

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 7, 2026

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

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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 6/8-6/14)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Bill Tenquist	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	Bonnie Marudas	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Stanley & Marie Opsahl	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ Mike & Dorothy Fleming	
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:

Whoever eats my flesh & drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

- John 6:57

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 week, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, more commonly known as Corpus Christi. Today's solemnity is a good chance for us to reflect more deeply on the mystery of the Eucharist. The fact that Jesus gives Himself to us under the appearance of ordinary food is, in all honesty, something that's probably too great of a gift for our minds to really comprehend.

In some ways, Corpus Christi may also be more necessary in our contemporary age. Various studies of recent years have indicated that dwindling numbers of Catholics believe in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist. While that has not been my experience in the parishes where I've served, it is a factor to consider. Over the past 11 months with you at St. Luke's and St. Patrick's, I've seen tremendous devotion to our Lord in the Eucharist, so this seems like a good chance to offer some texts from the saints of the Church to affirm our belief in Jesus' real presence, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Eucharist.

In the *Pange Lingua*, which is chanted every year at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we hear the words: "Word made Flesh, the bread of nature; By His word to flesh He turns. Wine into blood He changes. What though sense no charge discerns." While the poetic translation may throw us off a bit, it's good to see what St. Thomas Aquinas was telling us. Essentially, the Eucharist really is Jesus! Our bodily senses, however don't notice a change. We, as fallen humans, don't always see the reality of situations, even when it comes to earthly matters.

St. Thomas also wrote, quite possibly as a poem for devotional use, the *Adoro Te Devote*, which begins with the words: "Devoutly, I adore you, oh Hidden God." (N.B. My translation; I tried not to take too much poetic license.) Throughout St. Thomas' Eucharistic poems and hymns, he often refers to Jesus' hidden presence in the Eucharist, and the in *Adoro Te Devote*, he reminds us that the sense of touch, taste, feel, and sight are all deceived. The only sense that can be trusted regarding the Eucharist, is that of hearing—because Jesus said "this is my Body" and "this is my blood."

We might wonder why God would keep the reality of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist hidden? After all, if we saw the hidden reality, wouldn't we be more apt to believe? And, on one hand, it probably would. At the same time, though, it wouldn't involve an act of faith to say "Amen" when we receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At the same time, saints of the Church have alluded to the fact that, if we were to see the fullness of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist, we'd probably die out of love for Him. The fact is, Jesus' real presence is a gift that's just too good for our brains to comprehend.

We may think, then, if we have so great a gift, wouldn't we want everyone to receive it, even non-Catholics? On the one hand, we do—we invite everyone we encounter into full communion with the Catholic Church. At the same time, we have to acknowledge that we are, unfortunately, divided. In the early Church (second century A.D), saints like Ignatius of Antioch, Irenaeus, and Justin the Martyr all allude to the fact that those who did not hold to the fullness of the Catholic faith were not to be admitted to reception of the Holy Eucharist. This, I think, is a reminder to us that we need to pray that Christ's church be re-unified in the truth that has been handed on to us.

As Catholics, this is also why we only receive in accordance with the directives of the Church. We've got to be in a state of grace, not conscious of having any unconfessed mortal sins on our souls, and be in agreement with the teachings of the Church. St. Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 11:29) reminds his hearers: "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgement on himself."

Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist is serious business. And this is why we maintain a deep reverence when we're in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most important and sacred act we can participate in, and is a foretaste of Heaven. It's my hope and prayer that we all live in accord with the greatness of the gift that we've been given.

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

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

SPIRITUAL ART RETREAT CENTER

Come celebrate with Bobbi & Jay Beaufeaux on Saturday, June 13th from 2-10pm at 68150 Sunrise Road in Bruno. Activities include Holy Mass, potluck and games. See entrance flyers for more information.

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.

SUMMER PICNIC

This year, we will have a combined parish picnic in Sandstone. More information to follow in July bulletin.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Options for Women in Sandstone will be having its annual medical fund raiser involving the baby bottles. They can be returned anytime, just drop them in the collection basket. They provide many medical services & resources. Will you help support the Center? The center serves the communities in the Sandstone, Finlayson, Askov, Hinckley, Willow River & Rutledge area. The center's needs are ongoing. Phone number is 320-216-7633.

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



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

***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

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

"If you want to be relieved of your burdens and infirmities, keep your eyes on the slain, consumed Lamb." (St. Catherine of Siena)

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

June 13 - 14

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak
8:30 AM Michelle Kelash

MHC

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

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury
Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Peyton Erickson
George Watrin
Mark Sanford Jr

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Robert Larson

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Matthew Becker
Curtis McClain

USHERS

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

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

5/30 + 5/31

Adult \$1,330.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$

Goal \$31,656

Plate \$682.50

QR code \$20.00

Collected to date: \$14,119

Needed: \$17,537 to reach the goal

St. Luke's

5/31

Adult \$1,052.00

Special \$50.00

Auto Giving \$35.00

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$10.00

Goal \$18,135

Plate \$359.00

QR code \$

Collected to date: \$10,306

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 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

"The ordinary acts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest."

-St. Thomas More

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Andra Cekalla, 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

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

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
8 - Fr Michael Garry
9 - Fr Elias Gieske
10 - Fr Seth Gogolin
11 - Fr Daniel Hammer
12 - Fr Joel Hastings
13 - Fr Dennis Hoffman
14 - Fr Francis Kabiru

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*