

# 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 (12/9 – 12/15)**

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Bob Pope	
Tuesday	8:30 am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Wednesday	8:30 am	SP
	+ George & Bessie Hornik	
Thursday	8:30 am	SL
	+ George & Marie Watrin	
Friday	6:30 pm	SP
	+ Helen & Harold Reiser	
Saturday	5:00 pm	SP
	+ Nora Hogan	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ Deceased of Sellner Family	
	10:30 am	SL
	Parishioners	

### ADORATION/EXPOSITION

Thursday	9 am – 8 pm	SL
Friday	7am - 6:15 pm	SP

### 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:**

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

- Baruch 5:5, 4:36

## 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

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. All Catholics must attend Mass on that day. Our Blessed Lady under her title of the Immaculate Conception is patroness of the United States. This great feast reminds us that Mary was conceived free from Original Sin. She was given this special grace from God in advance of Christ's great redemptive act on the cross. This was both necessary and appropriate in order that she could be a pure and holy vessel for God's Son. Other than Adam and Eve, Mary is the only human being to receive this great gift from God. Our Lady's purity and freedom from all sin is what inspired the poet William Wordsworth to write of her, "Woman! Above all women glorified, our tainted nature's solitary boast ..." Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be at Saint Patrick's at 8:30am Monday morning and at Saint Luke's at 6:30pm Monday evening.

### SOME WAYS YOU CAN PROMOTE CHRISTMAS

Send Christmas cards with a clear reference to the Nativity of our Lord. Use religious Christmas stamps for your mail. Wish people a "blessed Christmas" instead of "happy holidays." Put an outdoor nativity scene in front of your home instead of reindeer. Get a nativity scene and set it up in your home or in your place of work (many beautiful sets are available online). Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season. Remind others of this by what you say and do and by the decorations you set up.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Our Christmas Mass schedule will be the same as our regular weekend schedule. There will be 5pm Mass on Tuesday, Christmas Eve at Saint Patrick's and 8:30am Mass on Wednesday, Christmas Day at Saint Patrick's and 10:30am on Wednesday, Christmas Day at Saint Luke's.

### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is a gift from Jesus to us. In this Sacrament, we have both an opportunity and obligation to receive God's forgiveness and mercy. Make sure you receive this Sacrament and go to Confession before Christmas. Besides the regularly scheduled times, there will be extra times at Saint Patrick's on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:00pm and at Saint Luke's on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 10:00am and from 4:30 to 5:30pm and on Christmas Eve from 9:00 to 9:30am. There will also be a Communal Penance service at Saint Patrick's on Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00pm and a Communal Penance service at Immaculate Conception in Pine City on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 4 to 5pm.

### SAINT LUKE'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Luke's meets this coming Wednesday. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Power Point presentations for Parents are on the Parish Website.

### 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

parish census form. It will be helpful if you could do this week as we are updating our parish records in preparation for the coming year.

### ***Adoration Intentions:***

#### Holy Father' monthly intention:

For those who have lost a child, that they find peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit and support in their community.

#### Parish monthly intention:

For the repose of the souls of all our departed parishioners and for the deceased priests and deacons who have served our parish over the years.

## PARISH ARK SMALL GROUPS

### St Patrick's

#### **MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA** (open to all)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 3:40– 5:00pm. Contact: Janice Gustafson 320-245-2566

#### **LAY CARMELITES** (open to all)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 9am. Contact: Gail Von Rueden 320-384-7305 or Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

#### **BOOK CLUB** (women of all ages)

Book Club will be gathering at Donna Sutton's home on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10 a.m. for prayer, conversation, & discussion of the book "This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival" by Bishop Robert Baron. If you are interested in joining us and would like a copy of the book, please contact Kelly Lenzen at 320-267-5526.

