

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 14, 2026

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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

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MASS SCHEDULE 6/15-6/21)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	Grace Watrin	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Antonin Mostek	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Gene Thom	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ George & Marie Watrin	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	Joann Lee	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Parishioners	
	10:30 am	SL
	+ Gioan Nguyen Van son	

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:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek: to live in the
house of the Lord all the days of my
life.

= Psalm 27:4

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

As we progress through the month of June, a month traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it seems like a good chance for us to reflect on what the traditional devotion is really all about. This month's devotion to the Sacred Heart is one that is, on the one hand, very comforting as we recall Jesus' burning desire to bring all people to Himself and that we receive His mercy and love. At the same time, though, if we want to receive Jesus' mercy, we need the humility to seek out His forgiveness and turn away from sin. And, we live in a culture that tends to devalue, if not despise, the admission of imperfection.

I realize that I've begun a path of reflection that will probably be offensive to secular ears, it's one that I think is necessary if we want to continue to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. So, perhaps because of my own pride, I think we should go 'hard in the paint' when it comes to cultivation the virtue (and grace) of humility in our own lives.

Before we dive more deeply into the importance of humility in the spiritual life, it seems to me that it's good to know why we would devote ourselves to lives of humility. And the answer is simultaneously profound and simple. I would argue that, in the spiritual life, the best way to rid our lives of vice is to build (and cooperate with God's grace in that building) virtue. This approach, I've found, keeps our focus on living in the Lord's grace while also acknowledging our own sinfulness. If we focus only on the sin we may be fighting with, essentially, we focus on either that sin or on our own misery while giving the vice more attention than we give to God.

Humility helps us to keep the fight in the proper perspective, and that means that life with God is our ultimate focus. It's basically the difference between living for God out of love for Him, or out of fear. In a very real way, humility helps us to keep our focus in the right place (God) with a nod to our own flaws and weakness. At its heart, then, humility is actually rooted in reality and truth; we see things as they really are and don't build up 'fake' realities. The word humility comes to us from the Latin word for 'dirt'—not in the sense that we are worthless, but in the sense that we're well grounded.

In living a life rooted in God, it's often helpful to cooperate with His grace in cultivating the virtue that opposes a particular vice. In this case, humility opposes pride. Pride, one of the seven capital (a.k.a. cardinal) sins, is one that's especially pernicious as it's at the heart of so many of the other sins. Often defined as an excessive love of one's own excellence, pride often keeps God and His grace from reaching parts of our lives. Pride blocks us from seeing our own need for repentance and leads to a dis-ordered focus on ourselves. In a real way, pride takes our focus off of reality and leads us to justify all of our decisions and actions.

This month's devotion to the Sacred Heart helps to combat all that. If we humbly and honestly know and acknowledge our sins and weaknesses, we can more effectively cooperate with God's grace to combat them! As we know, sin is bad for us. It steals our joy and darkens the intellect. In this sense, then, sin is both an offense against God and against reason. Practically speaking, how many people have been involved in deeply sinful lives and are capable of a rational discussion or argument?

Humility, then, helps us to live in accord, not only with God's truth, but also with who we were created to be in His image and likeness. We see reality as it is, and more easily see God's hand at work. Humility leads us to cling to His grace, to turn from sin, and to live lives of virtue rooted in His grace and love. And, our devotion to the Sacred Heart, which focuses us on Jesus' divine love and desire to save all people, keeps us pointed in the right direction.

This past week, on June 11 th , the US Bishops consecrated the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From my armchair quarterback position, it seems that it's something that our nation really needed. If we watch the news, or scroll the social media, we see that sin abounds seemingly unfettered. As the Sacred Heart Devotion calls us to a deep knowledge of God's love (which in turn calls us to repentance), we live in a world that seriously needs Jesus. And it all starts with us, who humbly turn to the Lord in our need. That turn back to God in humility will help us as a nation to acknowledge our sins and weakness, turn away from them, and to place our trust more fully in His love and peace. And, to beg the Lord, as is presented in the patriotic song America the Beautiful, to mend thine every flaw.

