

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

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### MASS SCHEDULE (5/18-5/24)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	Grace Watrin	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Rich Watrin	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	Celebrant Intentions	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
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Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Margaret Mages	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Parishioners	
	10:30 am	SL
	+ Josephine Voldrich	

### 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:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.  
- Matthew 28:20



### 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

This weekend, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, as we recall Jesus' return to His Heavenly Father 40 days after He rose from the dead with the promise that 10 days later, the Holy Spirit would be sent upon the Church at Pentecost. As Jesus' disciples, we're not called to merely enjoy a life of faith in Him (which we do!), but to share that faith with every corner of the world.

The First Reading from Acts of the Apostles for today's feast, is one that I've always enjoyed, especially the words of the two men dressed in white (presumably angels): "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" These angelic Heaven words were spoken as Jesus was ascending into Heaven and returning to the Father. Prior to that, Jesus told His disciples that they would be baptized with the Holy spirit, and that they would be sent

out into the world to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection. Essentially, they were to bring salvation to the world!

Today's Gospel reading further elaborates the mission that was given to Jesus' first disciples: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." In this context, the angels' implication was that they had been given a job to do, and they were still standing there looking at the sky. Jesus' saving message had a real urgency to it—it was something they had to start immediately.

As 21<sup>st</sup> Century disciples, we are not exempt from this message. While we do need to spend time in quiet prayer to survive the craziness of this world, we are also called to share what we've been given in a world that, in my estimation, desperately needs Jesus! Back in the late 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Pope St. John Paul II initiated what he (and we) call The New Evangelization. At the time, he saw that Catholics didn't know the faith all that well, and was a call to dig more deeply into the richness of the Catholic Tradition. It seems to me that, today, most of us who are practicing the Catholic Faith know the Teachings of the Church and the Scriptures fairly well. So, this means that we're in a good position to share the gift that's been given to us with the world!

While we could look at internal 'politics' of the Church and all of the chaos in the world and easily find ourselves discouraged, I find it interesting that back in 1969, it seems that then- Father Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) predicted what appeared to be a dire situation in a German radio interview. To summarize his words, the future pope predicted that the Church would lose much of her earthly power, prestige, land and buildings, and there would be an exodus from the practice of the Faith. This seems, at first glance, to be a bit bleak, and from an earthly perspective, it would seem that he was predicting the demise of the Catholic Church.

However, he also predicted that the "future of the Church will be reshaped by saints, men whose minds will probe deeper than the slogans of the day, who see more than others see, because their lives embrace a wider reality"... he went on to say that a "Church that celebrates the cult of action in political prayers... will destroy itself. What will remain is the Church of Jesus Christ, the Church that believes in the God who has become man and promises life beyond death." (for a transcript of the interview: <https://aleteia.org/2016/06/13/when-cardinal-joseph-ratzinger-predicted-the-future-of-the-church/>)

In other words, the Church may become smaller, poorer, and even despised by the world. However, she will essentially be a spiritual powerhouse preaching Jesus Christ to a desperate world! It seems to me, in so many ways, that this is where we currently sit. We have been given a message of hope! And it's not a hope that can be fulfilled in this life—we look beyond this world to eternal life in Heaven, which is a gift that's too good for us to comprehend as limited human s. It's a hope that none other than Jesus who sent the Holy Spirit can fulfill. Our task, then, is to take the words of the men dressed in white seriously, and get to work spreading Jesus' saving Gospel message! --Pope St. John Paul II, pray for us!--

### KITCHEN CLEANING

On Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?

We regularly bring Holy Communion to those in our parish who are homebound. If you or someone you know is homebound, please call and let us know, and we will visit them.

### CHOIR PRACTICE – ST PATRICK’S

In an effort to gain more singers, choir practice has moved 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](mailto:stpatrickmusic2013@gmail.com)  
See you Monday!!

### TO OUR ST PATS FAMILY & VISITORS

Just a friendly reminder to look around you after Mass and collect your belongings. Any help in straightening out the books and cards in book holders would also be GREATLY appreciated!  
We recently felt lined the book holders to keep our cards from slipping through and to help with sound. Thank you!

### 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](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.)



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

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

\***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

6-8<sup>th</sup> 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

"By its union with Christ, the People of the New Covenant, far from closing in upon itself, becomes a " sacrament" for humanity, a sign and instrument of the salvation achieved by Christ, the light of the world and the salt of the earth (see Matt. 5:13-16), for the redemption of all. The Church's mission stands in continuity with the mission of Christ: as the Father has sent me, even so I send you (John 20:21)." *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*

Eucharistic Adoration is available on Thursdays and Fridays in our parishes. You can always just show up for a short visit. Better yet, we invite you to commit to a Holy Hour each week, even if that's just for a "season", as we are always looking for more adorers to fill time slots. 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.

**Donut Sunday at St Pat's is today, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Sponsored by the Youth Group.**  
**Come & enjoy fun and fellowship!**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
May 23 - 24

**ST. PATRICK'S**

**LECTOR**

5:00 PM Sue Dutcher  
8:30 AM Jonathan Horbacz

**MHC**

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl  
8:30 AM Denise Degerstrom

**SERVERS**

5:00 PM Peyton Erickson  
Brennan Erickson  
Mark Sanford, Jr

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla  
Rolando Mancilla  
Emanuel Mancilla

**ST LUKE'S**

**LECTOR**

Joan Hoverson

**MHC**

Deacon Jim

**SERVERS**

Paul Gaede  
Maggie Judd

**USHERS**

McClain Family

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

**ST PATRICK'S PARISH**

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Deacon Jim 952-221-1183

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Finlayson  
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Pete Miller 320-279-3808

**STEWARDSHIP**

**St. Patrick's**

4/11 - 4/12

Adult \$1,760.00	Plate \$492.00
Special \$	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$30.00	Collected to date: \$12,399.00
Goal \$31,656	Needed \$19,257 to reach the goal

**St. Luke's**

4/26

Adult \$573.00	Plate \$240.00
Special \$	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$35.00	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$	Collected to date: \$9,996.00

**MEETING NOTICES**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Mondays **SP or SL**  
**CHOIR PRACTICE** Mondays 7-8pm **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

*"What great faith our Lord Jesus Christ asks of us—and how just that is. Do we not owe him such faith? It looks impossible to us, but Jesus is Master of the impossible."*

-Saint Charles de Foucauld

**PRAYER LIST**

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

**St. Patrick's:** 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, Marge Fagerstrom

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

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	18 - Fr Jerome Weiss
	19 - Fr Anthony Wroblewski
	20 - Fr George Zeck
	21 - Pope Leo XIV
	22 - Bishop Daniel Felton
	23 - Fr Peter Akudugu
	24 - Fr Pio Atonio

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)*