

JANUARY 19, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF 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 (1/20 – 1/26)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	Celebrant Intentions	
Tuesday	8:30 am	SL
	Charles Barstow	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Marie Opsahl	
Thursday	8:30 am	SL
	+ Frank Schaaf	
Friday	6:30 pm	SP
	Grace Watrin	
Saturday	5:00 pm	SP
	Bob Pope Family	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	+ Fritz & Elaine Kuhlman	
	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:

You have prepared a table before me,
And how precious is the chalice that
Quenches my thirst.

- Psalm 23:5

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

PRO-LIFE MARCH IS THIS WEEK

The Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life annual Pro-Life march at the State Capital takes place this coming Wednesday, January 22nd. It will begin at Noon on the steps of the State Capitol building. This event, is held each year on the anniversary of the legalization of abortion in our nation back in 1973. The March commemorates the unborn lives lost by abortion and the women and men who have been wounded by it. I urge you to join with the thousands of other Minnesotans going to Saint Paul to give public witness to the value of every human life. Let's make Minnesota pro-life again.

CAR POOLING TO THE PRO-LIFE MARCH

If you would like to car pool to the Capital for the Pro-Life march, meet at Saint Patrick's at 7:45am. From there, we will rendezvous with a bus (there is no charge). Information on how to reserve a spot on the bus can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

DEMOCRATS ARE NOW CLEARLY THE ANTI-LIFE PARTY

Sadly for Minnesotans, in 2023, the Democrats (who controlled both the Minnesota House and Senate at the time) passed extreme pro-abortion laws eliminating parental notification, pro-life alternatives to abortion and every other pro-life law having to do with the unborn. In fact, these were among the first bills they passed. These bills were then signed into law by Governor Walz (who was raised Catholic but has since left the faith). It is hard to understand the Democrats utter disregard for the life of unborn children. Even more so their priorities in that abortion seems to be their number one concern – as was evident in the recent national election. Sadly, the anti-life takeover of the Democratic party is now almost complete. With the retirement of Senator Joe Manchin from West Virginia, only one pro-life Democrat is now left in Congress, Representative Henry Cuellar from Texas. As I have said in the past, we make possible and are responsible for what the candidates we vote for support. When I have said this, more than a few people have been bothered and even angry. Some have also decided that their politics is more important than their faith, and so, like Governor Walz, they have left the Church. Hopefully, they will be able to convince Jesus that when they face their final judgment, what they did was for the greater good.

SAINT PATRICK'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Patrick's meets this Wednesday, January 22nd. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Parents, please take note.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Annual Financial Statements for Saint Patrick's were mailed this past week. Those for Saint Luke's were mailed this week. If you do not get yours by this coming Friday, please call the parish office. Please note that every effort has been made to ensure that your statement is accurate. However, if you discover a mistake, please contact the parish office, and a corrected statement will be sent out to you. Statements

from the Diocese containing your giving to the Ministries Appeal will be mailed on January 27th.

"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family." – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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 1st 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 3rd 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 25th @ 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 2nd & 4th 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 1st & 3rd 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 2nd & 4th Sundays from 6 – 7pm. Contact: Chuck Dillenburg 320-629-3105

MOMS GROUP (moms with young children)

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

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

St Luke's

MENS CLUB (men of all ages from both parishes)
Meets in the Rectory on the 2nd 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 1st & 3rd 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

MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life is Wednesday January 22nd; this is an amazing event, and you will find yourself very moved by what you see, hear and witness. Parishioners wanting to attend will meet at St Patrick's parking in lot in Hinckley at 7:45am on Jan 22nd, we will leave at 8:00am sharp. We will be traveling to Saint Patrick's parish in Oak Grove where we will transfer on to a bus that will take us to the St Paul Cathedral. Dress Warm! We need drivers to take us to St Patrick's in Oak Grove. The number of drivers will depend on how many attend? Please call Denise 320-630-6621 to reserve your seat on the bus by Monday January 20th. The cost of this event? Nothing, but the giving of your time to pray to show your support for Life!

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 or saintpatricksmn@gmail.com. (Saint Patrick's MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO is due by the 15th 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 THIS January 19th,
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
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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 25 - 26

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton

8:30 AM Gail VonRueden

MHC

5:00 PM Deacon Jim

8:30 AM Deacon Jim

SERVERS

5:00 PM 1 Brackenbury
Ethan Cabak

8:30 AM George Watrin
Veronica Bork
Charlotte Bork

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Matt Watrin

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Natalie Christopherson
Jonathan Becker

USHERS

Matt Ludwig Family

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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

Treasurer Trustee:

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Father Sirba

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ST. LUKE'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Mike Bennett 320-245-2370

Trustee

Matt Watrin 320-245-2090

Nancy Liebelt

Matt Ludwig

Chad Johnson

Carie Olstead

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MEN'S CLUB

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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

1/11 + 1/12 [75 - 112]

Adult \$1,866.00 Plate \$433.20

Ministry Appeals \$120.00 Special \$

Auto Giving \$

St. Luke's

1/12 [85]

Adult \$1,778.00 Plate \$141.00

Ministry Appeals \$40.00 Special \$

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

"You are asking for something that would be harmful to your salvation if you had it—so by not getting what you've asked, you really are getting what you want."

— St. Catherine of Siena

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: 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, Carey Rossow

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

January 19 - Fr Anthony Wroblewski
20 - Fr George Zeck
21 - Pope Francis
22 - Bishop Daniel Felton
23 - Fr Michael Arms
24 - Fr Pio Atonio
25 - Fr Keith Bertram

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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