

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

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MASS SCHEDULE (5/11-5/17)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	Mike Bramer	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Bill Tenquist	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Alice Watrin	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Mike & Dorothy Fleming	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ Stanley & Marie Opsahl	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Parishioners	
	10:30 am	SL
	+ Susan Ryearson	

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:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia. - John 14:15-16



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 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, while I was catching up the news, it really became apparent that the world is a bit of a train-wreck right now. Our nation faces political factions, violence, and the real potential of a large scale war. Christians are persecuted and martyred throughout the world for their faith in Jesus. The Church herself even seems to be in a state of chaos on the universal level. I've talked to so many people, both lay and religious who are struggling just to keep their vocations afloat. There's a lot of suffering right now, both in the world and in people's hearts.

In some ways, it seems to me that the Enemy is throwing a giant hissy-fit. And this is just my own analysis, which could be entirely off base. While the world has been disordered in some fashion since the Fall of man, it could very well be that I've just been paying more attention lately. In any case, it can be discouraging to be aware of all the strife and disquiet and not have hard and fast solutions on hand. So many events and situations are out of our control,

so it's good to keep in mind that the one then we can affect is our is our reaction and our interior dispositions.

As I was reflecting, it occurred to me that sometimes, the people around us give us reminders of where our focus should be, even when much of the world around us seems to have lost its mind. I was reminded of one of the Soldiers I was talking to shortly after coming home from Iraq. I was getting a little antsy and grumpier than normal, as my hopes of being home by Christmas were beginning to fade as administrative tasks seemed, in the week before Christmas, to be less of a priority to those who were supposed to be getting a bunch of us home than they were to me. This wise Staff Sergeant just said to me, in her quiet and peaceful southern drawl: "Sir, don't let them steal your peace..."

It was just that simple! I had been focusing so much on the things that weren't getting done, and my own disease with being away for another Holy-Day, that I had forgotten the point of the Holy Day itself: Jesus! Much like St. Peter, our first pope, when He asked to walk on the water with Jesus, he began to sink the moment he took his eyes off of the Lord and focused on Himself. The lesson here is that, if we keep our eyes on Jesus, no matter what storms we may face, we can still maintain our peace.

This week's readings strongly reinforce that message. In the first reading, from Acts of the Apostles, we could easily focus on the work of the Enemy and the suffering that he inflicted upon so many people. However, the unclean spirits are never the point of the Good News; the power of God is! Through the apostles, God's healing power was at work. God is more powerful than the enemy and wants us to know His peace! It's something that's easy for us to forget, so it's crucial that we keep our focus on God and His goodness and power.

In the second reading, St. Peter admonished the early Christians to "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts" and to "Always be ready to give a reason for your hope..." His words remind us that Christ's peace is not dependent on external circumstances. The peace that Jesus offers is not what the world offers, but is something that depends on our rootedness in Him! In short, it means that, even in the face of chaos and disorder, we can maintain an interior peace that rests in the person of Jesus Christ!

"Let not your hearts be troubled..." are words that Jesus often spoke to His disciples and to us. In some way shape or form, Jesus told His disciples to avoid worry and fear around 365 times. He didn't say it because He liked to hear His own voice, but rather because it's a reminder that we often need. Jesus calls us to place our trust in Him, and not in the things of the world because only Jesus can offer the peace that we truly desire. So, as we approach the

great feast of Pentecost—our call is to allow the peace of the Lord to reign in our hearts and to place our trust in Him.

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

KITCHEN CLEANING

On Monday, May 18th after mass, we are scheduling a kitchen cleaning. We need your help with this parish activity, especially those who use this facility for their activities. Refreshments provided. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Come & enjoy the fellowship.

A BIG THANK YOU

To my wonderful, loving St Pat's Church family: My grateful thanks to all who in so many ways made my 90th birthday so very special, for the cards, gifts, masses, good wishes and other help in person or sent. I feel very loved and blessed. Jesus loves you. I love you and Jesus is Lord!
-- Bonnie Marudas

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.)

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.

***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 16 - 17

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak
8:30 AM Gail Von Rueden

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl
8:30 AM Jonathan Horbacz

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury
Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Peyton Erickson
Brennan Erickson
Leilany Mancilla

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Mike Bennett

MHC

Dave Auchter

SERVERS

Michael Watrin
Emmitt McClain

USHERS

Kayla & Mary

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

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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Pete Miller 320-279-3808

STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

5/3 - 5/4

Adult \$1,895.15 Plate \$613.00
Special \$ QR code \$20.00
Auto Giving \$
MINISTRY APPEAL: 100.00 Collected to date: \$12,633
Goal \$ 31,656

St. Luke's

5/3

Adult \$2,143.00 Plate \$204.00
Special \$ QR code \$
Auto Giving \$35.00
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$210.00 Collected to date: \$9,996
Goal: \$18,135

MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Mondays **SP or SL**
CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays 5-6pm **SP**
FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE off for the summer **SP**
ST LUKE'S YOUTH CHOIR Wednesdays - 7-8pm **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 Jesus above all, let us love Mary as our mother; but then, how could we keep from loving Joseph, who was so intimately united to both Jesus and Mary? And how can we honor him better than by imitating his virtues?"

- St Madeleine Sophie Brat

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

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

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

- May 11 - Fr Paul Strommer
- 12 - Msgr. Alek Suchan
- 13 - Fr. Jacob Toma
- 14 - Fr Jacob Tschida
- 15 - Fr Seamus Walsh
- 16 - Fr Gabriel Waweru
- 17 - Fr Daniel Weiske

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