



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
 Lake City, MN 55041
February 12th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: frfasnacht@acegroup.cc	Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983	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	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>	
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.**



Ash Wednesday Service Times
St Mary of the Lake 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
St Patricks 7:30 pm

St Patrick's Financial Updates

February 5, 2023

Adult	\$ 1205
Plate	\$ 191.95
Building Fund	\$ 35



CCW Ladies:

It is time to elect a new president. When you are ready, talk to your vice president schedule a time for the election. Thank you for letting me be an officer in your organization these many years. I am so thankful for the opportunity.

Sincerely
 Betty Cronin

An Invitation to all Members of St Patrick's Parish



All Catholics in the Diocese of Winona – Rochester are invited to the Eucharistic Congress titled 'This is My Body'. This event will take place June 10, 2023 at the Mankato Civic Center. This Congress will draw thousands of Catholics from across our Diocese. There will be national speakers, music, service, a Eucharistic procession and will conclude with our diocesan Corpus Christi Mass.

This event is designed for rejoicing, renewal, and mission. Let us hope for a revival of our love for Jesus in the Eucharist! This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

You can register at: www.eucharist.dowr.org
Click on *Eucharistic Congress This is My Body*

Registrations received before March 31 will receive an early registrant discount

Grief Support Group Luncheon

Thursday February 23rd, 2023

12:00 pm

St. Patrick's Church Hall – West Albany, MN

Grief support group striving to provide support through your journey of loss.

Weather day will be Friday Feb 24th

Please RSVP to Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386



UNITED FOR LIFE

MINNESOTA'S PRO-LIFE ADVOCACY DAY
FEBRUARY 28TH, 10 AM - UNITEDFORLIFEMN.ORG
STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA, ST. PAUL

February 28th - Join pro-lifers from across Minnesota for this pro-life day at the Capitol. There will be great speakers and a 10 AM rally in the Capitol rotunda before you meet with your legislators to advocate for bills that support women, children, and families. The day will also include educational opportunities, the chance to connect with pro-life organizations and businesses, a dedicated room to pray for our legislators, and a diaper drive (bring opened or unopened packs of disposable diapers for parents in need). Register today at unitedforlifemn.org.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2023

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in pray for this intention each month.

Intention for February

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Pastor's Corner

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." Jn 15:1-4

In his book "Searching for and maintaining peace," Fr. Jaques Philippe says the first step to gaining peace is to realize we are powerless. Jesus says "I am the vine, you are the branches, without me you can do nothing." It is hard to be powerless. We want to have control over our life. But the reality is: we control little to nothing.

The second part of accepting powerlessness is to surrender everything we have and everything we are over to God and seek to do His will. When we try to have power and take control of things and do our will, we are not letting God direct our lives. The key is to give up and surrender everything to God. When we do, He leads us to a far greater life and salvation.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

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



- Please pray for LW, she has lesions on her optic nerve
- Please pray for Sister Rosemary Schwalbe who is in the hospital at Shakopee.
- Please pray for Becky Lukes' mother as she is in the hospital trying to recover from an emergency appendectomy and is struggling.
- Please pray for Karine as she and her family mourn the sudden death of their 21 year old son Reid.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday February 12 8:00 a.m. – Patrick Cox +

Sunday February 19 8:00 a.m. – Frank & Theresa Wilkus +

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:

Feb 12 – 8 am Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Dawn Sexton **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Jerry Ott & Jim Evers

Gift Bearers: Rosy Krier & Bill Diedrich

Feb 19 – 8 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck **Lector:** Dwaine Sexton **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich

Gift Bearers: Judy & Paul Kottschade

Feb 22 – 7:30 pm – Ash Wednesday – Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Christy Shones **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade

Gift Bearers: Leslie Rolph family