

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 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 (8/24-8/30)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ William Watrin	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Rich Watrin	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	Celebrant Intentions	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
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Friday	6:30pm	SP
	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ George & Marie Watrin	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ David Williams	
	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:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

- John 6:54

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 week, as I was working to re-adjust my sleep schedule from the Army routine to the parish rhythm. The typical Army day started between 6:30 and 8:00am and would often run until 11:00pm or later, depending on how much administrative work I didn't get to during the day. Parish life, on the other hand also begins early, but there's more time for prayer and study during the day—which is something I really love about parish life. For a priest who's serving as a parish pastor, there's some leeway in our schedules. And, part of my own rhythm of life includes periodic breaks throughout the day for further study and a little extra prayer!

I've always been a firm believer in the idea that we're never done learning, especially regarding Catholic thought. Even though I have a sock drawer of degrees in Catholic philosophy and theology, I'm still learning something new just about every day. And this seems appropriate, since, in both prayer and study, we're contemplating the mysteries of God. The "well" is deep, and until we (hopefully) attain the beatific vision, we'll not fully see God as He is this side of eternity. Throw in the fact that our human brains are limited and suffer the effects of the Fall, we're really out of our league. So, thankfully, God invites us little-by-little into a deeper friendship and understanding of Himself.

At any rate, this past week, I was reading a book that was recommended by one of the other priests of the Diocese who's always been a good source for reading and listening material. *Torches Against the Abyss* is a compilation of essays written by Fr. John Perricone. Throughout this collection of his erudite essays, Fr. Perricone includes some allusions to his own time in seminary and early priesthood. Having recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, his early years in service to the Church were in the immediate aftermath of the Second Vatican council, so he faced the years where everything seemingly was up for debate and change.

His writings, however, reflect a quiet confidence in the Faith of the Church that's been handed on from Apostolic times. And, in hearing him in a few podcast-based interviews, I found his thoughts to be incredibly enlightening regarding much of the tumult of the years immediately after the Council. Much like myself and most priests I know, he interprets the texts of the Second Vatican Council in line with previous councils and papal teachings. In confusing theological times, this is something that I found to be helpful and encouraging.

Throughout his essays, Fr. Perricone brings to light some thoughts that would be considered radical in the contemporary age. The quick summary version of his thoughts: stick with what worked for nearly two millennia! This was, for myself, something that was good to hear since it fit quite nicely with my own theological and philosophical education. Having dedicated nine years of my life to full-time study of the Faith, it was nice to hear and read that what came before Vatican II wasn't to be discarded or discounted, but rather should be used as the key to understanding what was said at the Council.

Ultimately, Fr. Perricone's writings, sermons, and lectures are a reminder that our faith is in God and that He doesn't just capriciously change His mind. In our own practice of the Faith, we're entering into something much larger than ourselves. Not only do we join with the Universal Church on earth, but we also join with all the saints who have walked the earth over the last two millennia along with the angels. We have almost 2000 years of writings of popes and saints, Church councils, and Catechisms that grow forth from what's come before. And, for the most part, they help us to grow in our understanding of the mystery of God. And this, I would argue, is what the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition are there for: to help us grow in our friendship with God!

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

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe
that You are one God in three Divine Persons,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
I believe that Your Divine Son became man
and died for our sins,
and that He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe these and all the truths
which the Holy Catholic Church teaches,
because You have revealed them,
who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

PICNIC OF AUGUST 16th

Thank you to all of our parishioners who made our first combined parish picnic such a successful event. The crowd of about 100 enjoyed good weather, delicious food, and fun events. Special thanks to the Mancillas for providing the Mexican food!! God bless all and see you next year.



OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of JoAnn Lee.

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for comfort for her family. Funeral will be on Friday, August 21st at 11am at St Patrick's. Visitation will be one hour before Mass

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.

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND? I regularly bring Holy Communion to those in our parish who are homebound. If you or someone you know is homebound, please call and let me know, and I will visit them.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? If you are new to our area, please join us and become part of our parish family. Contact the parish office to get a census form. It will be helpful if you could do so soon before we update our parish records for the coming year.

BULLETIN ITEMS are due by 8 AM on Wednesdays. We will be starting the new bulletin in September and must have the information to them by early Wednesday morning. Please call your parish secretary, or email: saintpatricksmn@gmail.com or saintlukesmn@gmail.com (SP MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO is due by on the 15th for the next month.)



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

FAMILY FORMATION

Family formation starts on September 9th at St Luke's.

Letters were sent to families. If you haven't received yours, please call the parish office at 320-384-6313. Thank you.

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)
- End table with shelving underneath (at least 18"x18" surface)

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, September 20th. Sponsored by the Youth 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 29 -30

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton
8:30 AM Gail VonRueden

MHC

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

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury
Peyton Erickson
Joseph Sanford

8:30 AM Charlotte Bork
Veronica Bork
Leilany Mancilla

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Mike Bennett

MHC

Aggie Thelen

SERVERS

Max Cavagnetto
Brianna Judd

USHERS

McClain Family

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

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

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STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

8/15 - 8/16

Adult \$2,185.10

Special \$110.00

Auto Giving \$

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$60

Goal \$31,656

Plate \$806.10

QR code \$

Collected to date: \$14,954

Needed: \$16,702 to reach the goal

St. Luke's

7/19

Adult \$

Special \$

Auto Giving \$

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$

Goal \$18,135

Plate \$

QR code \$

Collected to date: \$10,846

Needed: \$7,289 to reach the goal

MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Mondays

SP

CHOIR PRACTICE Mondays 7-8pm **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

"Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit, and love God."

— Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

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

St. Luke's: 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, Mary Schaaf

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

24 - Fr Michael Lyons

25 - Fr Kristoffer McKusky

26 - Fr Babu Mandagiri

27 - Fr Philip Mayer

28 - Fr Matthew Miller

29 - Fr Brandon Moravitz

30 - Deacon Jim Mostek

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