

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

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

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MASS SCHEDULE (5/25-5/31)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Cory Reed	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Rich Watrin	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	Celebrant Intentions	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Alice Watrin	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	Confirmed Parishioners	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Celebrant Intentions	
	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:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

- Acts of the Apostles 2:4, 11



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

Ever since I returned to the Diocese from a year of “advanced study” in my early years as a priest, it’s become my custom at Pentecost to revisit a prayer offered at the World Council of Churches back in 1968 – by Patriarch Ignatius/. Each year, there’s something different that strikes me— but every year, I’m reminded that, with the Holy Spirit in our lives, everything is different; everything is, I would say, better...

“Without the Holy Spirit God is distant, Christ is merely an historical figure, the Gospel is a dead letter, the Church is just an organization, authority is domination, mission is propaganda, liturgy is nostalgia, and the work of Christians slave labour. But with the Holy Spirit, Christ is risen and present, the Gospel is a living force, the Church is a communion in the life of the Trinity, authority is a service that sets people free, mission is Pentecost, the Liturgy is memory and anticipation, and the labour of Christians is divinized.”

-Patriarch Ignatius, 1968 World Council of Churches

This year, in light of so many of the public “discussions” revolving around who has what authority, it seems that the whole world could use a reminder from the Patriarch on what authority and governance really entail. We have probably heard about which class of people has ‘power’ or who’s being oppressed by those with power. There seems to be a not-so-hidden force that’s trying to stir division setting ever group (nebulously defined) against all others. This way of looking at the world is not compatible with Church life. With the Holy Spirit, we’re all called to be united in Christ!

On one hand, it’s easy to fall into the trap of looking at the world from an us-vs-them perspective. It’s seems like it’s prevalent in the both ecclesial and secular circles, so rather than simply offing a page-long rant about the problem, we’ll take a reflect on the ideal and truth about the work and power of the Holy Spirit. Also noteworthy is that unity is not an end in itself, but must be rooted in the truth of Jesus Christ. Essentially, this means that we remain faithful to Christ’s commands and, through him are united to one another.

So how, one may ask, does that align with the role of authority in the Church? In the world of the Church, the proper exercise of authority draws us all closer to Christ and unifies us in Him. Patriarch Ignatius offered a great reminder that authority is not dominion, but rather is entrusted to a person as a source of unity and ultimately freedom. In this sense, I would argue that authority is actually a form of service and a share in the Cross. In the world of the Church, the higher one’s office, the higher one’s obligation to serve and support God’s holy people, and the greater the obligation to be more fully conformed to the person of Jesus Christ. In a real sense, viewed properly, governance in the Church is a share in the cross.

In the Church world, offices (jobs) that include governance or teaching carry with them a more strict judgement. At my own judgement, I imagine to be held to a high standard, probably facing questions like: “Did you love as Jesus loved, offering all His gifts in service of His people?”; “Did you use the resources He entrusted to your stewardship prudentially for the advancement of His Kingdom?”; “Did your words and teaching lead people closer to Christ?”; “Did you have the courage to love people enough to call them to repentance?” I’m sure there will be more, but these are the first that come to mind.

While that can seem fairly daunting, it is incredibly encouraging to know that the Holy Spirit is present as Consoler and Paraclete, and as a source of wisdom and strength always Authentic governance and leadership in the Church is not possible without the help of the Holy Spirit. And it was at that first Pentecost that the Father sent the Holy Spirit upon the Church to guide the Church and all her members into a deeper union with Christ and as a guarantee that the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail! Come, Holy Spirit!

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

KITCHEN CLEANING

Thank you to everyone who participated in the kitchen/dining room hall clean-up. It was appreciated greatly!

ROSEHILL CEMETERY IN HINCKLEY

Rosehill is home to many of our deceased family members & past parishioners. It also has the beautiful Calvary Memorial that St. Patrick's built in 2005. It receives no government support at any level & is maintained and cared for by a nonprofit association, who are all volunteers. The volunteer board does a wonderful job of caring for the grounds & arranging burials.

Please consider a financial gift to the Rosehill Cemetery Association at PO Box 15, Hinckley 55037. If you are interested in having a loved one's name engraved on the Calvary Memorial, please contact Fr. Kris or one of our two parishioners who serve on the association - Maggie Hickle and Wayne Cessna. Rosehill Cemetery brochures are available in the church entrance & at our Community Corner in the social hall with more information.

St Joseph's Cemetery in Finlayson is the local Catholic Cemetery. You can make a donation by writing a check to St Joseph's Cemetery and dropping it in the collection basket.

If you are interested in serving on the board, let us know.

GRADUATE MASS

It will be this Sunday to honor our 2026 high school graduates.

Please pray for

ST PATS: Brennan, Miley and Carson!

ST LUKES: Levi, Curtis, Brooke and Autumn!

May the Holy Spirit guide their every step as they encounter adventure on new roads that God is taking them.

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.

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.)

MASS INTENTIONS

The stipend for a Mass is \$10 per Mass. If a check is written, it should be made out to St Luke's or St Patrick's. Please give the name of the person, whether 'deceased' or 'living', and your name. Then put in the collection or mail to:

-St Patrick's mark 'Attention M Bramer'. or mail it to St. Patrick's, PO Box 490, Hinckley, MN 55037.

-St Luke's, mark 'Attention N Mostek' or mail it to St Luke's, P.O. Box 644, Sandstone, MN 55072

The next Donut Sunday at St. Pats is June 21st.

Sponsored by the Book Club.

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.

TEENS: 9th through 12th graders

The Diocesan summer nights have been determined & planned for June 11th at St John's in Duluth

July 9th at Blessed Sacrament in Hibbing

August 13th at St Lawrence in Duluth.

Mass begins at 5pm to follow, dinner games, a special speaker & dessert!

***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

"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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
May 30 - 31

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak
8:30 AM Lisa Hodena

MHC

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

SERVERS

5:00 PM Ethan Cabak
Chloe Cotter

8:30 AM Josef Justen
George Watrin
Henry Horbacz

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Tim McClain

MHC

Mike Bennett

SERVERS

Max Cavagnetto
Brianna Judd

USHERS

Dan Watrin Family

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

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's
5/16 + 5/17

Adult \$1,925.00	Plate \$528.00
Special \$	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$1,701	Collected to date: \$14,019
Goal \$31,656	Needed: \$17,637 to reach the goal

St. Luke's
5/17

Adult \$	Plate \$
Special \$	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$	Collected to date: \$
Goal \$18,135	Needed: \$ to reach the goal

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

"Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. Unoccupied, they cannot be." -St. Thomas More

PRAYER LIST

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

St. Patrick's: 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, Roger Ratke

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

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	25 - Fr Keith Bertram
	26 - Fr James Bissonette
	27 - Fr Jeremy Bock
	28 - Fr Eamonn Boland
	29 - Fr Beau Braun
	30 - Fr Anthony Craig
	31 - Fr Rajasekhar Dasari

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*