-Most Sacred heart of Jesus, make our hearts like unto thine-

-Jesus, meek and humble of heart, have mercy on us-

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

DRIVERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities and the Hinckley Senior Dining site are in need of volunteer drivers! Meals are delivered Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10 and noon. Visit ccstcloud.org/volunteer or call the local site at 384-6557.

Would you like a meal delivered or more information on dining and activities at the Senior Center? Deanna Johnson, the local director, is happy to take your call at 384-6557.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS IN ST PATS PARISH

Can you give some time to keeping our newly landscaped plantings watered and areas weeded? We could also use help at our Marian shrine with watering. Please let Denise Degerstrom or Barb Rabe know if you would be willing to rotate the tasks, or simply email Marcia in the office. Let's keep our grounds beautiful.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Baby bottles are at the entrances for the fundraiser for Options for Women in Sandstone. The fundraiser will run all month, and can be returned by the 4th of July weekend. They can be dropped in the collection basket. They provide many medical services & resources. If you have any questions, you can call 320-216-7633. Thank you for your generosity.

DONUT SUNDAY

This month, next weekend (June 21st) the Mancilla family will be serving authentic desserts for donut Sunday. Please come and enjoy their hospitality!!!

YOUTH OPEN ENROLLMENT – TOTUS TUUS

There will be a gathering during donut Sunday on June 21st. Please sign up your children K-6th for our July 13th Totus Tuus week and the teen nights will start July 12th – 16th.

More info will be available. Hope to see you there!

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



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

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR TOTUS TUUS Summer Program

@St Patricks on Sunday, June 21st at Donut Sunday.

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

CATHOLIC IMAGES NEEDED...

Donations of small to medium-sized Catholic images, which will be used in the Good Shepherd atria spaces are needed. In following the developmental needs of younger children, we are specifically looking for images that show the love of Christ through images such as the Good Shepherd, the Christ Child and Mary, and the Holy Family. This could include a picture or small statue. If you are able to donate such items, please contact Rochelle at (952)388-3352. Thank you, and blessings!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Christ's passover includes not only his Passion and Death, but also his Resurrection. This is recalled by the assembly's acclamation following the consecration: *"We proclaim your Resurrection."* The Eucharistic sacrifice makes present not only the mystery of the Savior's Passion and Death, but also the mystery of the Resurrection which crowned his sacrifice. It is as the living and risen One that Christ can become in the Eucharist the "bread of life" (John 6:35, 48), The "living bread" (John 6:51). (Pope St. John Paul II- *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*)

Eucharistic Adoration is available on Thursdays and Fridays in our parishes. You can always show up for a short visit. We invite you to commit to a Holy Hour each week, even if it's just for a "season", as we are in need of adorers to depend on. 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
June 20 - 21

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton
8:30 AM Donna Sutton

MHC

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

SERVERS

5:00 PM Peyton Erickson
Ethan Cabak

8:30 AM Veronica Bork
Charlotte Bork
Joseph Sanford

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Brian Henshaw

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Brian Henshaw
Wyatt Henshaw

USHERS

McClain Family

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

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's
6/6 + 6/7

Adult \$1,621.00	Plate \$728.00
Special \$20.00	QR code \$50.00
Auto Giving \$	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$	Collected to date: \$14,119
Goal \$31,656	Needed: \$17,537 to reach the goal

St. Luke's
6/7

Adult \$3,028.00	Plate \$312.00
Special \$45.00	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$85.00	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$45	Collected to date: \$10,306
Goal \$18,135	Needed: \$7,829 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 Off for the Summer **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

*"Reading the Holy Scriptures confers two benefits. It trains the mind to understand them; it turns man's attention from the follies of the world and leads him to the love 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: Darwin Church, Amber-Rose Kordiak, Lester Klar, George Watrin, Pat Lee, Clarence Gimpl, Ron Nistler, Marge Fagerstrom, Roger Ratke, Mary Price, Deb Prenovost, JoAnn Lee, Andra Cekalla

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

June	15 - Fr Andy Knop, OMI
	16 - Fr Richard Kunst
	17 - Fr Steven LaFlamme
	18 - Fr Peter Lambert
	19 - Fr Timothy Lange
	20 - Fr Steven Langenbrunner
	21 - Fr Michael Lyons

For our pastor, Fr. McKusky; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminarrians: 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