

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2026

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

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Check our website at:

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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 (8/17-8/23)

Monday	8:30am	SP
Celebrant Intentions		
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
+ Darlene Merimonti		
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
Mary Watrin		
Thursday	8:30am	SL
Celebrant Intentions		
Friday	6:30pm	SP
Fr Kris		
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
+ Holy Souls		
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
Parishioners		
	10:30 am	SL
+ Gioan Nguyen Van Son		

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:

I am the living bread that came down
from heaven, says the Lord.

Whoever eats of this bread will live
for ever.

- John 6:51-52

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 past Saturday night, I returned from my two weeks of annual training with the US Army Reserve, and on Sunday morning, was back into the regular rhythm of parish life. After the past few weeks of staying up well past my bedtime (which, admittedly is roughly the same time parents put toddlers to bed) with long hours of coaching and training other Chaplains followed by all the necessary reporting, I think I've reached a new level of "tired".

At the same time, though, I'm excited about what God is up to. While training, I watched the Chaplains who being evaluated by my team grow in their knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of an Army Reserve Chaplain while simultaneously providing good religious support to their Soldier—a part of which involved arranging for their Soldiers to make it to Mass on Sunday morning. Amidst all that, I also spoke with a number of Soldiers who are interested in the Catholic faith, heard a lot of Confessions, and had the opportunity to advise the installation chapel personnel regarding matters pertaining to the care of Catholic Soldiers. It was simultaneously exhausting and energizing!

At the same time, I was filled with a deep sense of gratitude and hope for the people of the Pope St. John Paul II Mission Field! St. Patrick's and St. Luke's are both filled with some absolutely wonderful people—parishioners, staff, and volunteers! Any issues that arose in my absence were handled well! The daily rhythm of prayer and business carried on with minimal disruption. And this actually fits well with one of my goals in every parish I've served: make myself easily replaceable and set any successor up for a joyful and peaceful assignment.

Yet another sign of hope was all that was accomplished in the Mission Field regarding our Family Faith Formation program. We're going to try something a little different this year in an effort to better assist parents in handing the Catholic Faith on to their children. More details will soon be sent out to parents. A couple things that I wanted to see, hopefully in line with the movements of the Holy Spirit, involved bringing a greater unity to the Faith Formation program while expanding the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. There are too many good and faithful Catholics who have sacrificially given of themselves to bring this to fruition.

As I was going through some incoming emails and requests (which I'm still catching up on), I was also greeted with requests for a baptism or 2, and for information about the OCIA process. We've already got a healthy number of inquiries about being received into the Catholic Church over the past few months, and I was greeted with a couple more. This was a reminder to me that, even though so much of the world seems to be going bonkers around us, there's something that's drawing people to the Catholic Faith.

The more I looked back on the past couple of weeks, the more I was reminded that God is definitely at work. I don't claim to know exactly what He's up to, but I can safely say that it's something good—something that our puny little human brains (relative to the mind of God) can't fully comprehend. And that's generally how God works! He works, and we do our best to cooperate in His plan. We don't always see what the next step is, but we have trust that it's for the good of those who love Him.

If we really think about it, how likely would it be for us to follow God and dedicate ourselves fully to Him and His plan if we knew everything that He was up to? Afterall, Jesus told us multiple times to take up your cross and follow me. He was loving enough to tell us that, if we follow Him, we can expect challenges and suffering. Realistically, if we saw all that a genuine discipleship would cost, we'd probably run away scared. So, He draws us along in following Him one step at a time.

Over our coming months and years together, it is my hope and prayer that we grow in our discipleship of Christ and in our service to neighbor. And that all begins with our friendship with Jesus, which is rooted in prayer. So, as we do our part to cooperate with the grace and power of God, I would encourage everyone to offer up a little extra time in prayer (even 5 extra minutes) conversing with the Lord who loves us infinitely. May the Lord bring to successful completion the work He has begun!

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

PARISH PICNIC TODAY AT SANDSTONE TRAIN PARK, AT NOON.

SUMMER PICNIC – THIS WEEKEND

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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolates has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! Current members or new meet after Saturday evening Mass or Sunday Morning Mass. Questions, call Kathy Worlickey 320-364-3796.

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.

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

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 – TODAY, Sunday, August 16th. Sponsored by the Sunday Evening Group

St Luke's - Sunday, September 6th.

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 320-385-4838 (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 22 - 23

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak

8:30 AM Michelle Kelash

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Denise Degerstrom

SERVERS

5:00 PM Ethan Cabak

Leo Horbacz

Henry Horbacz

8:30 AM George Watrin

Krystell Mancilla

Emanuel Mancilla

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Cathy VonRueden

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Paul Gaede

Maggie Judd

USHERS

Ludwig Family

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

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

8/8 - 8/9

Adult \$1,670.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$45 Collected to date: \$14,894

Goal \$31,656 Needed: \$16,762 to reach the goal

Plate \$837.40

QR code \$260.00

St. Luke's

8/9

Adult \$

Special \$

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

CHOIR PRACTICE Mondays 7-8pm **NOTE CHANGE

FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE Off for the summer

ST LUKE'S YOUTH CHOIR Off for the Summer

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 all creation help you to praise God. Give yourself the rest you need. When you are walking alone, listen to the sermon preached to you by the flowers, the trees, the shrubs, the sky, the sun and the whole world. Notice how they preach to you a sermon full of love, of praise of God, and how they invite you to proclaim the greatness of the one who has given them being." — St. Paul of the Cross

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: 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, Clarence Gimpl, Ron Nistler

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

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

17 - Fr Francis Kabiru

18 - Fr Andy Knop, OMI

19 - Fr Richard Kunst

20 - Fr Steven LaFlamme

21 - Fr Peter Lambert

22 - Fr Timothy Lange

23 - Fr Steven Langenbrunner

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