

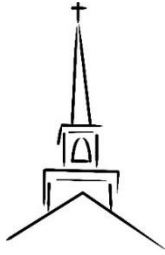

	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish <b>West Albany</b> 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 <b>Oct 29, 2023 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	
<p><b>Father Thê Hoàng</b> Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: frthehoang@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Deacon David Dose</b> Home: (507) 273-1983</p> <p><b>MISSION STATEMENT:</b> <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><b>Mass Schedule</b> <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u> Sunday - 8:00 a.m. <b>Confessions</b> – 7:30 a.m. <u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u> Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 10:00 a.m. <b>Confession</b> available before weekday Masses at St Mary's 8:20 – 8:50 am <b>Web Site:</b> stpatrickswestalbany.org <b>Facebook Page:</b> stpatrickswestalbany</p>
<p><b>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation</b> Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507) 421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Bulletin Items / Mass Intentions</b> Contact: Becky Lukes Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a> Please contact Becky to confirm mass intention scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance.</p>	<p><b>QR code to St Mary / St Patrick's website.</b> You can visit the website and view the calendar on your smartphone by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera.</p> 
<p><b>Pastoral Care of the Sick</b> 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><b>Baptism Preparation</b> Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134</p> <p><b>Marriage Preparation</b> Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.</p> <p><b>New Parishioner Signup</b> 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 <a href="mailto:thoang@dowr.org">thoang@dowr.org</a></p>		
<p><b>R.C.I.A.</b> 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><b>Prayer Chain</b> To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at <a href="mailto:stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu">stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu</a></p> <p><b>Hall Rent</b> 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><b>Sunshine Blessings</b> 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><b>Church Steeple Repair Project</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>St Patrick's is currently raising funds to pay for these repairs. <i>Our most recent Steeple Pledge total update is \$159,638.75</i></p> <p><b>Thank you for your generous support to maintain the house that God built.</b></p>	<p><b>Bulletin Prayer Requests</b></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 to <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please pray for a woman who was recently diagnosed with cancer.</li><li>• Please pray for Terry Holst, who suffered a fall last week requiring surgery.</li><li>• Please pray for the Mumma family as they cope with the loss of their infant daughter Josie</li><li>• Please pray for all of our service men and women, that they will all come home safe.</li></ul>	
<p><b>Thank You!</b> Thank you for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign! The gifts you provided during the month of October will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new little one. Thank you for supporting the gift of life!</p>		
<p><b>Liturgy meeting -Monday, November 6</b> <b>6:30 pm at St Pats Hall</b> <b>All are welcome-planning for Advent and Christmas seasons</b></p>		

**NOTICE:**

Faith formation classes on Sundays will go from right after Mass until 10:15 (not 10 am). It takes until almost 9:10 – 9:15 to get settled in class and teachers just don't have enough time to cover class material.

Thanks for your help in making this happen and providing our youth with the best possible education in their faith.

November 1 - All Saints Day (holy day of obligation)  
9am - St. Patrick's  
6:30 pm - St. Mary's  
November 22 - Mass at St. Joseph's, Theilman -- 6:30 pm

4th Sunday of Advent  
**Saturday, Dec. 23 - 5pm at St. Patrick's**  
**Sunday, Dec. 24 - no 8am Mass at St. Pat's**  
9am Mass at St. Mary's

Christmas Liturgies  
**Sunday, Dec. 24 - 4pm at St. Mary's**  
**6:30 PM at St. Pat's**  
Monday, Dec. 25 - 9am Mass at St. Mary's



There will be Eucharistic Adoration noon -4 pm Sunday, November 5, at St. Patrick's, sponsored by Wabasha County Serra Club. The intent is to pray for men and women discerning vocations to priesthood/religious life. There will be a potluck meal after 4pm at the hall. All are invited! Sign up sheet for each hour will be at the back of church.

**Pastor's Corner**

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


**St Patrick's Financial Updates**  
**Oct 22, 2023**

<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$ 920</b>
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 218.76</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 70</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 700</b>
<b>Steeple fundraiser</b>	<b>\$ 375</b>

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday October 29 8:00 a.m. – Josh Leonard & Demetria Oelkers +**

**Sunday November 5 8:00 a.m. – Patrick Cox +**

**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 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

**Wednesday Nov 1 – 9:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Meg Sprick **Lector:** Mary Schlagenhaft **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich  
**Gift Bearers:** Leonard & Helen VanHouten

**Nov 5 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Margie & Jerry Ott **Lector:** Christy Shones **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer  
**Gift Bearers:** Liz Riley family

**Nov 12 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Louann Fieck **Lector:** Judy Kottschade **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Leon Sexton & Jim Evers  
**Gift Bearers:** Dianne Johnson family

**Nov 19 – 9:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Carmen Diedrich **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer  
**Gift Bearers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade