



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish

West Albany

419 W Lyon Ave

Lake City, MN 55041

September 4th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: frfasnacht@acegroup.cc	Deacon David Dose Home: (651) 345-2439	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	<u>MISSION STATEMENT:</u> <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	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.	

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.

Faith Formation 2022 – 2023

Needed: Teachers for the upcoming Faith Formation 2022-2023 year.

Classes will start September 21 and run through May 10.

Teachers are needed; please contact Brianna Evers with any groups you may be interested in working with
(PreK – 1st, 2nd, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9th)

Registration is open for all grades for the upcoming year. (Please see registration document attached to the bulletin.)

There will be some changes over the next few years for the Confirmation program especially. Area churches are now using a two-year formation process, starting in 9th grade. The Chosen program (what we have used most recently) will be the backbone of the program, which will run through 9th and 10th grade, with other components added as needed, including service projects, retreats, learning centers, involvement by parents and sponsors, and lots and lots of prayers.

Please contact Brianna Evers with further questions.

briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com
or phone 507-421-5766



Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you to Emily Dohn for stepping forward to coordinate the Baby Bottle campaign. We appreciate your willingness to take this on.

Look for more information on the campaign in the coming weeks!



Thanks
for Your
Support!

St Patrick's Financial Updates

August 28, 2022

Adult	\$ 670
Plate	\$ 221
Building Fund	\$ 10
Missions	\$ 55

UNTOLD BLESSINGS

By Bishop Barron

This program will be offered at St. Mary's for 8 weeks starting Tuesday September 27th after the 9 am Mass through November 15th.

Included are the 'Three Paths to Holiness'

Finding the Center

Knowing You are a Sinner

Your Life is not about You

If this day or time does not work for you, let us know & we will try to put people together with like schedules. Another option is an independent study, but ideally we would like you with us!

Please sign up in the office soon, so we can order workbooks (Apx \$15)

Pastor's Corner

"Jesus said to his disciples, I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Jn 14:25-27

One of the greatest gifts of being a disciple and friend of Jesus is peace. What a great gift to have deep peace in one's heart. If you are like me you will have peace for a while and then lose your peace at times. Losing our peace is due to different reasons. "Searching for and Maintaining Peace" is a great book to read for this. We sell copies at the parish office.

One big way we keep our peace is to be always seeking God's will and not our own will. When we work hard to daily listen to God in prayer and scripture and then try to accomplish His will we will receive regular peace from God. When you have lost your peace ask yourself, "am I doing God's will right now or my will?" Peace is the result of feeding our soul with the spiritual food it needs most: to love and serve God. God loves us and wants us to live in peace with Him. He wants to bless us with His peace.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Grace United Church of Christ invites you to help us celebrate Rev. Ana Wilsonas our permanent pastor on Sunday, September 11 at 2pm at the church; a light lunch and time of fellowship will follow the service at the Millville Legion.

Please RSVP to Liz Cutting (507)798-2347 or
Lesley Balcome 507-226-4193 (call or text) or email
balcome.lesley@gmail.com by Friday September 2.

Rummage Sale update

The rummage sale was a success again this year! Thank you to all who donated and also helped in any way during set up, the two weekends of the sale, and also packing the day after the sale. All the help is greatly appreciated!!

The profit from the rummage sale this year totaled \$5418.15



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.

- Please pray for Kay Blattner who had surgery recently.
- Please remember Geri Kasper in your prayers, daughter of Francis and Joanne Appel. She had surgery on 8/23/22. Pray for her good health and a complete healing after her surgery.
- Please pray for healing for Ellen Stelling, who was in a car accident recently.

St. Patrick/Grace UCC Quilt group

The quilts being created now are all going to Ukraine through Rochester Medical Missions. We appreciate the supplies which have been donated over the years, and especially the increase lately. We sent 30 quilts in May and now have about 40 more to go this week.

Our group is not large but very faithful to our mission. We have members from throughout the community. We have the materials but now need more workers. We try to meet most Fridays at 6:30. The only skill needed is to tie knots. We have as young as 6 helping.

If you or any family members want to help, call to see if we are meeting. Diane Franke 651-345-5127 or Marlene Funke 651-345-2698.

Please join us when you can! This is a great Youth Volunteer opportunity.

St Mary of the Lake

Fall Fun Festival

Sunday September 11
Dinner served 11 am – 2 pm
¼ chicken dinner - \$12
½ chicken dinner - \$14
Children 10 and under \$7



Garden produce, bake shop, games & activities.
There will also be a silent auction and bucket raffle

Beloved Women's Conference

Diocese of Winona Rochester

Will be held October 1 at the St Teresa Alverna Center

To register for the conference please visit the DOW-R website www.dowr.org

Cost for the conference:

Full Beloved Conference \$75 (includes Friday Evening and all day Saturday)

Beloved One Day - \$60 for Saturday attendance

Friday Evening only: \$25

Optional Addition: Overnight at Alverna Center + \$50

Mass Schedule:

Sunday September 4 8:00 a.m. - Rick Stelling +

Sunday September 11 8:00 a.m. - Francis & Lucille Kottschade +

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:

September 4 – Lector: Dwaine Sexton **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Gift Bearers:** Dianne Johnson family

September 11 – Lector: Christy Shones **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Paul & Judy Kottschade **Gift Bearers:** Liz Riley family

September 18 – Lector: Jane Timm **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Ken Moyer & Leonard VanHouten **Gift Bearers:** Rosy Krier & Bill Diedrich

September 25 – Lector: Connie Dailey **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm **Gift Bearers:** Leonard & Helen VanHouten