

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 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 7/27-8/2)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Cliff Watrin	
Tuesday	NO MASS	SL
Wednesday	NO MASS	SP
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Cathy Morin	
Friday	NO MASS	SP
Saturday	9:00am	SL
	5:00pm	SP
	+ Mike & Dorothy Fleming	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ Bette Jarvis	
	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:

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

- Matthew 5:7-8

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

For the past couple of weeks, I would say that I've been fairly busy. Between Army-related demands and a lot of really good things that I've seen taking shape at St. Pat's and St. Luke's, down-time and relaxation has been minimal. After spending five days at Ft. McCoy, WI for regular training and arriving back in Hinckley just in time for Saturday evening Confessions and Mass, going through a week of meetings and appointments, then preparing to go back to Ft. McCoy for my annual training, it's been a whirlwind. I'd say in a good way, though. As it's becoming more apparent that God is up to something really good even as much of the world seems to be going even more bonkers.

With all of the 'tasks' that need to be completed, I found myself asking where God might be at work in all of it, even as I struggled to find a little extra time for prayer throughout the day. Thankfully, I was reminded of something I first read in college seminary while at St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas. Self Abandonment to Divine Providence, which was written by the French Jesuit, Fr. Jean-Pierre de Caussade. His book, which also contains the shorter treatise Sacrament of the Present Moment was a reminder that whatever our daily duties entail, they can all be offered as a prayer of sacrifice and praise!

Throughout the work, which admittedly takes a long time to read, as Fr. de Caussade offers some real thought and prayer provoking ideas, we're reminded of God's presence to His people as we go through our daily lives. The Lord never abandons us or leaves us without a shepherd even in the inconveniences and sufferings that often are a part of our fallen-human existence. Everything that we encounter, allowed in God's providence, can be a means for our growth in holiness. It's worth noting that offering our duties and prayers throughout the day do not replace the time of quiet prayer that we owe to God (and need for our own spiritual well-being), but rather builds upon it. And, when we go about our daily tasks, no matter how seemingly insignificant, we should remember that it's all important to God!

Whether we're like maintenance man that I encountered early in my priesthood who was "unclogging toilets for Jesus", or like many of over the road truckers that I've spoken with who devote their extensive time on the road praying for all the other drivers, or like a parent who's vacuuming the floor to maintain a peaceful home-environment, all the good things we do can be offered as a prayer and as an act glorifying God. The trick is to go about our duties with the proper intention, and to offer our best efforts.

Often times, we don't see the 'boringness' of daily life in terms of prayer, or we think that what we're doing is too insignificant for God to care about. The reality, however, is that by doing the small things with great love as Mother Teresa would encourage, can have a great spiritual impact on the world. It's also good to note that God doesn't generally let us see the effects of our prayers and work—in large part to protect us from taking credit for His work and falling into the sin of pride. At the same time, not seeing the 'results' helps us to grow in faith and trust in the One who loves us!

Offering our daily tasks amidst the busy-ness, is something that's actually very simple, but not easy. As humans who suffer the effects of original sin, we tend to over-complicate and over think just about everything we touch. We worry and wonder whether God is even paying attention. We easily get distracted by minute details and lose our focus on the big picture and often forget that the ultimate goal in this life is to prepare for eternal life with God in Heaven.

Practically speaking, it can be helpful to start the day with prayer. 15-20 minutes of quiet reflection on the Scriptures or the writings of the saints is essential for our spiritual growth. Even before that, though, I've often recommended having a 'morning offering' prayer somewhere we'll look every day. For myself, it's my container of coffee grounds! While there are many variations on the morning offering, they all offer the same general message where we offer everything of our days to God and ask Him to work through as we go about our duties. The morning offering below, was stolen from the EWTN website and is something I invite everyone to offer each morning.

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

"O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen."



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 will be providing the hotdogs & brats. 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.



OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Roy Edward Boros. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for comfort for his family.

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.)

FALL PIE FUNDRAISER

Just a reminder, we will be doing pies the first part of October. Watch the bulletin for the exact date. We will be looking for donations of apples once again. We will not be using and frozen apples this year, only fresh, so please keep aside apples to donate for our pie making and if you have frozen rhubarb, we will may also need donation of Rhubarb.



Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or jen11kordiak@gmail.com

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

Please keep the youth their family's and staff attending Camp in your prayers! We appreciate your spiritual support!

We look forward to seeing our families at the annual Parish picnic at the Sandstone Train Park on Sunday, August 16th.

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!

NEXT DONUT SUNDAY

St Pat's - Sunday, August 16th. Sponsored by the Sunday Evening Group
St Luke's - Sunday, August 2nd.
Come & enjoy fun & fellowship.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world."

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

August 1 - 2

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Jonathan Horbacz

8:30 AM Lisa Bitton

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Chris Opsahl

SERVERS

5:00 PM Leo Horbacz
Henry Horbacz
Alex Brachenbury

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla
Rolando Mancilla
Leilany Manilla

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Dan Watrin

MHC

Bev Carlin

SERVERS

Jonathan Becker
Curtis McClain

USHERS

Ludwig Family

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

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

7/8 - 7/19

Adult \$1,738.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$ Collected to date: \$14,369

Goal \$31,656 Needed: \$17,287 to reach the goal

St. Luke's

7/19

Adult \$675.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$85.00

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$ Collected to date: \$10,846

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

"When you have free moments, go faithfully to prayer. The good God is waiting for you there."— St. Julie Billiart

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Jeremy Irlbeck, 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, Pat Lee, Lee Auers

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

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	27 - Fr Pio Atonio
	28 - Fr Keith Bertram
	29 - Fr James Bissonette
	30 - Fr Jeremy Bock
	31 - Fr Eamonn Boland
August	1 - Fr Beau Braun
	2 - Fr Anthony Craig

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