#### **WEDNESDAY MORNING PEACE & PRAYER GROUP**

(open to all) Meets in the Parish Hall every Wednesday after Mass Contact: Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

#### **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** (single high school graduates)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 7pm. Contact: Father Sirba 320-384-6313

**SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST GROUP** (open to all) The group will meet in the Parish Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30am. Contact: Barb Rabe 612-390-8532

#### **SUNDAY EVENING GROUP** (open to all)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from 6 – 7pm. Contact: Chuck Dillenburg 320-629-3105

#### **MOMS GROUP** (moms with young children)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 7pm. Contact: TBD.

**PATERFAMILIAS CATHOLICA GROUP** (dads with young children) Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 7pm. Contact: Father Sirba

### St Luke's

**MENS CLUB** (men of all ages from both parishes)

Meets in the Rectory on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 5pm.  
Contact: Deacon Jim Mostek 952-221-1183

**TUESDAY MORNING GROUP** (open to all)  
Meets in Church hall every Tuesday morning after mass.  
Contact: Mike Swegle 218-343-5640

**SUNDAY EVENING GROUP** (open to all) Meets in the Rectory on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays from 6 to 7pm.  
Contact: Tim McClain 320-207-8370

**SPANISH LANGUAGE GROUP** (open to all)  
Meets in the Rectory on the last Saturday from 9 – 10am.  
Contact: Deacon Jim Mostek 952-221-1183

**ST. MONICA CLUB** – OPEN TO ALL (focused on families who are away from the Catholic Church) This new Ark group will meet on the last Saturday of the month at 9:00am in the basement of St Lukes. Please contact Nancy Mostek @ 763-226-5103.

**YOUTH CHOIR** (open to students grades 4 to 12)  
St. Luke's Youth Choir will resume this fall. The first rehearsal will be Sept 25 at 5pm. We will meet at 5:00-5:30 each night that St. Luke's Family Faith Formation is in session. Let's encourage all our youth to "sing with all their skill to the Lord serving Him with gladness" as the Psalms tell us.

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOOD SHELF NEEDS

The Food Shelf in Sandstone serves a significant number of people. Let's fill up our parish bins before Thanksgiving & Christmas with non-perishables! One suggestion for food would be **baking & cooking staples** such as: oils, sugar, flour, salt, etc. God Bless you for your generosity!

**BULLETIN ITEMS** are due for the coming bulletin on Wednesdays by 10am. Please call your parish secretary, or email us at: [saintlukesmn@gmail.com](mailto:saintlukesmn@gmail.com) or [saintpatricksmn@gmail.com](mailto:saintpatricksmn@gmail.com). (Saint Patrick's MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> for the next month.)

### ST PATRICK'S

#### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

A big thank you to everyone that contributed or helped to make the Community Dinner a success!

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We will leave to carol right after pizza, approximately 4:45pm. We will take a wagon, weather permitting & be caroling both inside & outside, so dress appropriately. We will be back for hot chocolate by 6:30pm. Hope may can join in the fun!! Young & Old welcome.

#### IN NEED OF MONEY COUNTERS

We are in need of someone to stay after Sunday mass to help count the church offerings about once a month. Contact the office with questions or if interested.

#### 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

### ST LUKE'S ADULT AND YOUTH CHOIR

All men & women are invited to sing with the youth choir at St. Luke's 10:30 Mass on Christmas Day. We will also sing Christmas carols for 15 minutes before Mass begins. There will be one rehearsal, December 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-6:00pm. If more information is needed, contact Nancy 612-390-8769. Youth choir will not be rehearsing December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 the collection or mail it to St Luke's, P.O. Box 644, Sandstone, MN 55072.



**Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or**  
[jen11kordiak@gmail.com](mailto:jen11kordiak@gmail.com)

MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER  
"YOUTH" TAB "WHAT'S HAPPENING"

*Christmas Nativity Performance* at St. Luke's after mass on December 15<sup>th</sup>!

Where: St. Luke's @11:30pm downstairs

**TOBIT RETREAT WEEKEND - JANUARY '25**  
registration is now OPEN! @Camp Sandy.  
Calling all 9th-12th graders.

COST \$175- includes lodging and meals!  
Join us for a winter weekend retreat as we delve deep into Pope St. John Paul II's teaching on Theology of the Body. We will delve into some of the deepest questions of human existence, Discover God's plan for LIFE and LOVE.

