

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2026

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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 (8/31-9/6)

Monday	8:30am	SP
Celebrant Intentions		
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
+ Gioan Nguyen VanSib		
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
+ Bette Jarvis		
Thursday	8:30am	SL
Celebrant Intentions		
Friday	6:30pm	SP
Zack Watrin		
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
+ Arnie Cekalla & family		
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
+ Stanley & Marie Opsahl		
	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:

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear
you.

Psalm 31:20

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 couple of weeks, while in a text chat with one of the Soldiers I've worked with fairly extensively, something occurred to me that I hadn't really thought much about. As we were chatting on matters of faith (and a little Army related complaining—but that's required by regulation *probably) it occurred to me that there are a lot of folks in the world who have a deep faith and trust in God. It's often semi-hidden if we're not looking for it, but a solid foundation of faith guides how a lot of people live.

What really got me thinking, though, was the level of insight that people who aren't me have. So many Christians throughout the world, hopefully including all of us, spend time each day in prayer and reflection on the Scriptures and listening for God's small, still voice. And I've found that, oftentimes, God 'speaks' to me through the people I converse with. Even if I may not appear to be listening, I actually am.

This past week I spoke with a faith-filled soul who had 2 Corinthians 13:5 in her mind. Examine yourselves to see whether you are living the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless of course, you fail the test. Interestingly (providentially, really) enough, I had recently emerged from the Confessional and had just encountered a line of Catholics who were doing that very examination and bringing their failings to the Lord in search of His mercy and forgiveness.

As Catholics, a part of a good prayer life is, in fact, a daily examination of conscience. At the end of the day, often times just before bed, it's a great way to look back on the day and to acknowledge where we fell short of living the faith that we've been given. The daily examination of conscience is important enough to the Church that it's included in the final prayer each day in the Liturgy of the hours (Compline/Night Prayer).

We look back on the day and acknowledge our sins of commission (those things we did that were wrong) as well as our sins of omission (the missed opportunities for charity, neglected prayers, etc...) We admit our flaws and offer an Act of Contrition seeking the Lord's mercy before we fall asleep. If we see any patterns emerging from night to night, we can look not only at the sins themselves, but seek out what's behind them—usually one of the seven capital sins. The cooperate with the Lord's grace to build the opposing virtue to uproot the sin.

On the practical side of things, a quick search of the internet brings up some good and thorough examinations. Sites hosted by Bulldog Catholic and the Knights of Columbus both offer some good and in depth examples. Youtube, which surprised me for some reason, also had a few good talks by Fr. Gregory Pine and Fr. Larry Richards. There are a lot of good resources out there. Additionally, searching for good, Catholic information on the web can help train the algorithm and maybe help to fix the internet!

Through a daily practice examination of conscience, we cultivate the virtue of humility, which helps to unlock the rest of the virtues. That humility (honesty before God) helps us to see more clearly our need for spiritual growth and further purification, but also helps us to see the Lord's work in our lives. Seeing God's presence in the "boring-ness" of our daily lives is also an important part of the examination of conscience.

Through this ancient daily practice, we often find that we grow in gratitude and humility. The more aware of our sinfulness we become, the more we become aware of the greatness of His mercy and love. When we see and understand what it is that we truly deserve, we find ourselves drawn more deeply into an immense gratitude for everything that the Lord does for us and those to who we are near.

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

SANDSTONE OPTIONS FOR WOMEN IS MOVING!

We will be moving across the street from Chris' Foods. We are going to do the bulk of the move on Saturday, Sept 12th at 9:00am. If you would be willing or able to help, it would be greatly appreciated!! Please call and leave a message 320-216-7633 or 763 226-5103, if you are able to help as that would help with planning. Thank you in advance. Nancy

ST LUKE'S YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir will meet at 5:00-5:30pm on days of Faith Formation for the first half of the school year. New members in grades 4-12 are invited to our first meeting of the school year on September 16th. A schedule will be handed out at that time. We will plan to sing at St. Luke's Mass once a month all school year.

HISTORY CORNER

In celebration of the 100 year anniversary of the Hinckley Fire (1994), our church had put together a collection of past events, commemorating our history.

Specific features were newspaper articles, photographs of former parishioners, and other memorabilia.

We would like to display these materials in a small area in our dining hall. We are looking for parishioners to put together this display area, entitled "Memories." If you have an interest and would like additional information, please call our church office.

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

"When, in Adoration, we look at the consecrated Host, the sign of creation speaks to us. And so, we encounter the greatness of his gift; but we also encounter the Passion, the Cross of Jesus, and his Resurrection. Through this gaze of Adoration, he draws us toward himself, within his mystery, through which he wants to transform us as he transformed the Host." (Pope Benedict XVI - Homily 2006)

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Thursdays and Fridays in our parishes. We invite you to consider a Holy Hour each week to fortify your spiritual life. We would like to include you on our list of those we can count on each week as a regular or a substitute. 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

September 5 - 6

ST. PATRICK'S**LECTOR**

5:00 PM Jonathan Horbacz

8:30 AM Donna Sutton

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Denise Degerstrom

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury

Alex Brackenbury

Moira Brackenbury

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla
Rolando Mancilla
Leilany Mancilla**ST LUKE'S****LECTOR**

Tim McClain

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERSMatthew Becker
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STEWARDSHIP**St. Patrick's**

8/22 + 8/23

Adult \$1,301.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$275

Goal \$31,656

Plate \$ 563.00

QR code \$10.00

Collected to date: \$14,954

Needed: \$16,702 to reach the goal

St. Luke's

8/23

Adult \$803.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$35.00

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$20

Goal \$18,135

Plate \$414.25

QR code \$

Collected to date: \$11,151

Needed: \$6,084 to reach the goal

MEETING NOTICES**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Mondays**CHOIR PRACTICE** Mondays 6-7pm **NOTE CHANGE**FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE** Off for the summer**ST LUKE'S YOUTH CHOIR** 5-5:30pm Wednesdays**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

"Christ Himself is our mouth through which we speak to the Father, our eye through which we see the Father, our right hand through which we offer to the Father. Without His intercession neither we nor all the saints have anything with God." — St. Ambrose

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: 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, Marge Fagerstrom, Roger Ratke

St. Luke's: 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, Mark Becker

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	31 - Fr Dale Nau
September	1 - Fr Kuriakose Nediakala
	2 - Fr Nicholas Nelson
	3 - Fr Scott Padrnos
	4 - Fr Michael Patullo
	5 - Fr Trevor Peterson
	6 - Fr John Petrich

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