



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish

West Albany

419 W Lyon Ave

Lake City, MN 55041

November 6 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: frfasnacht@acegroup.cc	Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983	Mass Schedule <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u> Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Confessions – 7:30 a.m. <u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u> Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Confession available before weekday Masses at St Mary's 8:20 – 8:50 am Web Site: stpatrickswestalbany.org Facebook Page: stpatrickswestalbany
Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507)421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com	MISSION STATEMENT: <i>To use our resources, wisdom, and energy to empower and encourage parish families and surrounding communities so that people see Christ in our works and commitment to make our parishes thrive and grow and to share our faith with others.</i>	
Bulletin Items Contact: Becky Lukes 30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957 Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com		

Pastoral Care of the Sick
Parishioners who are homebound and who wish to receive a pastoral visit should contact Father. Persons who are seriously ill or who are anticipating surgery should make arrangements for the Sacrament of Anointing.

Baptism Preparation
Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134

Marriage Preparation
Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.

New Parishioner Signup
If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about our St Patrick's Parish Family, please see Dennis Makoutz at church or contact him at 507-798-2518 or email address makoutz.dennis@gmail.com

1. Please send any bulletin items to westalbanybulletin@gmail.com by 10 am Thursday.
2. All Document bulletin items need to be in Word format so it can be copy/cut and paste into the bulletin. No photo copies of items, please. Typed content in the body of an email is OK, just so it can be copied/pasted into the bulletin.

R.C.I.A.
Individuals who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith are invited to consider our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program. You are welcome to contact Dave and Ann Marie Dose at (651) 345-2439.

Prayer Chain
To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu

Hall Rent
Parish members may rent St Patrick's Community Center. For prices and to reserve the hall, contact Meg Sprick at 651-345-4804.

Sharing Sunshine
Please contact Louann Fieck, 507-259-5824, if you know of any parish member or person in the community that would benefit from a get-well wish, some encouraging words, or even just a simple personal note from the parish. **Sharing Sunshine is in need of more 'Thinking of You' cards.**

St. Patrick's Bazaar, Craft and Bake Sale
Saturday November 12, from 9 am to 2:30 pm
We will, need pies and desserts for the lunch and also lots of baked goods for the Bake Sale.
There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church for workers. Please sign-up if you can help.
There will be flyers available to put up at local businesses.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK
Celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov.6-12, 2022. This is a week dedicated to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life, a time to renew our prayers and support for those considering one of these particular vocations.
Each person is called to live a life of service. Encourage our young people, your children, to pray for God's guidance in choosing service to our church as a priest, brother or sister.
We pray for God's grace and blessings for our religious and priests now serving our parishes. And we pray for our parish families from whom will come our future sisters, brothers, deacons and priests.
You are invited on Sunday, Nov.6 to join the Serrans of Wabasha County in prayer for vocations. St. Patrick's Church, West Albany, will be open 12-5 PM for all to spend one hour with Jesus to pray for our vocational choices as Catholics.
For more information on Serra Club <https://serraus.org> or locally John Hampe 651-565-2350

St Patrick's Financial Updates
October 30, 2022

Adult	\$	3070
Plate	\$	201
Mission Sunday	\$	10
Faith Formation Tuition	\$	510



Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday December 24 – Christmas Eve
4:00 pm – St Mary's, Lake City
6:00 pm – St Patrick's, West Albany
8:00 pm – St Mary's, Lake City

Sunday December 25 – Christmas Day
9:00 am – St Mary's, Lake City

OH HOLY NIGHT!



This year's Fall Festival raised \$2800 before expenses. Thank you to all the donors, especially the Breakfast Barn for donating food for the evening. Also a HUGE thank you to the band and everyone who helped to make the evening a success!

Fall Raffle winners 2022

½ hog from Buckridge Meats: Sandy Danckwart
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\$100 gift certificate from MotoProz: Louann Fieck
\$100 gift certificate from Ed's Plumbing & Heating: Tessa Adams
\$100 gift certificate from Millville Meats: Chris Decker
\$100 cash from People's State Bank: Kay Briggs
\$100 cash from People's State Bank: Olivia Funk
\$50 gift certificate from Kelly's Lake House: Piper Huey
\$50 gift certificate from the Breakfast Barn: Leonard Van Houten
4 tire balance & rotation from Appels Service: Kay Blattner
4 rounds of golf with cart from Lake Pepin Golf: Dwaine Sexton
4 rounds of golf from Zumbro Falls Golf: Ruby McGrath
\$25 gift certificate from Millville Feed Mill: Steve Briggs
\$25 cash: Don Dose

Bulletin Prayer Requests

If there is anyone you would like us to pray for and put in the bulletin, please call Becky Lukes at 507-990-6657 or send an email.



