

Monday, October 30  
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION  
9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, October 31  
9:00 AM - Darrell Peterson +

Wednesday, November 1  
9:00 AM @ ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH  
6:30 PM @ ST. MARY’S  
Darrell & Byron Peterson +

Thursday, November 2  
9:00 AM Bob Harris +

Friday, November 3  
9:00 AM Glen Bowen +

10:00 AM @ NURSING HOME  
Ralph & Betty Miller +

Saturday, November 4  
5:00 PM Dick Reinhard +

Sunday, October 29  
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s

**November 1, 6:30 PM ALL SAINTS DAY**  
Lector: Rebecca Stolz  
Eucharistic Minister: Anne Beckman  
Servers: Louise Freid & Levi Harvey

**LITURGICAL ROLLES**

**November 4, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Lynn Cunningham  
Servers: Warren & Truman Stolz  
Ushers & Greeters: Jon & Anne Beckman, Doug & Janet Thompson

**November 5, 10:00 AM**  
Lector: Jodi Hogan  
Servers: Ryder Mueske, Volunteer  
Ushers & Greeters: Robbie Benedict, Ann Braun, Brian Schreiber

PARISH SUPPORT - OCTOBER 22, 2023	
ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,238.00
OFFERTORY	281.00
COPIES	20.00
WORLD MISSION	321.00
BUILDING FUND	95.00
OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,929.00
OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are approaching some beautiful feast days for the month of November. On November 1, 2023 we are celebrating All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of obligation. We will have Mass at 9am in West Albany at St. Pat’s then we will have an evening Mass at 6:30pm at St. Mary’s. This is here the custom of celebrating the vigil for this big feast because we are a triumphant Church. All of the heavens are filled with angels and saints who continue to intercede for us on a daily basis.

We keep an evening vigil for our loved ones because we ask that these powerful intercessors would intercede on our behalf to God to bring our loved ones to heaven. Thus, we keep a vigil for them in October which came to be known as Halloween. In reality, it was known as All Hallows eve and we had a three-day celebration which concluded on All Souls’ Day.

Then for November 2, 2023 which is All Souls’ Day, we will have Mass at 9am here at St. Mary’s then 5pm at St. Mary’s cemetery weather permitting. Please bring your own lawn chairs for this Mass, please pray for good weather! If the weather isn’t good, we will have Mass at the Church.

Sincerely,  
Fr. The

**CONFIRMATION MASS:** We need an Eucharistic Minister for Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, November 8th @ 7:00 PM with Bishop Barron. Please let Rachel know.


**November 22** - Mass @ St. Joseph’s, Theilman - 6:30 PM


**4th Sunday of Advent**, Saturday, Dec. 23 - 5PM @ St. Patrick’s.


**December 24** - No 8AM Mass at St. Patrick’s  
9AM Mass @ St. Mary’s


**December 24** - 4 PM @ St. Mary’s  
6:30 PM at St. Patrick’s

**December 25** - 9AM Mass @ St. Mary’s


 Join the women of St. Mary’s for an extra **CCW meeting on Monday, October 30, 6:30 PM in the Dining Hall.** The emphasis of this meeting will be continued planning for the **Annual Christmas Market** to be held on **Saturday, December 2nd.** Come and share your ideas to make this a festive parish activity. Discussion and your ideas can be shared concerning tree décor, the popular cookie walk, silent and bucket raffles, bake sale, gently used Christmas goods area, and the Vendor Market. The chairmen of these committees are open to your ideas. We hope to see you there.

 **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGNE .....**  
Thank you for your donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided during the month of October will continue to impact the lives of new & expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy & a stable beginning for a new little one. Thank you for supporting the gift of life!  
If you haven’t returned your baby bottle please do so next week, just drop them off at the office.

**VOCATION AWARENESS MONTH....**  
 **Holy Hour:** Noon - 4 PM, Sunday, November 5th @ St. Patrick’s Church, West Albany  
**Benediction:** 4 PM followed by a pot luck meal.  
All are invited to spend an hour in prayer for all discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated religious life.  
Mary Lu Harney, President, Serra Club of Wabasha


 Congratulations & Best Wishes to Noah Odenbrett & Eleanor Haeska on their marriage Saturday.  
May God shower your lives with an abundance of blessings!

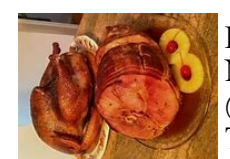
**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATES 75 YEARS**  
Join us at Bethany to celebrate God’s Blessings & connect with old friends, Sunday, November 5th at 3PM. Pastor Brent Parrish will preach. Lunch & fellowship will follow. Please RSVP to: bethanylc@hotmail.com or call 651-345-2424.

 **Family Dinner Nights** - Looking for volunteers to help with Family dinner nights November- April. If interested please let the office know.

The **next dinner** will be Wednesday, November 15th. Let Rachel know if you can help out.  
**Nov. 1st** - Mass at 6:30 PM. Students are to be here by 6:20 PM as they will be attending Mass with their class.  
**Nov. 8th** - No Faith Formation classes as Bishop Barren will be here for Confirmation Mass.  
**Nov. 22nd - Thanksgiving** - No Faith Formation Class

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
 Bethany Lutheran Church are in need of pies for their Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 22nd. A sign up sheet is on a table in the gathering space. They are asking for 20 pies!

 Packing for the weekend is once again in need of brown paper bags with handles. Put them in the basket marked “Packing for the Weekend”.

 Deer Hunters’ Supper on Friday, November 3rd & 17th from 5 - 8 PM @ Bellechester Community Center. Turkey & Ham with all the trimmings! Adults: \$17 Children age 5-10 \$7 & Children under 5: Free. Annual Fundraiser for Community Center upkeep.

 New Church Directory Coming Soon On November 1 thru 3 and 8 thru 11, photographers will be taking family photos in the social hall. To sign up for an assigned time, go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling sign in on the right, enter mn408 in the Church Code field, and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. Other information is available at the Universal Church Directories website at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com). Each family photographed will receive a free 8” X 10” color photograph and a free church directory. Immediately following your photo appointment, you will be able to view proofs of all your photos with the option to purchase a package of photos for your personal use. Sign up early to get your first choice of appointment times.