

# 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JUNE 21, 2026

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

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#### 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

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#### MASS SCHEDULE 6/22-6/28)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	Celebrant Intentions	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	Marge & Ted Thrun	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Marie Opsahl	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Don Thom	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ Marlene Taylor	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ Alice 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 eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season. - Psalm 145:15

## 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

“Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine”

These seemingly simple words of an ancient prayer contain within them a real spiritual depth that is easy to miss. They are, on the one hand, a request that Jesus more fully conform our lives to His. At the same time, we're asking a lot more than we probably initially realize. While we want to be more Christ-like in how we follow Him, we find that it's fairly tough! But, Jesus calls us to imitate Him, and then, He gives us the grace to do it.

The month of June is (still) dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We recall that last week, we reflected on the virtue of humility which is perfectly exemplified in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ! Thankfully, humility is not only seeing our sinfulness, but also involves seeing the love of Christ and His grace at work in our lives. It is, simply than seeing reality as it is while being grounded in His truth. And, when we're honest before God, we more easily recognize the part of our lives that aren't in perfect conformity to His. Some of the difficulty here is that we quickly realize that our lives need purification to more perfectly conform to the life of Christ. Humility is essential, but is often challenging. Thankfully, though, cooperating with God's grace to build the virtue of humility is well worth the often interior suffering that goes along with it.

Referring back to the words of this week's "simple" prayer, we should note that we also ask for help in living the meekness of Jesus. Thankfully, meekness doesn't really mean what many of us have conditioned to mean. Our initial thoughts about meekness often equate it with weakness. I would argue that it's actually quite the opposite: that meekness is actually a sign of strength and a deep trust in God. There's no way that someone could read through the Gospels, especially the Passion narratives, and think that Jesus was weak!

Various Biblical commentaries remind us that, throughout the Sacred Scriptures meekness often refers to having a certain power or strength, but refraining from making that power felt. In this regard, then, meekness is closely tied to the virtues of prudence and authentic Christian love. Prudence is the virtue that guides us in doing the right thing, at the right time, in the right way. And love is willing the good of the other, for the sake of the other (and God). To imitate Jesus' meekness, then, means that even if we're incredibly powerful or influential, we don't use those attributes for our own advantage; we use them rather, for the good of the people around us and for the greater glory of God.

Meekness also helps guard against falling into the sin of wrath. As it is related to the virtues of prudence and love (charity), it helps to restrain what are often our human impulses toward vengeance. While it is normal, I would say, for us to be initially upset or angry when we see, or even receive, an injustice, meekness helps us to channel that initial response and not be controlled or consumed by it. Meekness guides us to use an emotional reaction as a motivation to advance God's Kingdom.

At the same time, meekness prevents us from holding on to past grudges and hurts and to follow Jesus' command to forgive as we've been forgiven if we're to receive his forgiveness. Many of us know from experience, that holding on to past hurts doesn't help us and is often exhausting. Meekness and humility, then, help us to see reality in light of God's truth and more fully live Christ's life on earth. In this context, then, humility and meekness help us to love as Jesus loves and to use the gifts that we've been given in service to, and for the good of, all those who we encounter in a given day. When we ask the Lord to "make our hearts like unto Thine", we're asking Him to transform us to more perfectly bring His light to every corner of darkness in the world. Challenging, yes—but eternally more rewarding than we can imagine!

- Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine-
- Most Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on us-
- Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise, 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 [cstcloud.org/volunteer](http://cstcloud.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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SUMMER PICNIC**

This year, we will have a combined parish picnic will be Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> starting at noon in Sandstone at the Train Park.

### **DONUT SUNDAY**

This Sunday (June 21<sup>st</sup>) the Mancilla family will be serving authentic desserts for donut Sunday. Please come and enjoy their hospitality!!!

### **EXCITING NEWS – NEW PARISH DIRECTORY PLANNED**

We are planning to organize a new directory this winter, since the last time we did it was 2016. We would like to offer to the parishioners an opportunity to help with the creation. Anyone interested, call Marcia at 320-420-3282 or leave a message on the secretary's phone. Much more information to follow in the coming months!

### **NEW BULLETIN**

Coming this fall, we will be switching to a new type of bulletin. It will be outsourced. They are asking for parishioners that have businesses in the area to be contacted for possible advertising in the weekly bulletin. Please let us know if we can get you more information.

All info for the week's bulletin will need to come to us right away on Wednesday mornings in order for us to get the bulletin printed and back to the church by Friday.

### **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.



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**

### **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 27 - 28

**ST. PATRICK'S**

**LECTOR**

5:00 PM Kathy Reiser  
8:30 AM Gail VonRueden

**MHC**

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl  
8:30 AM Deacon Jim

**SERVERS**

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury  
Alex Brackenbury  
Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla  
Rolando Mancilla  
Emanuel Mancilla

**ST LUKE'S**

**LECTOR**

Cathy VonRueden

**MHC**

Joan Hoverson

**SERVERS**

Michael Watrin  
Emmitt McClain

**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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Ed Hattenberger  
Galen Kelash  
Kari Dutcher  
Father Kris

**WOMEN'S GROUP**

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**Knights of Columbus**

Michael Bramer 715-558-1084  
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**Militia of the Immaculata**

Janice Gustafson 320-245-2566

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**ST LUKE' PARISH**

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

**Treasurer Trustee:**  
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Matt Watrin 320-245-2090  
Tanya Christopherson  
Matt Ludwig  
Chad Johnson  
Carie Olstead

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

Deb Ludwig 320-245-2487

**MEN'S CLUB**

Deacon Jim 952-221-1183

**ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY,**

Finlayson  
Nancy Liebelt 320-216-5166  
Dennis Liebelt 320-216-5166  
Pete Miller 320-279-3808

**STEWARDSHIP**

**St. Patrick's**  
6/20 + 6/21

Adult \$1,240.00	Plate \$875.00
Special \$	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$50	Collected to date: \$14,169
Goal \$31,656	Needed: \$17,537 to reach the goal

**St. Luke's**  
6/21

Adult \$778.00	Plate \$367.00
Special \$	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$235.00	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$7,829	Collected to date: \$10,306
Goal \$18,135	Needed: \$ to reach the goal

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**MEETING NOTICES**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Mondays **SP or SL**  
**CHOIR PRACTICE** Mondays 6-7pm **\*\*NOTE CHANGE 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

*"Do not be anxious: go straight on, forgetful of self, letting the spirit of God act instead of your own."*

-St. Julie Billiart

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**St. Patrick's:** 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, Darwin Church

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

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	22 - Fr Kristoffer McKusky
	23 - Fr Babu Mandagiri
	24 - Fr Philip Mayer
	25 - Fr Matthew Miller
	26 - Fr Brandon Moravitz
	27 - Deacon Jim Mostek
	28 - Fr Dale Nau

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)*