



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
**West Albany**  
 419 W Lyon Ave  
 Lake City, MN 55041  
**February 25<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**



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<b>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation</b> Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507)421-5766 Email: <a href="mailto:briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com">briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</a>	<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Please contact Becky Lukes by phone or email <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a> to confirm scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance	
<b>Bulletin Items</b> Contact: Becky Lukes 30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957 Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a>		

#### 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](mailto: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





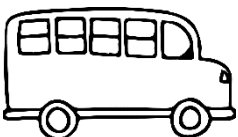
To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at [stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu](mailto:stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu)

#### 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.

 <p>We are blessed to have four second graders in Faith Formation this year they will be making their First Reconciliation on March 5th and will receive their First Eucharist on May 7<sup>th</sup>. After church, please take a name of a second grader from the basket to pray for as they prepare for these sacraments</p>	<p><b>An Invitation to all Members of St Patrick's Parish</b></p>  <p>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!  <b>You can register at:</b> <a href="http://www.eucharist.dowr.org">www.eucharist.dowr.org</a> <b>Click on Eucharistic Congress This is My Body</b></p> <p>Registrations received before March 31 will receive an early registrant discount.</p>								
<p><b>St Patrick's Financial Updates</b></p> <p>February 19, 2023</p> <table> <tr> <td>Adult</td> <td>\$ 1430</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plate</td> <td>\$ 139</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aid to Eastern/Central Europe</td> <td>\$ 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Catholic Ministries Appeal</td> <td>\$ 200</td> </tr> </table> 	Adult	\$ 1430	Plate	\$ 139	Aid to Eastern/Central Europe	\$ 10	Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 200	<p><b>Lent Serveices at St Patricks Will be held on Wednesdays</b></p>  <p><b>March 1 Stations 5:30 pm</b>  <b>March 8 Mass 9:00 am</b>  <b>March 15 Stations 5:30 pm</b>  <b>March 22 Mass 9:00 am</b>  <b>March 29 Stations 5:30 pm</b>  <b>April 5 Mass 9:00 am</b></p>
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<p><b>An invitation to the Ladies of St Patrick's Parish:</b></p> <p>It is time to elect a new CCW President. St. Patrick's CCW will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>All St. Patrick's women are welcome.</p>									
<p><b>Reserve your Spot on the Parish Bus ASAP</b></p> <p>We are offering bus transportation to the Eucharist Congress on June 10. Please sign up on the form in the back of church.</p>  <p>The charge for the bus will be \$10 per person.          Contact Dianne Johnson with questions. 507-798-2493</p>									



If you are thinking about attending the Eucharistic Congress in Mankato you will need to purchase your tickets online when you register. You will need access to your ticket on your phone or mobile device at the Congress or be able to show a printed copy of the ticket at the Congress on June 10.

The Lenten study group, discussing the book, *The Paschal Mystery, Reflections for Lent and Easter*, published by Word on Fire, will meet Wednesday evenings during Lent at 6:30 at the church.



As part of the diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, a **"True Presence Night"** will be held at the Church of the Resurrection in Rochester on Monday evening, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a one-night program, led by The Vigil Project, to draw the community into a Lenten encounter with the living God through a time of reflection and Eucharistic Adoration. (The Vigil Project is a community of artists who come together "to make music for the Catholic journey and to invite the Church into prayer through song.")

The evening is part of Resurrection Parish's **REVIVE** Lenten Mission, and will also feature a reflection on the Eucharist by Robert Feduccia, a nationally known Catholic speaker, retreat leader, and writer. There is no charge to participate, and no registration is required. For more information, please contact Todd Graff at the Diocese (tgraff@dowr.org / 507-858-1270).

#### CPR, FIRST AID, and AED Training Session Invitation

St Patrick's parishioners, you are invited to attend a CPR, FIRST AID, and AED Training Session held in the parish hall **Saturday, March 18th** from 9:30-1:00. (end time is approximate, depending on the number of participants). A pizza lunch will be provided.

We need to be prepared for medical emergencies that may happen on the church properties at any time. We need you !!!! This training session is open to the FIRST 10 parishioners that register (High School aged or Older). There is NO CHARGE to participants. SIGN UP by March 16th by contacting Dennis Makoutz at makoutz.dennis@gmail.com, or 507-798-2518 if you are interested and to reserve your spot. No previous emergency experience is necessary. Please help keep our parish family members and guests safe by being prepared. WE NEED YOU !!

#### Pastor's Corner

*"Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight." A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise." Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17*

Lent is a spiritual work out and overhaul. If you were to exorcize and work out for forty days, eat healthy, have your teeth cavities removed, have a tumor removed; if you did all that you would be a physically healthier person. Lent is the spiritual work out and overhaul we need. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving, stations of the cross, confession; these are the ways of spiritual exercise and overhaul that we need for our soul.

We need to do the sometimes unpleasant and hard work of taking care of our body. The soul is far more important than the body because of the eternal consequences of spiritual health or decay. Lent is the best time of the year to heed the Lord's call to the penitential spiritual exercises that heal our soul and bring us back into intimate friendship with Jesus.

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](mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com)



- Please pray for Sharon Krismer

#### UNITED FOR LIFE



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](http://unitedforlifemn.org).

*If you have recently donated funds to have mass intentions said for a loved one please contact Becky Lukes at your earliest convenience as some dates were already taken and I'd like to find an alternate date that works for you. Thank you.*

#### Mass Schedule:

**Sunday February 26 8:00 a.m. – Peter Dick +**

**Sunday March 5 8:00 a.m – Ed Riley & Gene Krismer +**

**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 26 – 8 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Ken & Vicki Moyer **Lector:** Judy Kottschade **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer

**Gift Bearers:** Genna & Tahli Meyer

**March 5 – 8 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Carmen & Bill Diedrich **Lector:** Jane Timm **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Ken Moyer & Dwaine Sexton

**Gift Bearers:** Marv & Linda Hofschulte

**March 12 – 8 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Meg Sprick **Lector:** Carmen Diedrich **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade

**Gift Bearers:** Matt & Emily Dohrn family

**March 19 – 8 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Louann Fieck **Lector:** Connie Dailey **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm

**Gift Bearers:** Merrilea Smith & Louann Fieck

**March 26 – 8 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Lea Sexton **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Jerry Ott & Linkkon Riley

**Gift Bearers:** Dianne Johnson family