

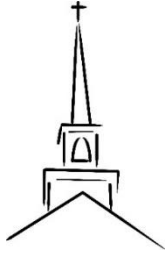


	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 Nov 5, 2023 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	
<p>Father Thé Hoàng Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: frthehoang@gmail.com</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983</p> <p>MISSION STATEMENT: <i>To 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>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>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</p> <p>Over the last year we have been watching the water damage increase in the balcony ceiling. Last December we had Krause Konstruktion 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 \$159,738.75</i></p> <p>Thank you for your generous support to maintain the house that God built.</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 to westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please pray for a woman who was recently diagnosed with cancer.• Please pray for those struggling with addiction & their families.• Please pray for a family who has a child with brain cancer, a teenager recovering from a stroke, the father took his own life (his wife was the first on the scene), and now she has been diagnosed with cancer as well.• Please pray for all of our service men and women, that they will all come home safe.	
<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.</p>	<p>Attention brothers in Christ, I would like to invite all men from 18 years old and onward to pray a chaplet of divine mercy with me on every third Thursday of the month. We will gather on November 16, 2023 at 6:30pm for a chaplet of divine mercy then we will gather over the rectory for some snacks and fellowship! Please feel free to bring some beverages and snacks if you like. This is a time for us to hang out but also grow in our faith!</p>	
 <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Liturgy meeting -Monday, November 6 6:30 pm at St Pats Hall All are welcome-planning for Advent and Christmas seasons</p>	

<p>November 22 - Mass at St. Joseph's, Theilman -- 6:30 pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pastor's Corner</p> <p>Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,</p> <p>I would like to thank all the musicians, the cantors, and lectors for helping us lift our souls to God when we celebrated All Souls Day and All Saints Day this past week. Having everyone participate in these beautiful liturgies was quite moving for me as a priest!</p> <p>Next week brings an exciting celebration of the sacrament of confirmation for our students here at St. Mary's on November 8, 2023 so please pray for our confirmation candidates and their families to be faithful to Jesus Christ.</p>								
<p>Father William O'Brien grew up in Wisconsin, where his great grandparents ended up making new lives when they fled the famine in Ireland during the mid-1800's. His upbringing and family ties have all centered on the family farm where old-fashioned principles of hard work, church, and family unity were paramount. After working in the construction industry for 20 years, which included his position as construction auditor for a \$200 million power plant, Father William took early retirement and left to study for the priesthood.</p> <p>At the tender age of 48, he was ordained and has never once regretted his decision to answer God's call. In his career as a priest, Father William has served in many parishes, including as Pastor of St. Peter the Fisherman in the Green Bay Diocese, for 13 years. Now, Father William's compassion for our hurting, struggling and poverty-stricken brothers and sisters, have led him to his new position as an Outreach Priest for Cross Catholic Outreach, where he will bring the plight of the poor to parishes across the U.S.</p> <p>Father William O'Brien of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America</p>	<p>I just want to take this time to thank you all for your faithfulness to Christ and making him your top priority. This brings me great happiness. This shows to me that you are actively seeking Christ and you have encountered him. Please share your story of how you fell in love with Jesus because these stories are powerful when shared. These stories will inspire our brothers and sisters who haven't found the right words or encouragement to make that leap of faith. Be that face and be that prayer warrior for them!</p> <p>I will be gone from November 17-20th so Friday morning Mass will be cancelled. I will be taking a short trip to Kansas to visit my cousin, Sister Peter Marie, so please for her as she completes her college studies and gets closer to her final vows. There will be a visiting priest from Catholic Cross outreach who will be here for confessions and Masses that weekend.</p> <p>Sincerely, Fr. The Hoang</p> <p>As in the past, the Plainview Elgin Food Shelf will distribute gift cards to our clients during the month of December. Those wishing to assist us are asked to purchase \$25.00 gift cards, preferably from local gas stations or from Bennett's. Alternatively, you may write a check to the "Plainview Elgin Food Shelf" with "Gift Cards" on the memo line and cards will be purchased for you. Cards, checks, or cash may be turned in to the Food Shelf. Your kindness towards those in need of a boost is much appreciated. Please contact Kathy Sukalski 507-871-3074, if you have any questions.</p>								
<div data-bbox="77 1140 191 1308" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Please welcome in to the St Patrick's faith community Harold Richard McNallan Son of Kyle & Brittany (Scharmer) McNallan Who was baptized into the faith on Saturday Nov 4 Godparents are Audrey Meyer & Dalton Scharmer</p> <p><i>You are a child of God, you are wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in his sight. Psalm 139</i></p>	<div data-bbox="846 1188 964 1304" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">St Patrick's Financial Updates Oct 29, 2023</p> <table> <tr> <td>Adult</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 780</td></tr> <tr> <td>Plate</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 230</td></tr> <tr> <td>World Mission Sunday</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 10</td></tr> <tr> <td>Steeple fundraiser</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 20</td></tr> </table>	Adult	\$ 780	Plate	\$ 230	World Mission Sunday	\$ 10	Steeple fundraiser	\$ 20
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Mass Schedule:

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

Sunday November 12 8:00 a.m. – Rosemary Schwalbe +

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:

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

Nov 26 – 9:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Carmen & Bill Diedrich **Lector:** Jane Timm **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade
Gift Bearers: Scott & Jasmine Sexton family