Mass - Talks - Adoration - Praise & Worship - Fun- Confession - Games - Sledding - Bonfire - Friends - Scholarships available if needed! Just ask Jen K.

#### DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our Annual cookie drive is approaching fast. (Wedn, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>) To make this event successful, we need your help!

NEEDED: \* Baked traditional Christmas cookies (for our community cookie trays) \* Christmas candy, \* Candy canes (red and white) And \* Christmas cards w/envelopes!

Any questions? direct them to Jen 320-385-0503

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dec 14 - 15

### ST. PATRICK'S

#### LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak

8:30 AM Michelle Kelash

#### MHC

5:00 PM Deacon Jim

8:30 AM Deacon Jim

#### SERVERS

5:00 PM Brackenburys

8:30 AM Daniel Dutcher  
Josef Justen

### ST LUKE'S

#### LECTOR

Dave Auchter

#### MHC

Deacon Jim

#### SERVERS

Jack Gaede  
Natalie Christopherson

#### USHERS

Dan Watrin Family

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

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

##### Treasurer Trustee:

Barb Rabe 320-384-6168

##### Secretary Trustee:

**Dick Prenovost** 320-384-0207

Chuck Dillenburg

Janice Gustafson

Ed Hattenberger

Father Sirba

##### Women's Group

Lana Nolan 320-322-5164

##### Knights of Columbus

Michael Bramer 715-558-1084

Ed Hattenberger 320-384-7785

##### Militia of the Immaculata

Janice Gustafson 320-245-2566

##### Lay Carmelites

Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

Gail Von Rueden 320-384-7305

### ST. LUKE'S PARISH

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

##### Treasurer Trustee

Mike Bennett 320-245-2370

##### Trustee

Matt Watrin 320-245-2090

Nancy Liebelt

Matt Ludwig

Chad Johnson

Carie Olstead

#### WOMEN'S GUILD

Deb Ludwig 320-245-2487

#### MEN'S CLUB

Deacon Jim 952-221-1183

#### St. Joseph Cemetery, Finlayson

Nancy Liebelt 320-216-5166

Dave Auchter 612-390-6640

Dennis Liebelt 320-216-5166

Pete Miller 320-279-3808

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

### St. Patrick's

11/30 - 12/1 [ 85 - 131 ]

Adult \$2,280.00

Plate \$507.95

Ministry Appeals \$120.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$1,880.00

### St. Luke's

12/1 [ 105 ]

Adult \$1,555.00

Plate \$165.35

Ministry Appeals \$145.00

Special \$179.00

Auto Giving \$380.00

## MEETING NOTICES

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

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

**FAMILY CHOIR PRACTICE** Wednesdays 4:45-5:15pm **SP**

**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. (CHANGE OF LOCATION) Julie 320-279-2707

*"Let us love the cross very much, for it is there that we discover our life, our true love, and our strength in our greatest difficulties."*

— St. Maria de Mattias

## PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Amber-Rose Kordiak, Steve Marudas, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, Kieran Kloss, Susan Rynearson, Carey Rossow, Teresa Kalb, Jeanne Holmes, Pat Lee, Deb Prenovost, Isaiah Masek, Logan Hovanetz, George Watrin, Natasha Starr, Joan Scharf, Patti Roberts, Hayden Erickson & family

St. Luke's: Alaina Becker, Bonnie Vander Schaegan, Dennis Liebelt, Darlene Merimonte, Josephine Voldrich, Mag Sebald, Ruth Ann Ecklund, Dennis Pinoitt, Roy Sebald, Alison Judd, Alice Watrin

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:

December  
8 - Fr Daniel Hammer  
9 - Fr Joel Hastings  
10 - Fr Dennis Hoffman  
11 - Fr Lawrence Johnson  
12 - Fr Francis Kabiru  
13 - Fr Alfred Kaster  
14 - Fr Andy Knop, OMI

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminarians: Blake Ducharme, Michael Fitzpatrick, Zavior Franck, Charles Gibeau, Isaac Golen, Hunter Messner, John Paul Narog, David Ringhand, Benjamin Sundie, Nolan Thiesse, Jacob Tschida 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.

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