Pastor's Corner

"The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place." Mk 6:30-32

We live in a noisy, busy culture. Our society promotes being busy, sometimes at almost frenetic pace. Many people are spending a lot of time in front of screens and not a lot of time in silence and quiet prayer or quiet reflection on things of scripture and the faith.

The devil wants to keep us distracted and our eyes and ears off the Lord. He wants to distract us and keep us focused on ourselves and the world. As we see in the gospel above, it is important to daily come away from the noisy world and spend some time alone with Jesus in prayer so that He can renew us and set us on the right path. We want to be following Jesus, not the world and not our own will.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

**Grief Support Luncheon
November 17th 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
St Patrick's Hall – Hwy 60 West Albany**



All are welcome to join as we discuss triggers and boundaries for the holidays
Please contact Sandra Danckwart at 651-448-3386 to RSVP or with questions



Mass of Remembrance is a special Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, still birth, abortion, miscarriage or suffered due to infertility.

Hospitality and refreshments will be available after Mass. *Everyone is welcome* to join in prayerful support on *Thursday*,

November 17 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of the Lake in Lake City. Refreshments and fellowship will be available after the Mass. The Church is located at 419 W. Lyon Avenue in Lake City. Call the church office for more information at (651) 345-4134

The Office of the Diaconate of the Winona-Rochester Diocese is beginning the process for discerning a new class of Deacons. We would encourage all interested men and their wives to attend one of the Informational Sessions explaining the application and formation process. Informational meetings are:

- Thursday, November 10, at St. John's in Mankato at 7:00 PM
- Zoom meeting Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, November 17, at St. John Vianney in Fairmont at 6:30 PM
- Sunday, November 20, at Holy Spirit in Rochester at 2:00 PM.

Please contact the Office of the Diaconate pwatembach@dowr.org with questions or contact information.

Needed: Greeters/Sacristans

The role of sacristan has been modified to mostly be done AFTER Mass, with the role of greeter BEFORE Mass. If greeters arrive around 7:40, that should be great! We're hoping this will make this ministry more appealing....

Also - Major Change -- this role will rotate on a weekly basis, not for a month at a time. Right now we only have 5 individuals/families signed up -- would you please consider helping with this ministry? Please call/text Ann Marie Dose at 507-272-6222 We need you -- smiles.

Thanksgiving Service - Theilman

Mass at St Joseph's in Theilman will be held Wednesday November 23rd at 6:30 pm



Prepare for Jesus birth!

Please join us in the church hall after mass on November 27th for an Advent activity. There will be snacks and drinks available along with fellowship and fun creations. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.



Spread the word...

St Mary's Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 3rd 8 am to Noon. Vendors are welcome, please call the office to reserve a table.



Grace UCC Fellowship Group

Annual Chili/Soup Supper with all the fixings
Saturday November 12, 2022 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm
Millville MN
Cost is \$10 per adult – Children 5 – 10 \$5
Chili & Chicken Soup, cheese curds, cornbread & dessert.
Proceeds used to support church activities.



Hammond churches Craft and Bake Sale

Saturday November 19 9 am – 2 pm @ St John's, Hammond
Featuring: Crafts ,produce, plants, Holiday items & baked goods
Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef Soup available for dine in or take out
Sponsored by St John's Lutheran Church & Bethlehem Methodist Church

St Mary / St Patrick's Website accessibility



This is a QR code that when scanned with your smart phone or tablet will take you directly to the St Mary/St Patrick's website.

Please take a moment to scan the code and check out the website. It has many items of interest for both parishes.

"We are all saints in the making. Anything less than this will fall short of God's hope for us."

Matthew Kelly – Beautiful Hope

Mass Schedule:

Sunday November 6 8:00 a.m. – Judy K Russell +

Sunday November 13 8:00 a.m. – Gary Stelling +

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church

HOUR OF MERCY PRAYER, ROSARY, CHAPLET, STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Nov 6 – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Ann Marie Dose **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Ken Moyer & Leonard VanHouten

Gift Bearers: Liz Riley family

Nov 13 – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Kathleen Evers **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm

Gift Bearers: Merrilea Smith & Louann Fieck

Nov 20 – Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck **Lector:** Dawn Sexton **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Jerry Ott & Jim Evers

Gift Bearers: Dianne Johnson family

Nov 27 – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Dwaine Sexton **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer

Gift Bearers: Genna & Tahlí Meyer