

**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 2, 2026**

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

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Visit our website: [www.stpatrick-luke.org](http://www.stpatrick-luke.org)



### 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 (8/3-8/9)**

|           |                          |    |
|-----------|--------------------------|----|
| Monday    | 8:30am                   | SP |
|           | + Stanley & Marie Opsahl |    |
| Tuesday   | NO MASS                  | SL |
| Wednesday | NO MASS                  | SP |
| Thursday  | 8:30am                   | SL |
|           | + Marge Tenquist         |    |
| Friday    | NO MASS                  | SP |
| Saturday  | 5:00pm                   | SP |
|           | + Janice Thom            |    |
| Sunday    | 8:30 am                  | SP |
|           | Parishioners             |    |
|           | 10:30 am                 | SL |
|           | + Rich Watrin            |    |

### ADORATION/EXPOSITION

|          |               |    |
|----------|---------------|----|
| Thursday | 9 am – 8 pm   | SL |
| Friday   | 7 am – 6:15pm | SP |

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

|          |            |    |
|----------|------------|----|
| Friday   | NONE       | SP |
| Saturday | NONE       | SL |
| Saturday | 4-4:45pm   | SP |
| Sunday   | 8-8:20am   | SP |
|          | 10-10:20am | SL |

### **Communion Antiphon:**

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

- John 6:35

## 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](http://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, I write from beautiful Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin. And I say that in all seriousness. This part of Wisconsin has a real beauty to it. Rolling hills, forests, and waterways are aplenty, and all are good reminders of God's goodness and love for His people. To think that He created the world for humans is an amazing thing to consider. The beauty of creation points us to One who created it from nothing, and all out of love for the humans He had not yet made.

The first couple days of every training exercise are generally longer days. They involve travel, administrative tasks, and a lot of planning on how we're best going to serve the Soldiers who are here for training. There is a fair amount of time in the heat (it was in the upper 90s), and finding which training sites are being utilized. Work days are fairly long and don't always involve an opportunity to enjoy a meal. But, as I was thinking about, this would probably be fairly easy for a farmer. And, I definitely have it easier than those who are here for field training.

I have a bed to sleep in, a room as my own, hot water for showers, and air conditioning that seems to work. The more I thought about it, the more apparent it became that our attitudes make a big difference in how we perceive things and how we feel. On the one hand, it's easy to spend time complaining or focusing on the inconveniences and difficulties. We can quickly become trapped, in a sense, in our own heads and focus on the things we may see as "negative."

In the Catholic spiritual tradition, so many saints have encouraged us to cultivate gratitude in our hearts. And when we think about it, everything is, in some way, a gift from God. The small sufferings of daily life, without Jesus' death and Resurrection, are just that: sufferings. In the context of the Paschal Mystery, they are a share in the cross of Christ. In some way, though our small sufferings, when offered in union with Jesus' suffering, can help to save souls. The Paschal Mystery, in reality, changes everything.

When we work to cultivate gratitude, we find that humility also grows. If we're grateful, we find that we are more accepting of the reality. Humility, at its heart, is having a groundedness in reality and honesty before God. We know our sinfulness, but we also grow in our appreciation of God's mercy. It's a fascinating cycle where we also start see things differently, and continue to then grow in gratitude.

We also know that humility is essential to unlocking the rest of the virtues. After all, if we don't know or acknowledge that we're weak in an area, we can't really grow in it. If we operate from a position of gratitude, always working to cultivate humility, we find that it becomes a lot easier to see God's hand in all things, even the inconveniences and suffering that are inherent to living in a world stained by the fall of man.

St. Paul encouraged the people of Philippi to rejoice in the Lord always. He didn't put conditions on finding joy in the Lord. He was serious enough about the command to rejoice that he repeated it! St. Paul encouraged the Philippians, and us, to find God's hand in everything, even those things that we may not see as the most pleasant. Interestingly, the world of psychology recently (by Church standards) discovered that the way we think often guides the way we feel... in the Christian anthropology of St. Thomas Aquinas, this is one way we can properly order our interior life. The emotional part of the human person is "lower" than the intellectual side; our thoughts should guide our feelings in a properly ordered interior life. In the world today, however, that has, in many cases, become inverted.

