

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HINCKLEY, MN

Office Hours:
Wednesday 9 am – Noon



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH SANDSTONE, MN

Office Hours
Tuesday 9am - Noon

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MASS SCHEDULE (6/26 – 7/2)

Monday **11:15am** **SP**
+ Dave Marudas
Tuesday **11:15am** **SP**
NO MASS SL
Wednesday **11:15am** **SP**
+ Stanley & Marie Opsahl
Thursday 8:30am SL
+ Matthew Schmelzer
5:30pm **SP**
Marian Soler
Friday **11:15am** **SP**
+Inocencia Sanchez Gamez
Saturday 5:00pm SP
+ Special Intentions
Sunday 8:30 am SP
Parishioners
10:30 am SL
+ David Welander

ADORATION/EXPOSITION

Thursday 9am – 8pm SL
Friday **NO ADORATION THIS WEEK**
AT ST PAT'S DUE TO TOTUS TUUS

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 5-6:15 pm SP
Saturday 10-11 am SL
Saturday 4-4:45 pm SP
Sunday 8-8:20 am SP

Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and
you give them their food in due season.
- Psalm 145:15

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Patrick's and St. Luke's Parishes, and thank you for coming today! Whether you're a familiar face, or from another part of our Diocese or state, we're happy to have you with us. If you would like to join our parish family, or if you 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.

FROM THE PASTOR

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...

Our Democratically controlled legislature did the following this past session: Repealed a law requiring that reasonable measures be taken to "preserve the life & health" of infants born alive. Repealed women's right to know law. Repealed the "Positive Alternatives Act" which provided support for mothers who want to carry their babies to term. Legalized abortion up to birth for any reason. Increased taxpayer funding for abortion. In addition, our Democratically controlled legislature passed a law declaring Minnesota a "refuge" for transgender surgeries & therapies for minors, while declaring "conversion therapy" illegal & punishable with the loss of health-care licenses. Gender surgery is also now to be publicly funded. These bills were all signed into law by DFL Governor Tim Walz. Governor Walz & the DFL controlled legislature make no pretense at neutrality: They have chosen their side & mean to put the full power of the state behind both abortion & LGBTQ ideology.

TOTUS TUUS

Our summer youth program, TOTUS TUUS (meaning "all yours") begins this Sunday evening. There is still time to register and sign up your children.

MAN IS A CREATURE COMPOSED OF BODY AND SOUL

(Part eight – for parts one through seven of this series, go to our website home page and click on the link) As was said previously, every single cell of our body, every single one, contains either the XY chromosome in men or the XX chromosome in women. Thus, even those who have modified their external features still remain the sex they were at their conception, they remain either male or female. The fact that a man may "feel" he is a woman or a woman may "feel" she is a man does not & cannot change how that individual was created & the sex they actually are. By way of analogy, we have all heard the phrase "You are only as old as you feel." However, even though one may be lively & youthful in spirit, that person is still chronologically the age he or she is. You cannot change your age by feeling younger or older than you actually are. Similarly, you cannot change your sex by feeling you are what you are not. That said, those who are obsessed with these feelings actually have a mental illness which is called "gender dysphoria." This illness can be defined as a sense of unease that one's biological sex & one's gender identity are mismatched. This sense of unease can become so intense that it leads to depression, anxiety & self-harm. Proper treatment of this mental illness should involve treating what is wrong, namely the mind. We all understand that some people are delusional. There are some people who believe they are Napoleon or Big Bird or even God. Sometimes people believe they are too fat & so starve themselves. Doctors call that illness Anorexia. In all these

cases, we never affirm people who suffer from these forms of mental illness. We don't say to a young girl who is starving herself that she is too fat. Rather, we hospitalize her & feed her to save her life and then provide her with counseling to help her get well. Yet, the odd thing is when mental illness involves sex, many in our society will affirm those who suffer from it (to be continued).

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Looking for when and where Mass is on your travels? There is an easy way to find out. Go to www.masstimes.org. Masstimes.org has the Mass times for every Church in the country.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

If you are new to our area, or if you are a summer parishioner and consider this your spiritual home during the summer months, please join us & become part of our parish family. We value your time, treasure and talents. Contact the parish office to get a parish census form.

