

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2026

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Check our website at:

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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 6/29-7/5)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	Mary Watrin	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Joe Pogozałski	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Mike & Dorothy Fleming	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Bette Jarvis	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ Stanley & Marie Opsahl	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Parishioners	
	10:30 am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	

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:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

- Psalm 103:1

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 preparing for Mass, I had a few different thoughts floating through my mind. The Sacred Heart of Jesus (since it's still the month of June); the invisible reality of what's going on at Mass; and Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis*. On one hand, that may be attributed to God's influence, it may also be the randomness that lives in my brain. In any case, I thought it would be fun to 'squish' the three ideas together and see what happens.

At first, it didn't seem like there was a way to neatly synthesize the three concepts, when I came across a line in Benedict's exhortation. In paragraph 14, he wrote: "... the Church is able to celebrate and adore the mystery of Christ present in the Eucharist precisely because Christ first gave himself to her in the sacrifice of the Cross." Pope Benedict was reminding us that Jesus' self-gift in the Eucharist is an extension of His love and His desire to be deeply united with His Church. In essence, Jesus' gift of himself is an extension of both His humility and His meekness, which we reflected on over the past couple of weeks.

In His love and mercy, Jesus gives Himself to us in order that we may have the strength to imitate Him in His self-gift. He further invites us, through the Eucharist, into a deep communion with Him and each other. It's by His invitation that we are called forth from our daily lives and invited into the glory of His kingdom and given a glimpse into the infinitude of His love. Jesus invites us into His presence not because we deserve it or have earned it, but because He is goodness and love.

On one hand, it would be easy for us to fall into the trap of thinking about all this from a human-centered perspective. We could easily start to think of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in terms of 'what's in it for me?' or what we 'get' from the Mass. That can go awry as a human tendency is, from there, to look for some form of emotional pick-me-up or spiritual consolation. And, those are, in themselves good things. But the downside is that if we don't feel any different after our glimpse into the glory of God's kingdom, we see ourselves as doing something wrong, or even worse, that God's really not doing anything miraculous in our midst.

To combat this, it's important for us to keep a more properly ordered view of what's happening at the Mass. When we join the angels and saints in the Heavenly Liturgy, we are entering in to something much 'larger' than ourselves and where we are not the focus of attention. Rather, God is! We're gathered, by His grace, to praise, worship, and adore Him! The fact that when we're in a state of grace and receive His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist is an added bonus that is too good for our brains to comprehend.

It's also noteworthy that if we're not 'getting anything' out of Mass, it's not because God isn't sending His grace; it often has more to do with our disposition. We may be chasing consolations or feelings, or we may simply be distracted. For parents with smaller kids, I want to go on record as saying that I admire you, especially with the 'distractions'. Do the best you can with prayer and being receptive of God's grace—the act of training the future saints of the Church by bringing them to Mass is, in itself, an act of praise and adoration (note, this is my opinion, not a dogma of the Church)!

For those of us who are gathered for the Holy Sacrifice who don't have small, sometimes squirmy, kids, it's important that we prepare ourselves appropriately and humbly for the worship that we are to offer and the gifts we are to receive. In an address to priests in the late 1500s, St. Charles Borromeo stated: "Another priest complains that as soon as he comes into Church to pray the Office or celebrate Mass, a thousand thoughts fill his mind and distract him from God. But what was he doing in the Sacristy before he came out for the Office or for Mass? How did he prepare? What means did he use to collect his thoughts and to remain recollected?" In other words, it's a user-end error.

In order to enter fully into the Sacred mysteries, we use the time prior to Mass as a time of prayerful preparation. We use it as a time to offer ourselves to God and enter into His love as He first did for us. When we enter into the heavenly liturgy, we join in worshipping, adoring, and praising the God who is love, and our hearts are transformed to be more like His!

-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-

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 end next weekend on 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.

SUMMER PICNIC

The combined parish picnic will be Sunday, August 16th starting at noon in Sandstone at the Train Park. It will be a pot luck with the Knights providing brats & hot dogs. Anyone wanting to help, please contact the secretaries at St Patrick's. Thank you.

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.



OUR CONDOLENCES to the Lee Auers family for the passing of Eileen. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for comfort for her family.



Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or
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* Please see our website for upcoming & current youth activities.

Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people develop their relationship with Jesus Christ through Mary.

Totus Tuus is a Latin phrase meaning "all yours" used by Pope John Paul II

For those entering 1st - 12th grade

Open enrollment starting this weekend!

Let's get together this summer!! calling all grade school children for fun and fostering a close relationship with Jesus!

WHERE: St. Pats

WHEN: 9:15am-2pm M-F July 13th-17th
12 years old to 18 (TEENS) START SUNDAY NIGHT July 12-16th

Registration Required Contact Jen @ 320-385-0503

CAMP SURVIVE

6-8th graders – They 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.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

John Neidermire from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

"Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence."
— Maria Montessori

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"We must hunger for this bread of life even as the 5,000 in the desert hungered for earthly bread". (St Katherine Drexel)

Eucharistic Adoration is made available on Thursdays and Fridays in our parishes. Spending some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament stimulates our hunger for the Bread of Life and allows us to surrender all of our prayers, works, joys and sufferings to Him who alone is Lord. It recalls our previous communion and prepares us for the next one. There is no greater devotion that enhances our life of prayer!

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 that we can 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

July 4 - 5

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Mark Sanford
8:30 AM Donna Sutton

MHC

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

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury
Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla
Rolando Mancilla
Emanuel Mancilla

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Dave Auchter

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Paul Gaede
Maggie Judd

USHERS

Ludwig Family

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

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

6/27 + 6/28

Adult \$2,580.00	Plate 1,185.00
Special \$120.00	QR code \$.00
Auto Giving \$	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$150.00	Collected to date: \$14,319
Goal \$31,656	Needed: \$17,337 to reach the goal

St. Luke's

6/27

Adult \$758.00	Plate \$416.00
Special \$80.00	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$85.00	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$	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

"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!"
-St. Margaret Mary

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

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

St. Luke's: Nancy Gustafson, Judy Williams, Alaina Becker, Bonnie Vander Schaegan, Kathy Jensen, Kathy Swegle, Mary Schaaf, Mary Roberts, Mark Becker, Alison Judd, Dan Becker, Bruce Gustafson, Will 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	29 - Fr Kuriakose Nediakala
	30 - Fr Nicholas Nelson
July	1 - Fr Scott Padrnos
	2 - Fr Michael Patullo
	3 - Fr Trevor Peterson
	4 - Fr John Petrich
	5 - Fr Blake Rozier

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