical sense, meaning our whole self.” - Sophia Cavaletti

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Under the signs of bread and wine, Jesus becomes really present to us as food and drink, and therefore the Eucharist is what, in John Paul II's phrase, makes the Church (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*). And, this is why the Eucharist is so central to evangelization. Staying with Jesus, participating in his life - which is the *telos* of evangelization - is closely tied to the Eucharist. Proclamation, interpretation, incorporation, and mission all flow from and return to the Eucharist." (Bishop Robert Barron - Exploring Catholic Theology)

The Easter season is a good time to begin Eucharistic Adoration if you aren't doing so already. You can always just show up for a short visit. Even with work, school, or other commitments, there's likely a time that fits your schedule if you'd like to commit to a Holy Hour each week. You should contact Ali at 651-500-0448 (St. Luke's: Thursdays 9 am-8 pm) or Alice at 320-384-6406 (St. Patrick's: 7 am-6:15 pm Fridays) to arrange a time.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 9 - 10

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton

8:30 AM Jonathan Horbacz

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Deacon Jim

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury
Moirra Brackenbury

8:30 AM Veronica Bork
Charlotte Bork
Leo Horbacz

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Dave Auchter

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Brian Henshaw
Wyatt Henshaw

USHERS

Jensen 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 \$2,060.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$

MINISTRY APPEAL:

Goal \$ 31,656

Plate \$359.16

QR code \$

Collected to date: \$ 11,633

Needed \$ 20,023 to reach the goal

St. Luke's

4/26

Adult \$955.00

Ministry Appeals \$20.00

Auto Giving \$85.00

Plate \$ 249.00

Special \$

QR code \$

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

"Let all nations know that Thou art God alone, and that Jesus Christ is Thy Son, and that we are Thy people and the sheep of Thy pasture." -St. Clement

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Ron Nistler, 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, Clarence Gimple

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

May
4 - Fr Brian Schultz
5 - Fr Robert Sipe
6 - Fr Joseph Sirba
7 - Fr William Skarich
8 - Fr Joseph Sobolik
9 - Fr Stephen Solors
10 -Fr Noel Stretton

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