

# JANUARY 5, 2025

## EPIPHANY 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 (1/6 – 1/12)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Poor souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday	8:30 am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Bette Jarvis	
Thursday	8:30 am	SL
	+ Mary Ann Geraghty	
Friday	6:30 pm	SP
	+ Helen & Harold Reiser	
Saturday	5:00 pm	SP
	+ Mary Watrin	
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:

The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem, and the nations will walk by its light.

- Revelations 21:23

### 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

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Epiphany. After the feasts of Easter, Christmas and Pentecost, this feast ranks next in importance on the Church's calendar. It marks the day on which our Lord and Savior was made known to the Gentiles, that is, to those who were not Jews. The word Epiphany means manifestation or revelation, and it's an appropriate title for this day. That's because on the Epiphany, Jesus was made known to all the nations through the wise men. These wise men (or Magi) had come from the east in search of a king. They were thought to have come from the region of Persia (present day Iran). The Magi followed a star which had appeared in the heavens and led them to Jerusalem. Upon their arrival, they went first to King Herod. They assumed that he would have information about the new-born king, but Herod did not. Instead, he was surprised by the Magi's inquiries and so, he consulted with Jewish scholars. From studying the Scriptures, the scholars identified the City of Bethlehem as the probable site for the Messiah's birth. Herod then directed the Magi to seek for the Christ Child in Bethlehem. It was there that they found the baby Jesus and worshiped Him. After giving Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, the Magi were warned in a dream that Herod desired to kill the Christ Child, and so, they returned to their homes by another route. This Feast of the Epiphany recalls that day on which the whole human race learned of God's wonderful plan of salvation, that God desired we all live with Him forever as His adopted sons and daughters. As we think of these things, and as our celebrations of the birth of Christ draw to a close, let us continue to rejoice with all Christians.

### SAINT PATRICK'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Patrick's meets this coming Wednesday, January 8th. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Power Point presentations for Parents are on the Parish Website.

### 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).

### DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A PARISH WEBSITE?

Our parish website has lots of information for you. Weekly bulletins, homilies, staff contacts, youth news and events, videos about our Catholic faith and much more. Take a look. The address is: [www.stpatrick-luke.org](http://www.stpatrick-luke.org). Also, if you have suggestions on how we can make it better, please let us know.

### ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

If you are new to our area, please join us and become part of our parish family. We value your time, treasure and talents. Contact the parish office to register.

### ***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

Our Christmas flowers are traditionally in memory or honor  
of loved ones. Due to human error, we neglected to  
mention that in the bulletin at the beginning of Advent. But  
if you wish to make a donation for the flowers, you may  
certainly do so. Please put \$20 in an envelope marked  
"Christmas Flowers: Attention M&M Bramer (St. Patrick's)  
or Nancy M (St. Luke's), include the name of person to be  
remembered and the donor. Drop in collection.

#### 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

#### 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.

#### **CAPPELLA: SACRED MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

The music department at the University of Mary in  
Bismarck are looking for serious, accomplished musicians  
who have a devotion to sacred music. Sizable  
scholarships are awarded up to 4 years. See posters on  
bulletins or contact the secretaries at St Patricks for more  
information.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Jan 11 - 12

### ST. PATRICK'S

#### LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton

8:30 AM Michelle Kelash

#### MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Denise Degerstrom

#### SERVERS

5:00 PM 1 Brackenbury  
Ethan Cabak

8:30 AM George Watrin  
Daniel Dutcher

### ST LUKE'S

#### LECTOR

Tim McClain

#### MHC

Joan Hoverson

#### SERVERS

Max Cavagnetto  
Maggie Judd

#### 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

12/24+12/24 - 12/28+12/29 [ 235+114 - 114+111 ]

Adult \$4,433.00

Ministry Appeals \$

Auto Giving \$

Plate \$890.23

Special \$

### St. Luke's

12/25 + 12/29 [ 96 +108 ]

Adult \$8,483.00

Ministry Appeals \$1,740.00

Auto Giving \$380.00

Plate \$289.00

Special \$

## 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

*"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

## PRAYER LIST

*NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH*

*(You may resubmit if need be)*

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

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

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  
5 - Fr Brian Schultz  
6 - Fr Robert Sipe  
7 - Fr Joseph Sirba  
8 - Fr William Skarich  
9 - Fr Joseph Sobolik  
10 - Fr Stephen Solors  
11 - Fr Noel Stretton

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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