In the life of faith, it's important for us to know the faith and have a properly ordered interior life. If we keep our focus on Jesus and His love for us, and the rest falls into place. So, in that regard, I offer a little spiritual homework for the upcoming week. I'd encourage everyone to take a few moments to reflect on, and list, 10 things you're grateful for. It's something that is fairly simple, but not always easy. And we know that, in the Faith, the things that aren't always easy are often the most beneficial!

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



### **SUMMER PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>**

It starts about noon in Sandstone at the Train Park. Everyone is encouraged to come & bring something for the potluck. The Knights will be providing the hot dogs and there will be au gratin potatoes. Lemonade & water will be provided. Please bring a favorite salad, hotdish, dessert or chips to share. There will be games for the kids. There will also be a white elephant game for adults if there is enough interest. Just bring a wrapped gift under \$10 to play.

### **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.

**BULLETIN ITEMS** are due by 9 AM on Tuesdays. Please call your parish secretary, email: [saintlukesmn@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukesmn@gmail.com) or [saintpatricksmn@gmail.com](mailto:saintpatricksmn@gmail.com). (SP MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO is due by 9 AM on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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**  
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\* 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

### **FURNISHINGS NEEDED BY THE END OF AUGUST...**

The CGS program is expanding! This expansion includes two new atrium spaces starting in September. We need to furnish these spaces with the following new or gently used items...

- Several standing bookshelves or cube organizers (no taller than 3 feet)
- 2-4 area rugs (at least 5'x5', can be square or rectangular)
- End table with shelving underneath (at least 18"x18" surface)
- 2 viney fake plants (medium sized, to be used in pondering the True Vine)

Thank you in advance for your generous donations and support of our CGS program. Please contact Rochelle at 952-388-3352 if you are able to donate.

### **NEXT DONUT SUNDAY**

**St Pat's - Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.** Sponsored by the Sunday Evening Group

**St Luke's – TODAY, Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**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.

## 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 NEW church bulletin. 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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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 8 - 9

### ST. PATRICK'S

#### LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak  
8:30 AM Donna Sutton

#### MHC

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

#### SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury  
Alex Brackenbury  
Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Peyton Erickson  
Veronica Bork  
Emanuel Mancilla

### ST LUKE'S

#### LECTOR

Robert Larson

#### MHC

Joan Hoverson

#### SERVERS

Brian Henshaw  
Wyatt Henshaw

#### USHERS

McClain Family

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

### ST PATRICK'S PARISH

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

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### ST LUKE' PARISH

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

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Pete Miller 320-279-3808

## STEWARDSHIP

### St. Patrick's

7/18 - 7/19

|                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Adult \$1,380.00       | Plate \$686.01                     |
| Special \$10.00        | QR code \$                         |
| Auto Giving \$         |                                    |
| MINISTRY APPEAL: \$260 | Collected to date: \$14,629        |
| Goal \$31,656          | Needed: \$17,027 to reach the goal |

### St. Luke's

7/19

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Adult \$            | Plate \$                          |
| Special \$          | QR code \$                        |
| Auto Giving \$      |                                   |
| 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

*"The Holy Bible is like a mirror before our mind's eye. In it we see our inner face. From the Scriptures we can learn our spiritual deformities and beauties. And there too we discover the progress we are making and how far we are from perfection."*

— Pope St Gregory the Great

## PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

**St. Patrick's:** 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, Jeremy Irlbeck

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

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:**

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| August | 3 - Fr Rajasekhar Dasari |
|        | 4 - Fr William Fider     |
|        | 5 - Fr Charles Flynn     |
|        | 6 - Fr David Forsman     |
|        | 7 - Fr Thomas Foster     |
|        | 8 - Fr Charles Friebohle |
|        | 9 - Fr Ronald Gagne      |

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](mailto:saintpatricksmn@gmail.com) or [saintlukesmn@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukesmn@gmail.com)