Adoration Intentions:

>Holy Father's monthly intention:

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community takes steps to eliminate torture and to support its victims and their families.

>Parish monthly Intention:

For our elderly who are often alone and isolated, that they know of both God's love and the love of our parish community.

PARISH ARK SMALL GROUPS

St Patrick's

***Sunday Evening** – The group meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6pm in the Faith Sharing Room.

Contact Chuck Dillenberg (320)629-3105.

***Monday Lay Carmelites** (open to all) - 3rd Mondays at 9am in Faith Sharing Room. Contact Gail Von Rueden (320)384-7305 or Kathy Worlickey (320)216-5584.

***Wednesday morning Peace & Prayer** – every week after mass in the Church hall.

Contact Kathy Worlickey (320)216-5584.

***Miltia of the Immaculata** (open to all) - 1st Fridays at 3:40 in Faith Sharing Room.

Contact Janice Gustafson (320)245-2566.

***Mom's group** (with young children) – 1st Fridays at 7pm in the Faith Sharing Room.

Contact Christina Keller (320)515-9601.

***Paterfamilias Catholica** (Dad's group with young children) Meets the 3rd Fridays at 7pm in Faith Sharing Room.

Contact Nate Beaufeaux (952)838-5896.

***Saturday morning breakfast group** (all welcome) –

The group will be off for the summer. We will resume Sept. 16. The group is growing nicely! Call Barb 612-390-0532 if questions.

St Luke's

***Sunday Evening** (open to all) - 1st & 3rd Sundays at 6pm in the Rectory. Contact Tim McClain (320)207-8370.

***Tuesday morning bible study** – every week after mass in the church hall. Contact Mike Swegle (218)343-5640.

***Tuesday Men's Club** – 2nd Tuesdays at 5pm in the Rectory. Contact Deacon Jim (952)-221-1183.

***Saturday Spanish Language Group** (open to all) – last Saturdays at 9am in the Rectory. Next meeting is April 29th. Contact Deacon Jim (952)-221-1183.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER

The Board Members of the Option's for Women Center in Sandstone will be having a fundraiser for the Center involving the baby bottles. They were passed out at your church on Memorial weekend, & then will be collected on Independence weekend, July 1st & 2nd. Will you participate & give your support to the center? As you know the Center's needs are ongoing. The Center will provide women with peer counseling relating to abortion, pregnancy & childbirth, help women make the right choice when dealing with difficult, crises, or unplanned pregnancies. There will be medical services such as pregnancy tests, STI testing, & ultrasounds free of charge, & childrearing resources, providing formula, diapers, maternity & baby clothes, as well as financial guidelines to receive financial aid. The organization serves the communities in the Sandstone area, including Finlayson, Hinckley, Askov, Willow River & Rutledge. The phone number: 320-216-7633.

NEXT BOOK CLUB:

Our book for our June gathering will be *"Devil in the Castle: St. Teresa of Avila, Spiritual Warfare, and the Progress of the Soul"* by Dan Burke. We will meet at the Grumpy Minnow on June 28th at 6pm. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE. Any questions, please contact Kelly Lenzen @ 320-267-5526. We hope to see you there!

BULLETIN ITEMS are due by 10 AM on **Wednesdays**.

Please call your parish secretary, or email us at:

saintlukes@scicable.com or saintpatricks@scicable.com. (Saint Patrick's MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO is due by the 15th for the next month.)

ST. PATRICK'S

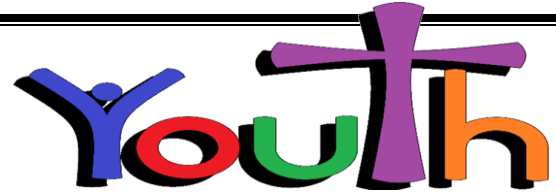
MASS INTENTIONS

The stipend for a Mass is **\$10** per Mass. If a check is written, it should be made out to Father Sirba. Please give the name of the person, whether 'deceased' or 'living', and your name, and put in an envelope marked '**Attention M Bramer**'. You can drop this in collection or mail it to St. Patrick's, PO Box 490, Hinckley, MN 55037.

