



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish

West Albany

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Lake City, MN 55041

January 1 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



<p>Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: frfasnacht@acegroup.cc</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507)421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</p>	<p>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></p>	
<p>Bulletin Items Contact: Becky Lukes 30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957 Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</p> <p>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.</p>		

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

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.**

 <p>Food Shelf Donations</p> <p>A HUGE Thank You for all of the donations to the food shelf. We are feeling so blessed with your generosity. 546 pounds of food was collected. Your donations go a long way to support our local community. Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf Carmen Diedrich, Executive Director</p>	 <p>St Patrick's Financial Updates December 24, 2022</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Christmas</td> <td>\$ 2900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12/25 Adult</td> <td>\$ 780</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12/25 Plate</td> <td>\$ 362.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Retired Religious</td> <td>\$ 50</td> </tr> </table>	Christmas	\$ 2900	12/25 Adult	\$ 780	12/25 Plate	\$ 362.25	Retired Religious	\$ 50
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<p><i>Already thinking about your upcoming New Year's resolution? And learning more about the Eucharist happens to be it. Great! Please take note. A 5-week study of the Eucharist, based on Bishop Barron's book entitled, "The Eucharist", will begin the week of January 8. Registration for this study can be easily completed in the St Mary of the Lake office. For more information, call Janet Thompson at 651-3806509 or Marty Foster at 651-470-8194.</i></p>	<p>Welcome to the St Patrick's parish Family Otto Donald Sexton!</p> <p>Otto Donald Sexton, son of Leon and Samantha (Jacobs) Sexton was baptised into the faith community on Monday December 26.</p> <p><i>May God's blessing shine upon you all the days of your life.</i></p>								
<p>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..... Please call/text Ann Marie Dose at 507-272-6222 We need you -- smiles.</p>	<p>Bulletin Prayer Requests</p> <p>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.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pray for Judy Becklund. She is home dealing with pain from a serious cancer diagnosis. • Please pray for Louann's sister Mary Lynn as her cancer is back throughout her body. • Please pray for a young family who has endured several miscarriages and are now expecting again. Please pray for a safe, healthy pregnancy. • Please pray for Connie Dailey's niece Andrea and her family – she is pregnant and the baby has aortic stenosis – the second surgery was successful. Pray for healing and that they are able to make it home for Christmas. 								
<p>"Fr. Fasnacht will be in South Dakota next week directing seminarians in their retreat." There will be no daily masses in Lake City.</p>									

Pastor's Corner

"In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth..."

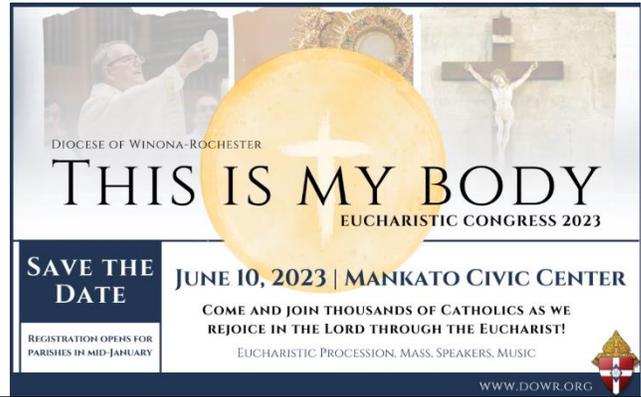
But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her." Lk 1:26, 34-38

Today we celebrate the Feast of The Holy Mother of God. The Blessed Virgin has a mysterious and critical role in the central event of human history: God becomes human. The Blessed Mother was chosen and entrusted with the role of becoming the Mother of God. Mary is the mother of Jesus. Jesus is God. Mary is the mother of God.

This task of becoming the Mother of God was not only critical for the salvation of humanity; it was very difficult and painful. I think that the Blessed Mother had a good idea of the tremendous pain and suffering she would have to bear by agreeing to this call from God. She knew the suffering servant prophecies about the coming Messiah. And yet she said yes out of love for God and love for us. Let us take a little time to reflect on all that the Blessed Mother has done for us her children. Let us thank her by giving our hearts to her and following her guidance.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

*If we keep Christ in our heart,
Christmas has no end.*



DIocese OF WINONA-ROCHESTER
THIS IS MY BODY
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

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EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, MASS, SPEAKERS, MUSIC

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Did you know?

If you are over 70 1/2 years old, using a strategy called a "Qualified Charitable Distribution", you can make your St Mary of the Lake contributions directly from your IRA without being taxed on the distribution and without needing to itemize on your tax return. If you are age 72 or older, these distributions also count towards your IRA's annual Required Minimum Distributions. To learn more or to implement this tax-saving strategy, contact your tax preparer and your IRA custodian.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Camp Summit - July 24 - 27th.
Registration Opens soon.

If interested contact Rachel Rath
rach.raths@gmail.com or 651345-4134.
We are also looking for 1 male & 1 female chaperone.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday January 1 8:00 a.m. – Peter Dick +

Sunday January 8 8:00 a.m. – St Patrick's Parish families

EUCHARISTIC 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:

Jan 1 – 8 am Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Connie Dailey **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Jerry Ott & Jim Evers

Gift Bearers: Marv & Linda Hofschulte

Jan 8 – 8 am Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Lea Sexton **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Carmen & Bill Diedrich

Gift Bearers: Matt & Emily Dohrn family

Jan 15 – 8 am Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck **Lector:** Ann Marie Dose **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade

Gift Bearers: Liz Riley Family

Jan 22 – 8 am Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Dianne Johnson **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer

Gift Bearers: Louann Fieck & Merrilea Smith