

# JANUARY 12, 2025

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### 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 (1/13 – 1/19)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Bette Jarvis	
Tuesday	8:30 am	SL
	+ June Gagnelius	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Mary Watrin	
Thursday	8:30 am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30 pm	SP
	+ Bob Worlickey	
Saturday	5:00 pm	SP
	+ Bob Pope	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Parishioners	
	10:30 am	SL
	+ Harold Marhart	

#### 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:

Behold The One of whom John said:  
I have seen and testified that this is the  
Son of God.

- John 1:32

### 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

### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

With the conclusion of today's feast, the Christmas Season ends and Ordinary Time begins. This important feast of the Baptism of the Lord reminds us that Baptism is the means by which we enter into the Church. Through Baptism, original sin is removed, and we become sons and daughters of God. Without baptism, we cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we read as follows: "Having become a member of the Church, the person baptized belongs no longer to himself, but to Him who died and rose for us. From now on, he is called to be subject to others, to serve them in the communion of the Church, and to obey and submit to the Church's leaders, holding them in respect and affection. Just as Baptism is the source of responsibilities and duties, the baptized person also enjoys rights within the Church: to receive the sacraments, to be nourished with the Word of God and to be sustained by the other spiritual helps of the Church. Reborn as sons of God, [the baptized] must profess before men the faith they have received from God through the Church and participate in the apostolic and missionary activity of the People of God (CCC 1269-1270)." These words remind us that by virtue of our baptism, we have been made members of the Church. That means we are united as brothers and sisters in faith and charity. We are one body with Jesus Christ as the head, and together we offer worship to God through the Eucharistic Sacrifice which is the Mass. Individually, we are supported in our faith through the Sacraments which nourish us and heal us and strengthen us to live as we are called to live. The Sacraments enable us to bear witness to what we believe. In our times, when many have abandoned Christianity for a new paganism and the pleasures of this life, let us be ever more fervent in holding fast to the truths our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has revealed to us. In addition, let us take every opportunity to share our faith with those who are searching and to call back to Christ those who have strayed. Let us live in such a way that others might find their way to Jesus Christ through us.

### SAINT LUKE'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Luke's meets this Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Parents, please take note.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the annual March for Life at the State Capital. The march begins at Noon and will include speakers and music. The program ends at 1pm. You are urged to join thousands of other pro-life Minnesotans to remember lives lost and call on our legislators to rebuild a culture of life in Minnesota where every human life is valued and loved. For more information go to [mccl.org/march](http://mccl.org/march).

### ONCE UPON A TIME ...

Once upon a time, there were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody. When there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody

got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it. So it ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place!

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

#### **Holy Father' monthly intention:**

That the right to an education which is necessary for building a better world might always be respected for migrants, refugees and those afflicted by war.

#### **Parish monthly intention:**

For those who are alone or isolated in our parishes that they might know God's love and our love for them. Also, for those who have been abandoned by their children or are estranged from them that there might be reconciliation.

## 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, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10am. for prayer, conversation, and discussion of the book "When the Lion Roars" by Stephen J. Rossetti. Please contact Kelly Lenzen at 320-267-5526 with any questions.

#### **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

#### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Flowers were donated in remembrance of:  
Sebald & Marudas family members by Roy & Margaret Sebald

John & Elizabeth Thelen & LeMay family members by Aggie Thelen

Ludwig Parents by Matt & Deb Ludwig

#### 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.)

#### ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?

Father regularly brings Holy Communion to those in our parishes that are homebound. If you or someone you know is homebound, please call & let us know and we will visit them.

### ST PATRICK'S

#### 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.

**DONUT SUNDAY** is January 19<sup>th</sup>,  
**Sponsor: Saturday Morning Breakfast ARK group.**  
**Come & enjoy the fun & fellowship!**

### 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 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"

#### **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.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Jan 18 - 19

### ST. PATRICK'S

#### LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak  
8:30 AM Donna Sutton

#### MHC

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

#### SERVERS

5:00 PM Brackenburys

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla  
Rolando Mancilla

### ST LUKE'S

#### LECTOR

Mary Pogozałski

#### MHC

Deacon Jim

#### SERVERS

Jack Gaede  
Brianna Judd

#### USHERS

Roger Jensen 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

1/1 - 1/4 + 1/5 [ 151 - 84 + 98 ]

Adult \$175.00 + 1,846.00 Plate \$460.00 + 486.00

Ministry Appeals \$25.00 Special \$135.00

Auto Giving \$1,960.00 (Dec)

#### St. Luke's

1/5 [ 144 ]

Adult \$1,525.00 Plate \$318.60

Ministry Appeals \$214.00 Special \$20.00

Auto Giving \$270.00

## 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

*"Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."— St. Augustine*

## PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

**St. Patrick's:** 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, Amber-Rose Kordiak, Steve Marudas, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, Kieran Kloss, Susan Rynearson

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

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:**

January 12 - Fr Paul Strommer  
13 - Msgr. Alek Suchan  
14 - Fr. Jacob Toma  
15 - Fr Seamus Walsh  
16 - Fr Gabriel Waweru  
17 - Fr Daniel Weiske  
18 - Fr Jerome Weiss

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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