

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 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 (8/10-8/16)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	Grace Watrin	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Bill Tenquist	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Tim Clennon	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30pm	SP
	Shannon Watrin	
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
	+ Francis & Veronica Dauer	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ Poor Souls in Purgatory	
	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:

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

- John 6:51

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

I write again this week from beautiful Ft. McCoy Wisconsin, and much of what I'm writing this time around was inspired by a conversation with my Chaplain's Assistant (now known as a Religious Affairs Specialist) and a Chaplain Candidate as we were all working on various administrative tasks and reporting requirements. This chat took place as the Chaplain-in-training had been on hold for roughly 3 hours. In the US Military, we are, in some way, trained not to be defeated by ridiculously long wait times. Needless to say, he passed that evaluation with flying colors.

As the conversation among the three of us progressed, we got onto the topic of Christian witness, and how it can be much simpler than we tend to make it. We live in a time that's heavily reliant on technology, and we may tend to think that we have to be some form of a social media influencer if we're really going to be effective in proclaiming the Gospel. We live under the impression that if we don't get thousands of 'likes', we're not bringing the good news to the world.

The reality, though, is that giving witness to Christ is probably much simpler for than we may think. It stems from a deep faith in Jesus, and living our lives in accord with His infinite love. If we live the Faith as it's been handed on to us through the last two millennia, we will become 'influencers' in real life. And I would argue that that's more important and more effective than being an internet sensation.

The idea of Christian witness is something that goes back to the Scriptures. A witness to Christ is always, in some fashion, a martyr—keeping in mind that the Greek word that gives us “martyr” simply means “witness”. Some of the early martyrs faced a “red martyrdom”, meaning that they gave their lives in witness to Christ. Most, like ourselves, are called to a “white martyrdom” which involves simply living the faith. And, it's good for us to note that, we're all 'influencers' in some way. We all have a real influence on the people closest to us.

Simply living the Gospel is something that has a very real attractiveness to it. And at it's heart, is often a deep joy and trust in the Lord. For our part, in prayer, we can cultivate a genuine Christian joy. We “accomplish” this through a life of prayer and participation in the Sacraments. Throughout our lives, if we cooperate with God's grace—since saying ‘no’ to Him is always an option, though not a good one, we grow in our trust in Him and deepen our friendship.

With all this in mind, it seems to me that it's good to know that Christian joy is not merely a feeling, but is something that runs much deeper. Christian joy is rooted in a deep faith in God and is often expressed, even unintentionally, as a real peace even in the face of trial and tribulation. Throughout the Sacred Scriptures, we hear admonitions to remain rooted in the Lord's presence which gives us that interior strength to see the Lord's hand in all things. When we face our own shares in the Cross, we see it not as something to avoid, but rather as something to embrace as a walk with Christ.

The closer we get to Christ, the more apparent His presence becomes. We find that joy in suffering comes to us more easily. We find that we're more appreciative of His gifts in times that are more peaceful. And, through time, we find that we live more fully aware of His presence in all things. Joy is a gift that we cultivate, and then we share. Through our lives of faith in Christ, our actions and attitudes are truly a light shining out in a dark world.

Jesus' command to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” is not as difficult or as challenging as we may first think. We're not all called to be famous or use a public platform to spread His Gospel, but we are all called to evangelize the world and give witness to His infinite love and call to repentance. God doesn't call us to huge ‘success’ in giving witness, but He does call all of us to live out the Faith in our corner of the world.

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

See the new pictures of the churches on the front page? These are compliments of Shanna Watrin from St Luke's!

SUMMER PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th

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



OUR CONDOLENCES

to the family of Darlene Bieber, wife of Deacon Gene Bieber. Mass will be held for her on Tues, Aug 11th at 11am at Immaculate Conception Church in Pine City. Visitation will be on Mon, Aug 10th from 4 -7pm at Swanson Funeral Chapel in Pine City with a rosary being said at 7pm or one hour prior to the Mass. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for comfort for her family.



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 - 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 320-384-6406 (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 15 – 16

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton
8:30 AM Mark Sanford

MHC

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

SERVERS

5:00 PM Charlotte Bork
Veronica Bork

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla
Rolando Mancilla
Mark Sanford Jr

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Brian Henshaw

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Michael Watrin
Emmitt McClain

USHERS

Dan Watrin 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 \$2,200.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$1,930.00 (July)

MINISTRY APPEAL: \$170

Goal \$31,656

Plate \$674.64

QR code \$20.00

Collected to date: \$14,539

Needed: \$17,127 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 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

"You can do more with the grace of God than you think."

-St. John Baptist de la Sall

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: 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, Clarence Gimpl

St. Luke's: 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, Pam Hackett

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

10 - Fr Thomas Galarneault

11 - Fr Michael Garry

12 - Fr Elias Gieske

13 - Fr Seth Gogolin

14 - Fr Daniel Hammer

15 - Fr Joel Hastings

16 - Fr Dennis Hoffman

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