

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

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## **MASS SCHEDULE (4/20 – 4/26)**

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Mike & Dorothy Fleming	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	Parish	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Jean Bramer	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Robert Worlicky	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	Bonnie Marudas	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ George Watrin	
	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 disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

- Luke 24:35



### **PARISH ARK SMALL GROUPS**

Check our website at:

<https://www.stpatrick-luke.org/small-groups/>



### **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 & 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](http://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

Throughout the Easter Season, as well as through the rest of the year, we hear that Jesus has *conquered* or *defeated* death and sin through His own death and Resurrection. In our day and age, it's easy for us to take the gift of salvation for granted, and maybe even to downplay the greatness of the gift of eternal life that God offers to us. And, to more fully understand the gravity of what took place through Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection, it's good for us to have more of an understanding of what it is that He saved us from. At the same time, I think the fact that the words *conquered* and *defeated* with regards to Jesus' action are significant. If something is conquered or defeated, the implication is that a battle exists. And that battle is often invisible, and it's one that we're all engaged in whether or not we realize it.

We know that, through the fall of man, sin and death entered into the world that God had just recently created. When Adam and Eve encountered the serpent in Genesis 3, Adam and Eve were deceived by the serpent (behemoth – scary snake, not a cute little garter snake) who sewed seeds of doubt in them which led to a distrust in God's goodness and His promises. The serpent then tempted them to *take* something that God had not given them (pride) with the promise that they would not taste death (a lie from the Prince of Lies). Through this brief encounter and subsequent conversations, sin and death came into the world through their disobedience to God, their pride and their lack of trust.

Throw into the mix the invisible spiritual reality that was also at play. The Devil and demons who were created good and were intended to be servants of God rejected their God- designed calling. At the moment of their creation outside of the bounds of time, they had fullness of knowledge of the truth. They knew that they were called to be servants of God. In their pride, however, they rejected God's goodness and love and are now forced to live with the consequences of that decision for all eternity. They chose not to serve God (*non servire*) and now suffer the pains of eternal separation from God's love. It is an unimaginable suffering. The Evil One and his minions (the fallen angels) want nothing more than to destroy us; and they would if God allowed it. Lacking the permission to totally destroy everything that God has created, they want to drag us into their unspeakable sufferings.

But, that's not where the story ends! Immediately after the fall, God began a divine rescue mission to retrieve humanity from the pains of sin and eternal death. Throughout the Old Testament, God sent a message of repentance through His prophets which was fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ who gave His life to bring us out of sin and death and to give us hope for eternal life and happiness with Him.

On our end, though, it's not easy to keep our eyes focused on Jesus' victory. The temptation could be to lose sight of our call to holiness and to the joy of God's eternal kingdom, especially if we're paying attention to the news. Much of what's going on throughout the world could lead us to lose hope and fall into despair. But, in His salvific plan, God "stacked the deck" in our favor.

Through the Sacraments, God sheds His grace upon us. Though our prayers and lives of faith, we are spiritually strengthened for the invisible battle by God's grace to win in the spiritual battle that we fight each day. Through His passion, death, and Resurrection, Jesus conquered sin and death and opened for us the gates of Heaven.

St. Paul's words to the Romans: O death, where is your victory—O death, where is your sting? ring true! Through lives of faith, we're called to share in Christ's victory over sin and death. Often, this spiritual war is won one battle at a time. Every time we worthily receive our Lord in the Eucharist, repent of our sins through Confession, offer a word of praise, adoration and thanksgiving to God who is Love, or resist a temptation, we take part in Christ's victory. Through these remaining weeks of Easter, let's all spend some time reflecting on the power of Jesus' Resurrection and His call to follow Him through the cross to the joy of the Resurrection!

--Pope St. John Paul II, *pray for us*--

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM MASS**  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST LUKE'S.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today St. Luke's is having their First Holy Communion at 10:30am. St Patrick's is next week on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

### 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.

### COME CELEBRATE

The Marudas family invites you to celebrate Bonnie's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4 pm at St Patrick's in the parish hall.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMED!

Bishop Felton was at St Pats last weekend to confirm these candidates from both parishes:

Hudson Bork, Gwen Brackenbury, Autumn Cavagnetto, Brooke Cekalla, Ciara Cekalla, Brennan Erickson, Danika Froehling, Carson Hopkins, Levi Kosbab, Nathan Kroska, Curtis McClain, Emmitt McClain, Adeline Presley, George Watrin, Ilsa Watrin, Julia Watrin, Sophia Watrin, Luke Williams, & Miley Worlickey.

**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](mailto:saintpatricksmn@gmail.com) or [saintlukesmn@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukesmn@gmail.com) (**SP MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO** is due by 9 AM on the 15<sup>th</sup> for the next month.)

Donut Sunday at St Pats is this weekend, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Come & enjoy fun and fellowship!

### EUCHARISTIC 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."*

During the Easter season, 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 please 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).



Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or [jen11kordiak@gmail.com](mailto:jen11kordiak@gmail.com)

### **First Holy Communion**

April 19<sup>th</sup> @ St Luke's at 10:30 am

April 26<sup>th</sup> @ St Patrick's at 8:30am

**MAY Crowning:** Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> M – F K – 6th - **AM** program

July 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **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!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 25 - 26

### ST. PATRICK'S

#### LECTOR

5:00 PM Sue Dutcher

8:30 AM Lisa Hodena

#### 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  
Joseph Sanford

### ST LUKE'S

#### LECTOR

Brian Henshaw

#### MHC

Joan Hoverson

#### SERVERS

Natalie Christopherson  
Jonathan Becker

#### USHERS

Dan 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'S PARISH

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

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Deb Ludwig 320-245-2487

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Deacon Jim 952-221-1183

#### ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY,

Finlayson

Nancy Liebelt 320-216-5166

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Pete Miller 320-279-3808

## STEWARDSHIP

### St. Patrick's

4/11 - 4/12

Adult \$ 1800.00  
Ministry Appeals \$  
Auto Giving \$

Plate \$ 812.06  
Special \$ 125.00  
QR code \$

### St. Luke's

4/12

Adult \$ 479.00  
Ministry Appeals \$ 55.00  
Auto Giving \$ 85.00

Plate \$ 446.00  
Special \$ 25.00  
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

*"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly, do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God."* -St. Isidore of Seville

## PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

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

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

April 20 - Fr Babu Mandagiri  
21 - Fr Philip Mayer  
22 - Fr Matthew Miller  
23 - Fr Brandon Moravitz  
24 - Deacon Jim Mostek  
25 - Fr Dale Nau  
26 - Fr Kuriakose Nediakala

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)