ST LUKE'S

MASS INTENTIONS

The stipend for a Mass is **\$10** per Mass. If a check is written, it should be made out to Father Sirba. Please give the name of the person, whether 'deceased' or 'living', and your name, and put in an envelope marked '**Attention NMostek**'. You can drop this in collection or mail it to St. Luke's, P.O. Box 644, Sandstone, MN 55072.



Call, text or email Jen Kordiak, 320-385-0503 or jen11kordiak@gmail.com. (adult volunteers are needed to help with all of our programs)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Camp Survive for 6-8th graders. Sign up is now open on the Duluth Diocese website for July 31st to August 4th.

TOTUS TUUS PROGRAM – K – 12th (both parishes)

At St. Patricks **THIS WEEK:**

K – 6th grades – 9am to 2:30pm

7th – 12th grades 6:15pm to 8:30pm

TEEN DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS – 9th – 12th graders

In Duluth with Father Mike, July 20th & August 10th.

Please contact Jen Kordiak for the links.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 1 - 2

ST PATRICK'S

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

5:00pm Dan Cabak
8:30am Lisa Hodena

LECTOR

Mike Bennett

MHC

5:00pm Chris Opsahl
8:30am Denise Degerstrom

MHC

Bev Carlin

SERVERS

5:00pm James Brackenbury
Chloe Cotter

SERVERS

Maggie Judd
Max Cavagnetto

8:30am Brennan Erickson
Peyton Erickson

USHERS:

Dan Watrin Family

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

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FINANCE COUNCIL

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ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

St. Luke's

6/17 - 6/18 [110 - 159]

6/11 + 6/18 [116 + 110]

Adult \$2,465.00

Adult \$950.00 + \$390.00

Plate \$708.71

Plate \$85.00 + \$223.50

UCA \$200.00

UCA \$265.00 + \$220.00

Special \$

Special \$25.00

Auto Giving \$

Auto Giving \$280.00 + \$35.00

MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Monday **SP** or **SL**

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays, 5 - 6 pm **SP**

MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA FIRST Fridays at 3:30 pm
Rosary--Sundays- **8:00** am **SP**

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP LAY CARMELITES 3rd Monday,
after Mass. **Mondays 9AM - come pray the Liturgy of the Hours** **SP**

YOUNG COUPLES BIBLE STUDY 7 pm First Friday of the month;
babysitting provided. (St. Patrick's & St. Luke's couples) **SP**

MEN'S CLUB meets the **SECOND** Tuesday in the Rectory **SL**

BIBLE STUDY meets Tuesday after 8:30 am Mass **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, Essentia Health, Sandstone (320-245-9945, 204 Lunderoff Dr.)

"A soul which does not practice the exercise of prayer is very like a paralyzed body which, though possessing feet and hands, makes no use of them."

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Kelly Olson, Kieran Kloss, Pat Lee, Linda Philipps, Logan Hovanetz, Patti Brennan, Hayden Erickson & family, Greg Barton, Deanna Kasella, Amber Rose Koridak, Robert Marsh,

St. Luke's: Marie Watrin, Dennis Pinoitti, Alice Watrin, Sue Breska, LaVerna (Toots) Becker, Josephine Voldrich, Mag Sebald

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:

June 25 – Fr Anthony Craig
26 – Fr Daniel Dahlberg
27 – Fr Steven Daigle
28 – Fr Timothy Deutsch
29 – Fr William Fider
30 – Fr Justin Fish
July 1 – Fr Charles Flynn

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminarians: Michael Fitzpatrick, Zavior Franck, Charles Gibeau, Isaac Golen, John Paul Narog, Luke O'Reilly, David Ringhand, Peter Specht, Benjamin Sundie, *Transitional* Deacon Jacob Toma; Jacob Tschida and for Fr. Matthew Miller, 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. saintpatricks@scicable.com or saintlukes@scicable.com*