

**MARCH 2, 2025**

**8<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 (3/3 – 3/9)**

Monday 8:30am SP  
+ Fritz & Elaine Kuhlman

Tuesday 8:30am SL  
Celebrant Intentions

**ASH WEDN 8:30am SL**  
**6:30pm SP**

Celebrant Intentions

Thursday 8:30am SL  
Mary Roberts

Friday 6:30 pm SP  
+ Marie Opsahl

Saturday 5:00 pm SP  
+ Bob Worlickey

Sunday 8:30 am SP  
+ Audrey Ziegler

10:30 am SL  
Parishioners

### ADORATION/EXPOSITION

Thursday 9 am – 8 pm SL

Friday 7 am – 6:15pm 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, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

- Matthew 28:20

## 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 BEGINS THIS WEEK

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday Masses will be 8:30 a.m. at Saint Luke's and 6:30 p.m. at Saint Patrick's. Also, 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 should strive to grow more 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? Below are some suggestions for your consideration.

### PRAY MORE DURING LENT

Spend more time in prayer during Lent. Attend daily Mass. Mass is celebrated at 8:30am on Mondays and Wednesdays at Saint Patrick's and Tuesdays and Thursdays at Saint Luke's. Daily Mass is also celebrated at 6:30pm on Fridays at Saint Patrick's. Say a daily Rosary. Go to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration at Saint Patrick's is on Fridays from 7 am to 6:15pm and at Saint Luke's on Thursdays from 9am to 8pm. Attend Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Stations at Saint Patrick's are on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. (with a soup supper to follow) and at Saint Luke's on Fridays at 5:30pm. Pick up and use a copy of "The Word Among Us." It has prayers and devotions you can use at home or at Mass.

### PERFORM ACTS OF PENANCE DURING LENT

Make extra Sacrifices during Lent. Fast. Give up something such as alcohol or candy or TV or Social Media, or do something extra such as visiting the sick or assisting at a food shelf.

### GIVE ALMS DURING LENT

You are encouraged to give alms during Lent. One way you can do this is by participating in the Rice Bowl program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of the Church or from the ushers. Your contributions will go to help the world's poor.

### TAKE TIME TO STUDY YOUR FAITH DURING LENT

Join one of our Parish Ark Small Groups – we have a number of groups which meet at various times and days. Find one that works for you and join it. Read a chapter of the Bible each day or a few pages from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

### GO TO CONFESSION DURING LENT

Make sure you use the Sacrament of Penance and go to Confession sometime during Lent. Jesus came to save us from our sins, and He offers us His mercy and forgiveness in this great Sacrament. All of us should use this Sacrament regularly, but especially during Lent.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

a) Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence from eating meat. All persons 14 and over are required to abstain from eating meat on these days – this includes those over 60 – there is no upper age limit. Note that this law also pertains to high school students. If meatless meals are not served at school, parents should see to it that their children bring a bag lunch.

b) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of Fasting. All persons from the age of 18 up until their 60th birthday are required to fast on those days. This means eating one normal meal and two smaller meals equal to one normal meal. No food may be taken between meals.

### THE IDEA BEHIND ASHES

Ashes signify three things: penance, cleansing and insignificance. When speaking to God, Abraham said, "I am but dust and ashes (Gen 18:27)." He humbled himself before the Lord. Ashes are used to express sorrow for sin. In earlier times, those who had caused great scandal by their sins were required to do public penance. Part of their penance included standing before the church door covered in ashes. From this practice grew the custom of placing ashes on our foreheads at the beginning of Lent as a sign of humility and penance. The words, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" remind us of this.

#### ***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. Please join us during Lent as we begin the Letter to the Hebrews.  
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 meet at 5:00-5:30pm 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](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.)

### FOOD SHELF NEEDS

Please continue to support our local food shelf located in Sandstone, 320-245-2485. Hours are 9am -5:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Donations of food and financial support are always needed. There are totes at the main entrance of the church for donations. **Please donate generously**

### ST PATRICK'S



**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the family of Audrey Ziegler. 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.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup>.  
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](mailto:jen11kordiak@gmail.com)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 8 - 9

### ST. PATRICK'S

#### LECTOR

5:00 PM Dan Cabak  
8:30 AM Mark Sanford

#### MHC

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

#### SERVERS

5:00 PM Brackenburys

8:30 AM Josef Justen  
Veronica Bork  
Charlotte Bork

### ST LUKE'S

#### LECTOR

Mike Bennett

#### MHC

Deacon Jim

#### SERVERS

Jack Gaede  
Brianna Judd

#### USHERS

Matt 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  
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

2/22 + 2/23 [ 103 +123 ]

Adult \$2,116.00      Plate \$337.00  
Ministry Appeals \$310.00      Special \$71.45  
Auto Giving \$

### St. Luke's

2/23 [ 102 ]

Adult \$759.00      Plate \$157.45  
Ministry Appeals \$100.00      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

*"Put up willingly with the faults of others if you wish others to put up with yours." St. John Bosco*

## PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH  
(You may resubmit if need be)

**St. Patrick's:** 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, Arnie Cekalla

**St. Luke's:** Rebecca Becker, 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, Dave 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:***

**March**      2 - Deacon Jim Mostek  
                 3 - Fr Dale Nau  
                 4 - Fr Kuriakose Nediakala  
                 5 - Fr Nicholas Nelson  
                 6 - Fr Scott Padrnos  
                 7 - Fr Michael Patullo  
                 8 - Fr Trevor Peterson

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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