

MARCH 16, 2025

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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 (3/17 – 3/23)

Monday 8:30am SP

+ Audrey Ziegler

Tuesday 8:30am SL

Celebrant Intentions

Wednesday 8:30am SP

+ Poor souls in Purgatory

STATIONS 5:30pm SP

Thursday 8:30am SL

+ Patrick Story

Friday 6:30 pm SP

Celebrant Intentions

STATIONS 5:30pm SL

Saturday 5:00 pm SP

+ James Dillenburg

Sunday 8:30 am SP

Bishops & Priests of Catholic Church

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:

This is my beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased; listen to him

- Matthew 17:5.

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

TRANSFIGURATION

Our holy gospel today is about the Transfiguration. This took place on Mount Tabor, a small mountain in southern Galilee located about 11 miles west of the Sea of Galilee. It was on this mountain that Jesus revealed His glory to the Apostles Peter, James and John. Our holy gospel tells us that "His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white." Up until this time, Jesus had kept His glory concealed, but now He revealed His glory in a magnificent way. As this event continued, Moses and Elijah appeared and spoke with Jesus. Moses was the lawgiver and Elijah represented the prophets. Then a voice from the heavens was heard. It was God the Father who proclaimed, "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him." After the voice spoke, Moses and Elijah were gone and only Jesus remained present. There are many ideas associated with the Transfiguration, and during Lent, we should focus on one in particular, namely, the idea of being "transfigured." As disciples of Jesus Christ, we must not only listen to the teachings of Jesus but also put them into practice. At times, this can be very hard. However, through our Lenten "spiritual work," we will be transfigured as our old self is renewed. By this "spiritual work," we become new creations in Christ (2Cor 5:17). However, while we strive for this transfiguration, we cannot be transfigured without God's help. The good news is that God readily offers His help to all who ask. Let us then be about this work of transformation. Allow God to reshape you. By your works of prayer, penance and almsgiving, you will succeed.

LENTEN REMINDERS

During Lent, Saint Patrick's is having Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Patrick's is on Fridays from 7am. to 6:15pm. Saint Luke's is having Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Fridays at 5:30pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Luke's is on Thursdays from 9am. to 8pm.

SAINT LUKE'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Luke's meets this Wednesday, March 19th. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Parents, please take note.

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Each year on March 19th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saint Joseph is the foster father of Jesus and has been given the title "Guardian of the Redeemer" by Saint John Paul. As foster father of Jesus, he worked to provide for Jesus and Mary. He took them to Egypt when King Herod tried to kill the Christ Child, and Saint Joseph loved Jesus with a father's love. Saint Joseph is also patron of the Universal Church, that is, the Church throughout the world. This makes sense because the Church is the body of Christ, and since Saint Joseph cared for its head, Jesus, it makes sense that he would also care for its body, namely, us. We will honor Saint Joseph at Mass this coming Wednesday.

FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK

This coming Monday, March 17th is the feast of Saint Patrick and the patronal feast of our parish here in Hinckley. Because it is our feastday, Mass will be celebrated as a solemnity with the Gloria and Creed. After Mass, you are invited to join us for donuts, coffee and fellowship.

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)

"Padre Pio and America" by Frank M. Rega the month of March. We will be gathering at Joni Nelson's home for prayer, conversation, and discussion on Saturday, April 5th @ 10 a.m.. 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. 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 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 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

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please put \$20.00 in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers: M&M (St Patricks) or Nancy M (St Lukes). Include the name of the person to be remembered and the donor. You may drop it in the collection basket.

PALM WEAVING CLASSES

There will be a Palm Weaving Class on Palm Sunday after the 8:30 mass at St Patrick's and after the 10:30 mass at St Luke's.

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



Please support our local food shelf located in Sandstone. Bins are in back of church and your donations will be brought to the Sandstone Food Shelf for you. Did you know the Food Shelf in Sandstone served 700 families last month? There is a great need. Your generosity is appreciated!

ST PATRICK'S

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

There will be a Family Movie Night on April 16th after mass & confessions, 6:30pm at St. Patrick's. More information to follow.

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 THIS 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
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Camp Survive in McGregor is July 21 - 25 or July 28 - August 1.
We need a tentative list, no commitment yet.
Preregister now to get early access & reserve your spot. Cost is \$430, scholarships available. Deadline is April 14th.

Totus Tuus is June 22 – 27. More information to follow.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 22 - 23

ST. PATRICK'S

LECTOR

5:00 PM Sue Dutcher

8:30 AM Donna Sutton

MHC

5:00 PM Chris Opsahl

8:30 AM Dick Prenovost

SERVERS

5:00 PM Gwen Brackenbury

Alex Brackenbury

8:30 AM Krystell Mancilla

Rolando Mancilla

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

Nancy Liebelt

MHC

Deacon Jim

SERVERS

Carson Watrin

Avery Johnsen

USHERS

Ludwig 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

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Ed Hattenberger 320-384-7785

Militia of the Immaculata

Janice Gustafson 320-245-2566

Lay Carmelites

Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

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ST. LUKE'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Nancy Liebelt

Matt Ludwig

Chad Johnson

Carie Olstead

WOMEN'S GUILD

Deb Ludwig 320-245-2487

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

St. Patrick's

3/5 + 3/8 + 3/9 [223 + 106 + 99]

Adult \$1,783.00

Plate \$134.00

Ministry Appeals \$550.00

Special \$55.25

Auto Giving \$

St. Luke's

3/9 [117]

Adult \$1,456.00

Plate \$153.12

Ministry Appeals \$100.00

Special \$209.00

Auto Giving \$235.00

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

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."— St. Thomas Aquinas

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

St. Patrick's: 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, Rosie Westmoreland, Fr Kohn

St. Luke's: 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, Rebecca Becker, Mark Becker

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 16 - Fr Joseph Sobolik
17 - Fr Stephen Solors
18 - Fr Noel Stretton
19 - Fr Paul Strommer
20 - Msgr. Alek Suchan
21 - Fr. Jacob Toma
22 -Fr Seamus Walsh

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminarians: Deacon Jacob Tschida, Deacon Philip Mayer, Zavior Frank, John Paul Narog, Michael Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Sundlie, Nolan Thiesse, Hunter Messner, Christopher Gadacz, Evan Hansen, Grant Sharstrom, Riley Sykes 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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