

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 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 7/6-7/12)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Cliff Watrin	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Margaret Tenquist	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	Celebrant Intentions	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	+ Joseph Pogozański	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Dick & Millie Griswold	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ Robert Worlickey	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Parishioners	
	10:30 am	SL
	+ Bill Tenquist	

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:

Come to me, all who labor and are
burdened, and I will refresh you,
says the Lord.

- Matthew 11:28

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 weekend we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States' independence. This is truly a reason to celebrate and to enjoy our freedom, especially the freedom to live the Faith that's been handed on to us and to pray for our nation, as the US Bishops recently consecrated the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the same time, it seems like a good chance for us to reflect on the founding documents of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights. For our purposes, I'll focus primarily on the 1st Amendment of the Constitution and on select quotes from the Declaration of Independence. It's never a bad idea to re-read the sources!

At the same time, it's good to keep in mind that our founding fathers recognized that the king had, in their view, been exercising a tyrannical rule over the colonies from a great and highly inconvenient distance without regard for the conditions of the governed. For the detailed list, I'd encourage everyone to read the Declaration of Independence found on the website of the US National Archives.

The founding fathers knew from experience that too much power concentrated at the "top" could easily become tyrannical and oppressive to the governed, so the founding documents of the United States were written in a manner that protects the rights of the governed from those who govern. John Adams stated that "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other". This gives us a good foundation for the remainder of our reflection!

In the Declaration of Independence, we read that: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness... This is a significant statement for a few reasons. It is, on the one hand, a nod to natural law inasmuch as the truths stated can be discovered by use of human reason. At the same time, the founding fathers were clear that rights do not originate with the government, but rather from God.

To secure these rights, Governments are instituted by men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. These words immediately follow our previous quotation. In other words, governmental powers exist in the United States, because we, the governed grant consent. It was important for the founding fathers to safeguard the God-given rights of the people to the extent that they quickly adopted the Bill of Rights after the ratification of the Constitution.

The First Amendment states that Congress shall make no law respecting establishment of religion, or prohibiting free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. Yes, that's the whole amendment. While the federal government does not establish a state-religion, it also does not prohibit people's free exercise thereof. Thomas Jefferson's later reference to the "separation of Church and state" (often referred to as "Jefferson's Wall") was not meant to keep the Church out of government, but rather to safeguard the rights of religious worship from governmental interference.

In Catholic thought, it's good to know that patriotism is considered to be a virtue. We are loyal to our nation and willing to give of ourselves for her well being. We love our nation, but we worship and serve God above all else. The succinct words of St. Thomas More just before he was beheaded give us words to ponder from Britain in the 1500s: "I die the king's good servant, and God's first". We live as Catholics in the United States and strive to be both good Catholics (saints) and patriotic Americans. We pray that God shed His grace on thee and that we have many years as a Godly people.

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

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The fundraiser has ended, if you have not returned the bottle yet, it can be dropped in the collection basket. 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.

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

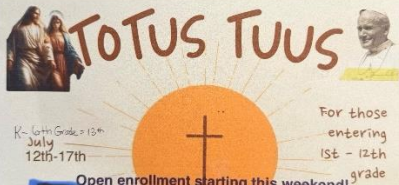
BULLETIN ITEMS are due by 9 AM on Tuesdays. Please call your parish secretary, email: saintlukesmn@gmail.com or saintpatricksmn@gmail.com. (SP MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO is due by 9 AM on the 15th for the next month.)

Next Donut Sunday at St Pats will be Sunday, July 19th. Sponsored by St Patrick's Choir.
Come & enjoy fun & fellowship.

TOTUS TUUS – WEEK OF JULY 12 – 17

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



Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or

jen11kordiak@gmail.com

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

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

"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 11 - 12

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak

8:30 AM Jonathan Horbacz

MHC

5:00 PM Deacon Jim

8:30 AM Deacon Jim

SERVERS

5:00 PM Veronica Bork
Charlotte Bork

8:30 AM George Watrin
Leo Horbacz
Henry Horbacz

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Mike Bennett

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Brian Henshaw
Wyatt Henshaw

USHERS

Jensen Family

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

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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Pete Miller 320-279-3808

STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

6/27 + 6/28

Adult \$2,588.00

Special \$885.00

Auto Giving \$1,605.00 (June)

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$

Goal \$31,656

Plate \$787.77

QR code \$

Collected to date: \$14,319

Needed: \$17,337 to reach the goal

St. Luke's

6/28

Adult \$578.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$35.00

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$540

Goal \$18,135

Plate \$550.00

QR code \$40.00

Collected to date: \$10,846

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

*"Let us trust in Him Who has placed this burden upon us.
What we ourselves cannot bear let us bear with the help of
Christ. For He is all-powerful, and He tells us: 'My yoke is
easy, and My burden light.'"* -St. Boniface

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: 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, Lester Klar

St. Luke's: 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, Nancy 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:

July
6 - Fr Michael Schmitz
7 - Fr Brian Schultz
8 - Fr Robert Sipe
9 - Fr Joseph Sirba
10 - Fr William Skarich
11 - Fr Joseph Sobolik
12 - Fr Stephen Solors

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