

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

7th 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 (2/24 – 3/2)

Monday	8:30am	SP
	+ Audrey Ziegler	
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
	+ Deanna Tschida	
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
	+ Stanley Opsahl	
Thursday	8:30am	SL
	Celebrant Intentions	
Friday	6:30 pm	SP
	+ Mike & Dorothy Fleming	
Saturday	5:00 pm	SP
	+ Bette Jarvis	
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
	Parishioners	
	10:30 am	SL
	+ George & Marie Watrin	

ADORATION/EXPOSITION

Thursday	9 am – 8 pm	SL
Friday		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:

Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.

- John 11:27

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

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 you will undertake as you prepare to celebrate the great Feast of Easter? With God's help, make plans to grow in His love during Lent.

MINISTRIES APPEAL KICKOFF

The Ministries Appeal is happening this weekend! If you have not already done so, please make your gift in support of the collective ministries. For more information, please go to dioceseduluth.org/the-ministries-appeal. Thank you!

SAINT LUKE'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Luke's meets this Wednesday, February 26th. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Parents, please take note.

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 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 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 22nd @ 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 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

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.)

FOOD SHELF NEEDS

The Food Shelf in Sandstone serves a significant number
of people. They are in need of non-perishables like baking
& cooking staples such as oils, sugar, flour, salt, etc.

ST PATRICK'S



OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Audrey
Zielger. Please pray for the repose of her soul
and for comfort for her family. Her funeral will be
Friday February 28 at 11am at St Patrick's.
Visitation will be 10am-11am at the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 23rd 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 23rd, 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.

The next **DONUT SUNDAY** is Sunday, March 16th.
Sponsored by the Youth 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

St Patrick's is hosting a day retreat for high school
youth on Wednesday April 2nd 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.

MARDI GRAS CASH RAFFLE & BINGO

Barnum Event Center is hosting a fundraiser for Queen of
Peace Catholic School in Cloquet on Saturday, March 1.
Doors open at 3pm. See bulletin boards for more
information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 1 - 2

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Sue Dutcher

8:30 AM Gail VonRueden

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Denise Degerstrom

SERVERS

5:00 PM Brackenburys

8:30 AM Peyton Erickson

Brenna Erickson

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Dave Auchter

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Maggie Judd

Max Cavagnetto

USHERS

Tim McClain Family

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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

Treasurer Trustee:

Barb Rabe 320-384-6168

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Ed Hattenberger

Galen Kelash

Father Sirba

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Ed Hattenberger 320-384-7785

Militia of the Immaculata

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Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

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Trustee

Matt Watrin 320-245-2090

Nancy Liebelt

Matt Ludwig

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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

2/15 + 2/16 [73 +134]

Adult \$2,725.00

Plate \$283.41

Ministry Appeals \$250.00

Special \$10.00

Auto Giving \$

St. Luke's

2/16 []

Adult \$777.00

Plate \$138.00

Ministry Appeals \$60.00

Special \$

Auto Giving \$230.00

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

"The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes."

— St. Teresa of Avila

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: Arnie Cekalla, Rosie Westmoreland, 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, Jeanne Holmes, Cassie Ann Beise, Pat Lee

St. Luke's: Dave Ristamaki, Mark Becker, Alison Judd, Alice Watrin, Alaina 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

23 - Fr Timothy Lange

24 - Fr Steven Langenbrunner

25 - Fr Michael Lyons

26 - Fr Kristoffer McKusky

27 - Fr Babu Mandagiri

28 - Fr Matthew Miller

March

1 - Fr Brandon Moravitz

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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