

**MARCH 30, 2025**

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

# ST. PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S PARISHES

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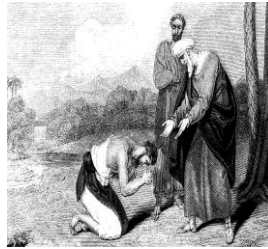
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## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HINCKLEY, MN

Office Hours:  
Wednesday 9 am – Noon



## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH SANDSTONE, MN

Office Hours  
Tuesday 9am - Noon



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### MASS SCHEDULE (3/31 – 4/6)

Monday 8:30am SP  
Celebrant Intentions

**Tuesday** 8:30am SL  
Celebrant Intentions

Wednesday 8:30am SP  
+ Fritz & Elaine Kuhlman

**STATIONS 5:30pm SP**  
Thursday 8:30am SL

+ George & Marie Watrin  
Friday 6:30 pm SP

+ Bette Jarvis  
**STATIONS 5:30pm SL**

Saturday 5:00 pm SP  
+ Kathryn Worley

Sunday 8:30 am SP  
+ Wes & Jean Bramer

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:

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

- Luke 15:32

## 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

### LAETARE SUNDAY

The fourth Sunday of Lent is often known by its Latin name, "Laetare Sunday." This name comes from the first words of the Entrance Antiphon at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem." They mean "Rejoice, O Jerusalem." The Fourth Sunday of Lent marks the halfway point on our journey to Easter. As a reminder of this, special signs of joy are permitted during the liturgy to encourage us as we continue on with our Lenten penances. Flowers can be placed on the altar and rose colored vestments can be used at Mass in place of purple ones. These things emphasize the contrast between Laetare Sunday and the other Sundays of Lent, and they are symbolic of the joys of the next life. For now, our joy is restrained and is mingled with a certain amount of sadness, but our joy will be fully revealed when we celebrate our Lord's resurrection at Easter.

### EXTRA TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS IN LENT

The Sacrament of Penance is a gift from Jesus to us. In this Sacrament, we have both an opportunity and obligation to receive God's forgiveness and mercy. Make sure you receive this Sacrament and go to Confession before Easter. Besides the regularly scheduled times, there will also be extra times for Confessions during Holy Week. These times will be posted on our Website and in next week's bulletin. Also, we will be having two priests hearing confessions at Saint Patrick's on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

### SAINT LUKE'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Luke's meets this Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Parents, please take note.

### 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.

### AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

In our second reading from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul refers to us as "ambassadors for Christ." We have all heard this term before, primarily with regard to official representatives sent from one country to another. However, in another sense, an ambassador can be someone who represents or promotes some activity or organization or even a product or an industry. It is in this second sense that Saint Paul calls us ambassadors. Each of us by virtue of our baptism represents the Catholic faith and by implication the teachings of Jesus Christ and Jesus Himself. In that sense, we are the Lord's ambassadors to the world. People who do not know about the Catholic faith but who know we are Catholics will look to us for insights on what Catholics believe and on how they live. Through our words, our actions, our example and our prayers we

make our faith known to them. So then, let us then be intentional about how we live, conscious of the fact that we are modeling the Catholic faith to others. Let us do our best to bring the love of Christ to those who do not know Him. It is through us that God the Father appeals to others and also allows us to share in the saving mission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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

**That the use of new technologies does not replace but enhances our human relationships, and that their use will respect the dignity of each person made in God's image and likeness.**

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

**For those preparing to enter into the Church at Easter here in our parishes and throughout the world, and for their growth in faith once they have entered.**

## 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)**

*NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.*

We will be gathering at Joni Nelson's home for prayer, conversation, and discussion on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m. We are reading "Padre Pio and America" by Frank M. Rega. 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

#### 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](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

#### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

There will be a Family Movie Night on April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Sponsored by the Book Club.  
Come & enjoy the fun & fellowship!**

### ST LUKE'S

#### PUSSY WILLOWS FOR SALE

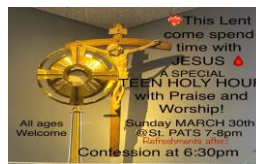
Pete Miller is offering pussy willows after mass at St. Luke's on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. They are \$10 a bunch and proceeds will go to Options for Women in Sandstone. For Information, call Pete at 320-279-3808.

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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)**



**Holy Hour at St. Patrick's,  
Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7-8pm. All ages welcome.**

**CAMP SURVIVE** Wk 1 - July 21 – 25,  
Wk 2 - July 28 - August 1.

Calling all 6-8<sup>th</sup> gr campers who are planning to go to summer camp.

Contact Jen Kordiak by March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
I will email you private link by April 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Cost is \$430, scholarships available to help with cost.

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 5 - 6

### 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 Gwen Brackenbury  
Alex Brackebury

8:30 AM Josef Justin

Veronica Bork

Charlotte Bork

### ST LUKE'S

#### LECTOR

Mary Pogoalski

#### MHC

Deacon Jim

#### SERVERS

Wyatt Henshaw  
Michael Watrin

#### 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

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

3/22 + 3/23 [ 83 + 110 ]

Adult \$1,340.15

Ministry Appeals \$

Auto Giving \$

Plate \$171.80

Special \$60.00

### St. Luke's

3/23 [ 105 ]

Adult \$1,458.00

Ministry Appeals \$40.00

Auto Giving \$235.00

Plate \$163.00

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

*"It is a lesson we all need—to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path." - St. Katharine Drexel*

## PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

**St. Patrick's:** 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 Con, Deb Prenovost, Darwin Church

**St. Luke's:** 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, Alison Judd, Alice Watrin

**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 30 - Fr Peter Akudugu**

**31 - Fr Pio Atonio**

**April 1 - Fr Keith Bertram**

**2 - Fr James Bissonette**

**3 - Fr Jeremy Bock**

**4 - Fr Eamonn Boland**

**5 - Fr Beau Braun**

**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***