

**FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

**6<sup>th</sup> 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 (2/17 – 2/23)

Monday	NO MASS	SP
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	Dave Ristamaki	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ George & Bessie Hornik	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	+ MaryAnn Geraghty	
Friday	6:30 pm	SP
	+ Francis & Marie Laqua	
Saturday	5:00 pm	SP
	+ Marie Opsahl	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Parishioners	
	10:30 am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	

### 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:

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

- John 3:16

## 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

### MINISTRIES APPEAL KICKOFF

Next weekend is the kickoff for our Diocesan Ministries Appeal (formerly UCA). At that time, you will be asked to join with Catholics throughout our Diocese and make a gift in support of our Diocesan ministries. This past week, you should have received materials in the mail which explain where your donations to the Ministries Appeal go. A giving envelope was included for your donation. You can mail this to the Diocese or drop it into the collection. Thank you for whatever you can do. No gift is too big or too small. There is also an "in-pew" bookmark with a QR code on it. You can use that code to make a donation or find out more information on the Ministries Appeal. Also, please continue to pray for the success of the Ministries Appeal.

### I WILL BE ON VACATION

I will be on a short vacation from Monday to Friday this coming week. No mass Monday, but Fr. Solors will be here for all daily Masses. I will be back in the parish Friday evening.

### SAINT PATRICK'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

### LENT IS COMING SOON

Ash Wednesday this year is March 5th, and on that day Lent begins. In keeping with the Church's ancient tradition, all Catholics are called in a more direct way to repentance and conversion during this time. By acts of prayer, penance and almsgiving, we strive to grow in our love of God and neighbor and to overcome our sinful habits. So, before Ash Wednesday, take some time to reflect on how your life will be different during Lent. What changes will you make in your daily routine? What spiritual exercises will you undertake as you prepare to celebrate the great Feast of Easter? With God's help, make plans to grow in His love during Lent.

### PARISH ARK ADORATION AND SMALL GROUPS

As Lent is approaching and you are thinking about how you will observe it, I have a suggestion: Why not join one of our parish ark small groups. They meet at various times during the day. Some meet once a week and others once a month. They are comprised of various age groups and charisms. However, in all cases they are about three things: prayer, study and fellowship. Along with your fellow believers, you can learn more about our holy Catholic faith. This in turn will help you see the goodness of God and help you to love Him more. You will be strengthened in your faith by joining with others who share it. This will in turn help ward off feelings of isolation that we can experience living in a pagan culture. Finally, in prayer you will be supported and your prayers will offer support for those in need. So, join one of our small groups for Lent. If you are already in a small group, invite someone else to come. Finally, if there isn't a group that fits your schedule or interests, let's see about starting one that does.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

An essential part of our parish ark is Eucharistic Adoration. This form of prayer is a powerful way to grow in God's love. During adoration, you can pray for your families, your parish, and the world. Eucharistic Adoration involves praying before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Saint Patrick's has Adoration all day on Fridays and Saint Luke's has Adoration all day on Thursdays. Come for an hour or just make a visit – even for a few minutes. If you would like to sign up for an hour or fill in when a regular adorer cannot be present, call Alice Cekalla at 320-384-6406 if you can help at Saint Patrick's or Ali Judd at 651-500-0448 if you can help at Saint Luke's.

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

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

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that we might encourage and welcome young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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

For our young adults who have fallen away from the practice of the faith, that they might return.

### 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 we will be reading "*The Big Hustle*" by Jim Wahlberg. We will be gathering at Donna Sutton's home for prayer, conversation, and discussion on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am. 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

#### BINGO & SUPPER

Knights of Columbus from Sturgeon Lake is sponsoring a night of fun on Sunday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at St Isadore's. Bingo and Spaghetti dinner following. See flyers at entrances for more information.

**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

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30am to 12noon at St Patrick's. Free will offering, proceeds will go to local food shelf and Options for Women in Sandstone.

#### SINGING AND SWEETS

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00pm at St Patrick's parish hall. Come sing your favorite hymns before Lent begins. Bring a dessert to share while we enjoy fellowship, sweets, and music. Contact Joni (320-444-2121) with

special song requests that are not in the Breaking Bread books.

### BEEN THINKING ABOUT JOINING AN ARK GROUP?

The Saturday breakfast group meets twice a month from September through May, 7:30 - 9:00am. We are a group of nine women ages 50 plus. In the winter months, we are down a few members so would love to have you! We take turns bringing in a fun breakfast and now are wrapping up an excellent study and discussion of the book of John. In March, we will be starting a study of the Act of the Apostles.

Questions? Barb Rabe 612-390-8532

### 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 Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Sponsored by Sunday Evening Parish 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)

St Patrick's is hosting a day retreat for high school youth on Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4pm to 9pm. It will be a pizza dinner. The theme is on FREEDOM in Jesus – you are chosen.

Are you interested in being a host home for NET Missionaries? See bulletin boards for information.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 22 - 23

### ST. PATRICK'S

#### LECTOR

5:00 PM Kevin Bitton  
8:30 AM Donna Sutton

#### MHC

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

#### SERVERS

5:00 PM 1 Brackenbury  
Ethan Cabak

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla  
Rolando Mancilla  
\*Charlotte Bork

### ST LUKE'S

#### LECTOR

Kathy Von Rueden

#### MHC

Mike Bennett

#### SERVERS

Emmitt McClain  
Paul Gaede

#### USHERS

Kayla & Mary

## 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  
Ed Hattenberger  
Galen Kelash  
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

2/8 + 2/9 [ 86 +107 ]

Adult \$2,960.00      Plate \$344.00  
Ministry Appeals \$100.00      Special \$  
Auto Giving \$

### St. Luke's

2/9 [ 105 ]

Adult \$1,313.00      Plate \$263.50  
Ministry Appeals \$75.00      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

"Prayer is the best armor we have, it is the key which opens the heart of God."—  
Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina "Fix your minds on the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Inflamed with love for us, he came down from heaven to redeem us. For our sake he endured every torment of body and soul and shrank from no bodily pain. He himself gave us an example of perfect patience and love. We, then, are to be patient in adversity." — St. Francis of Paola

## PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

**St. Patrick's:** Audrey Ziegler, 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, Teresa Kalb, Jeanne Holmes, Cassie Ann Beise, Pat Lee

**St. Luke's:** Rebecca Becker, Dave Ristamaki, Mark Becker, Bonnie Vander Schaegan, Dennis Liebelt, Darlene Merimonte, Josephine Voldrich, Mag Sebald, Dennis Pinoitt, Roy Sebald, Mary Roberts, Diana Ristamaki

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:**

February      16 - Fr Joel Hastings  
                    17 - Fr Dennis Hoffman  
                    18 - Fr Francis Kabiru  
                    19 - Fr Andy Knop, OMI  
                    20 - Fr Richard Kunst  
                    21 - Fr Steven LaFlamme  
                    22 - Fr Peter Lambert

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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