

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 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 7/13-7/19)

Monday **10:30am** SP
Celebrant Intentions

Tuesday **10:30am** **SP**
+ Rich Watrin

Wednesday **10:30am** SP
+ Monica Janel Martinez

Thursday 8:30am SL
Celebrant Intentions

Friday **10:30am** SP
Matt Watrin

NO 6:30pm mass
Saturday 5:00pm SP

+ Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 8:30 am SP

+ David Williams
10:30 am SL

Parishioners

ADORATION/EXPOSITION
Thursday 9 am – 8 pm SL

Friday **2 pm** – 6:15pm SP

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Friday 5-6:10pm SP

Saturday **NONE THIS WEEK** SL

Saturday 4-4:45pm SP

Sunday 8-8:20am SP
10-10:20am SL

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are they who dwell in your house forever singing your praise.

- Psalm 84:4-5

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

Having recently celebrated the 21st Anniversary of my priestly ordination, I've been thinking back on some of the words that then-Bishop, now Archbishop, Denis Schnurr said to me and the three others who were being ordained priests. "The priesthood is a share in the cross..." At first, it seemed like a phrase that would simply blend into the background and not be as apt, or as prominent as it turned out to be. But those words of instruction, encouragement, and admonishment have stuck with me, even after a couple decades and a few concussions.

When we think about it, a share in the cross is inherent to every Christian vocation. After all, Jesus did say in the Gospel a few weeks ago that "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." And I am fully aware that there are many sincere disciples of Jesus Christ who have much heavier crosses than I do. To strive to be a good mother or father is a share in the cross that often involves great sacrifice for their children. Realistically, if we strive to truly live the faith and follow Jesus, a share in the cross is central.

Now, the easy thing to do is to run from the cross and try to avoid every form of suffering, inconvenience, and discomfort. That's not what we're called to, though. Jesus calls us all to take up the cross, and to "embrace the suffering." This is not because we enjoy suffering, but rather, because in those sufferings, even if small, Jesus invites us to share in His saving word. It means that, we can cooperate with His grace and, through something as seemingly insignificant as stubbing a toe, help to bring souls from death into eternal life.

To have a share in the cross, then, can actually be seen as a gift. While for the one suffering, it may not immediately seem like it, there is a real spiritual value to suffering. On the one hand, it gives us a glimpse into Jesus' suffering—which is simultaneously a glimpse into the infinitude of Christ's love for each of us. As a note, I don't recommend saying to someone who's experiencing great pain: "You are so lucky that you got hit in the face with that softball." (Note: that's experience talking—which almost led me to punching someone who meant well.)

Throughout his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul referred to preaching Christ and Him crucified. This was, in all likelihood, a result of his failed attempts to win over crowds to Christ by preaching either a considerably happier sounding version of the Good News, or a version that he thought would be acceptable to many of the philosophers of his day. The reality, though, is that it's the saving message of Christ crucified that not only demonstrates God's infinite love for us, but also reminds us of his closeness in those times when we face any sort of suffering.

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden light." Jesus words in last Sunday's Gospel remind us that, when we are allowed a share in His cross, we don't carry it alone. Jesus Himself carries the bulk of the weight of our crosses, and we walk beside Him as we face the sufferings which are small in comparison to His. Through the cross, we're also reminded that our souls were "purchased" at a great price and that whatever we're going through is ultimately for our sanctification, strengthening, and salvation. Essentially, it's through the cross that Jesus draws us into a deeper union and friendship with Himself, which is the goal of this life so that we may enjoy the fullness of His presence in the next!

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

TOTUS TUUS THIS WEEK

LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION IS WELCOME!

Note changes in daily mass schedule.

MCCL/ Minnesota Citizens Concerned For Life

This is the largest pro-life organization in Minnesota. They work to secure protection for Innocent human life from conception until natural death. A need for volunteers to work a 3 hour shift at the MCCL booth that will be at the Pine County Fair on Wedn, July 29th - Aug 1st. An online training is provided for volunteers that work the MCCL booth. A schedule of shifts that are still open will be on the bulletin board at St Patrick's parish. Please sign up for a shift. Or you can call Denise Degerstrom at 320-630-6621 to find out what shifts are open. This is such an important booth to provide information to the public on pro-life. Consider volunteering your time.

SUMMER PICNIC

The combined parish picnic will be Sunday, August 16th starting at noon in Sandstone at the Train Park. Everyone is encouraged to come & bring something for the potluck. The Knights provide sausage, hot dogs, buns & condiments. Please bring a favorite salad, hotdish, dessert or chips to share. There will be games for the kids.

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.

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

BULLETIN ITEMS are due by 9 AM on Tuesdays. Please call your parish secretary, email: saintlukesmn@gmail.com or saintpatricksmn@gmail.com. (SP MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO is due by 9 AM on the 15th for the next month.)

NEXT DONUT SUNDAY

St Pat's - Sunday, July 19th. Sponsored by the Choir.

St Luke's - Sunday, August 2nd.

Welcome Our new family to the parish:

Roman & Tiffany Faller and Edmund.



Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or

jen11kordiak@gmail.com

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

TOTUS TUUS – This week, see flyer.

LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION IS WELCOME.

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



We are in need of individuals gifted with the ability of fine-detailed painting. Our CGS program has several 2D figures (see example above) in need of painting for this coming school year. Please contact Rochelle at (952)388-3352 if you are able to help. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"In giving his sacrifice to the Church, Christ has also made his own the spiritual sacrifice of the Church, which is called to offer herself in union with the sacrifice of Christ." (Ecclesia De Eucharistia - Pope Saint John Paul II)

Eucharistic Adoration takes place 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.

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 18 - 19

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton
8:30 AM Mark Sanford

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl
8:30 AM Jonathan Horbacz

SERVERS

5:00 PM Ethan Cabak
Peyton Erickson

8:30 AM Veronica Bork
Charlotte Bork
Mark Sanford Jr

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Joan Hoverson

MHC

Dave Auchter

SERVERS

Max Cavagnetto
Brianna Judd

USHERS

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

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Pete Miller 320-279-3808

STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's
7/4 - 7/5

Adult \$1,500.00	Plate \$913.25
Special \$	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$240	Collected to date: \$14,559
Goal \$31,656	Needed: \$17,097 to reach the goal

St. Luke's
7/5

Adult \$3,153.00	Plate \$319.00
Special \$	QR code \$
Auto Giving \$85.00	
MINISTRY APPEAL: \$90	Collected to date: \$10,756
Goal \$18,135	Needed: \$7,289 to reach the goal

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

*"If you are suffering from a bad man's injustice, forgive him—lest there be two bad men."
-St. Augustine*

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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

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:

July	13 - Fr Noel Stretton
	14 - Fr Paul Strommer
	15 - Msgr. Alek Suchan
	16 - Fr. Jacob Toma
	17 - Fr Jacob Tschida
	18 - Fr Seamus Walsh
	19 - Fr Gabriel Waweru

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*