

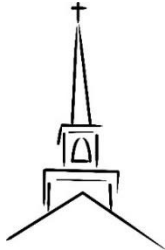


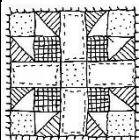
	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 Oct 8, 2023 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	
<p>Father Thê Hoàng Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: frthehoang@gmail.com</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983</p>	<p>Mass Schedule <u>St. Patrick - 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 / Mass Intentions Contact: Becky Lukes Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com Please contact Becky to confirm mass intention scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance.</p>	<p>QR code to St Mary / St Patrick's website. You can visit the website and view the calendar on your smartphone by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera.</p> 	
<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.</p> <p>Baptism Preparation Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134</p> <p>Marriage Preparation Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.</p> <p>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 Father Hoang at church or contact him at 651-345-4134 or email address thoang@dowr.org</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Prayer Chain To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sunshine Blessings 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.</p>		
 <p>Church Steeple Repair Project Over the last year we have been watching the water damage increase in the balcony ceiling. Last December we had Krause Konstruction Company inspect the bell tower and steeple. They found some significant water damage and corrosion on the interior and exterior of the steeple and bell tower. The estimate to repair the damage came in at close to \$160,000. St Patrick's is currently raising funds to pay for these repairs. <i>Our most recent Steeple Pledge total update is \$154,006.04</i> Thank you for your generous support to maintain the house that God built.</p>	 <p>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 to westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please pray for Terry Holst, who suffered a fall last week requiring surgery.• Please pray for the Mumma family as they cope with the loss of their infant daughter Josie• Please pray for all of our service men and women, that they will all come home safe.	
<p>Fall Chicken Bar-B-Que is today! 11 am – 1 pm or until gone ½ chicken meal \$14 – ¼ chicken meal \$10 The Bell Tower Boutique will be active in the hall from 9 am – 2 pm and the drawing for Chris Decker's quilt will occur as well. Food, fellowship and fun!</p>	<p>The Bell Tower Boutique [to raise funds for the Steeple] had a successful kick-off during the Rummage Sale weekends. Thank you for your generous support and donations. It will be open again during the October 8th Chicken Barbeque and the November 11th Craft Show. We will also have a table at the St. Mary of the Lake Market on December 2nd. Contact Diane Holst at 507-251-3720 if you have unique art, crafts, vintage or unique upcycled items to donate.</p> <p> Mark your Calendars for Upcoming St Patrick's events: October 8 – Fall Chicken BBQ October 10 – St Patrick's CCW meeting 6:30 pm - Eucharistic adoration from 5 – 6 pm in the church October 19 – Grief Luncheon October 27 – Fall Dance</p>	



St Patrick's CCW (Council of Catholic Women) will be having their quarterly meeting October 10 th at 6:30pm in the church hall. Eucharistic adoration is 5-6p in the church for those that would like to attend beforehand.

Quilt Raffle



A quilt, hand-made by Chris Decker will be raffled off to raise money for the steeple repair fund. The raffle is hanging in the entrance to the church. The quilt is 84" x 96". Tickets are available at the Breakfast Barn or by contacting Meg Sprick 651-380-7274 or Louann Fieck 507-259-5826. The drawing will take place at the chicken BBQ on October 8

The Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf is preparing for the annual distribution of winter outerwear to our clients.

Donations of new or clean, gently worn coats, scarves, mittens, and boots of all sizes are greatly needed and much appreciated.

Donations may be dropped off at the Plainview and Elgin branches of People's State Bank during regular banking hours, September 11 – October 13. Donations will also be received at the Food Shelf, 25 Main St W, Elgin from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Distribution will begin on October 18th and run for four weeks.

Along with the above drop off sites, there will be a box in the back of church if anyone would like to donate the above items. It will be available from Sunday, Sept. 10 until Sunday, Oct. 8. If you have any questions, please contact Carmen Diedrich or Jerry Ott.

St Patrick's Financial Updates

Oct 1, 2023

Adult	\$ 1,050
Plate	\$ 301.82
Building fund	\$ 50
Steeple fundraiser	\$ 100



Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now in the month of October which is known as a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary and pro-life! It is a great month with a great focus. I apologize for not getting this out sooner but I am personally inviting you to a rosary procession on October 14, 2023 at 10:30 am. We will process around the block with a picture with our Lady and praying the rosary while singing Marian hymns. This is a great custom of our faith where we can be witnesses to our neighbors while praying for them. I grew up with this practice within the community and would love to see it revived within this parish, so please join me in this procession.

You have also probably heard about this witch's ball or dance that will be occurring on October 29, 2023 at the park. This may seem innocent but it concerns me because it is requiring its participants to dress as witches. If it was just a Halloween party, I wouldn't be concerned but witches and the occult have a dark history that the Church has warned against for a long time. We will be having a vigil of prayer of protection for this town on October 29, 2023 right after Mass from 6pm to 8pm. Please feel free to stay as long as you want and pray for the safety of our families, our city and parishes.

There will be Catholics from the Holy Land that will be selling olive wood artifacts next weekend in the gathering area after all the Masses. Please consider aiding these brave Christians who are being persecuted in the Middle East for their faith in Jesus.

Sincerely,

Fr. The

Question: Do you know where we keep the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and First Aid Kit at church?

Would YOU know where to go if someone asked you, "Get me the AED!"

Check it out -- or ask anyone.....



The Bishop Barron Study programs are being reformulated at this time and are not ready for purchase. We will notify you as we have more information. Thank you for your past participation and interest in the future.

Marty & Janet

Mass Schedule:

Sunday October 8 8:00 a.m. – Jerome & Janet Leonard +

Sunday October 15 8:00 a.m. – Peter Dick +

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:

Oct 8 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Carmen & Bill Diedrich **Lector:** Louann Fieck **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade
Gift Bearers: Leonard & Helen VanHouten

Oct 15 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Kathleen Evers **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm
Gift Bearers: Matt & Emily Dohrn family

Oct 22 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Margie & Jerry Ott **Lector:** Dawn Sexton **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Linkkon Riley & Jerry Ott
Gift Bearers: Marv & Linda Hofschulze

Oct 29 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Ann Marie Dose **Lector:** Dwaine Sexton **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich
Gift Bearers: Merrilea Smith & Louann Fieck