



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
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March 12th – 3rd Sunday of Lent



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.
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>	<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
Bulletin Items Contact: Becky Lukes 30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957 Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com	Mass Intentions: Please contact Becky Lukes by phone or email westalbanybulletin@gmail.com to confirm scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance	

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



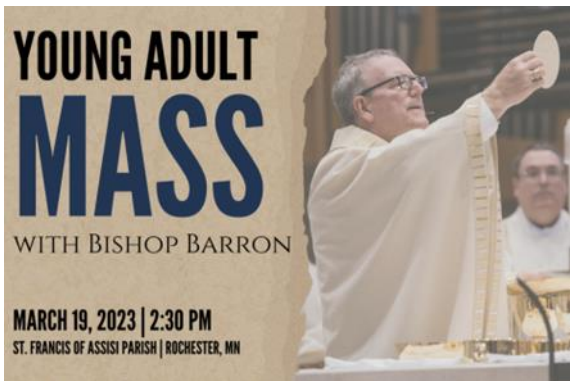
To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu

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.

Lenten Services at St Patrick's Wed Mar 15 5:30 pm Stations Wed Mar 22 9:00 am Mass Wed Mar 29 5:30 pm Stations Wed Apr 5 9:00 am Mass	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
St Patrick's Financial Updates March 5, 2023 Adult \$ 865 Plate \$ 158 Building Fund \$ 40 Hall Rent \$ 50 Other Income \$ 210	
An invitation to the Ladies of St Patrick's Parish: 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. All Patrick's women are welcome.	Registrations received before March 31 will receive an early registrant discount.
Reserve your Spot on the Parish Bus ASAP We are offering bus transportation to the Eucharist Congress on June 10. Please sign up on the form in the back of church. The charge for the bus will be \$10 per person. Contact Dianne Johnson with questions. 507-798-2493	
There will be a Liturgy meeting Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 at the church. Please come.....Contact Ann Marie Dose with questions - 507-272-6222	



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. For further information, contact AM Dose 507-272-6222



Penance Service: Our Lent Penance Service will be March 26 at 3:30 pm at St. Marys. Please consider allowing God to cleanse and renew you with His mercy.

Choir practices to prepare for the Easter liturgy will be **March 21, 28 and April 4** at the church -- 6:30 pm. Please join us!

The spring Chicken Barbecue and Silent Auction is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th. More details to come.

Please consider donating items for the auction. Contact Jane Timm with your donation (janetimm54@gmail.com or 507-259-9505).

PVT meeting March 21 7pm to discuss chicken BBQ/silent auction. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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 !!

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

Pastor's Corner

"Jesus enjoined them, "Watch out, guard against the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod." They concluded among themselves that it was because they had no bread. When he became aware of this he said to them, "Why do you conclude that it is because you have no bread? Do you not yet understand or comprehend? Are your hearts hardened? Do you have eyes and not see, ears and not hear? Mk 8:15-18

Scripture speaks of hardness of heart as a spiritual sickness brought about by our sins. To have a hard heart means to have one's heart be non-receptive to God and His will. The more we sin the more hard-hearted we become. Sin also causes spiritual blindness.

The goal with this is that we strive to live very holy lives. This means we work hard to stay away from sin as much as possible. We are sinners, so we can never become totally sinless in this life but we can strive to avoid sin as much as possible. Ideally, we strive to avoid evil because we have a deep love for God and we want to go to heaven. The more we love the Lord the more we get serious about avoiding sin because it pains us deeply to offend the one we love the most.

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 the family and friends of Sharon Krismer as she starts eternal life with Jesus.
- Please pray for Scott D, he is in a drug induced coma from surgery and now has pneumonia.



The St. Patrick's webpage is being updated with particular focus on the Calendar of Events.

You can visit the website and view the calendar on your smartphone by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera.

Lenten Opportunity

It's not too late to pick up a copy of The Little Black Book at the back of church. It contains wonderful daily reflections for Lent....just six minutes a day. Try it! .



Grief Support Group Luncheon

Thursday March 16, 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 March 17th
Please RSVP to Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386

There will be a Pancake Breakfast at Peace United Methodist Church in Elgin Sunday March 26th from 8 am – noon

Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Plainview Elgin Food Shelf.
Good food for a good cause.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday March 12 8:00 a.m. – Gary Stelling +

Sunday March 19 8:00 a.m. – Harry & Marilyn Meyer +

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:

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

April 2 – 8 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Ken & Vicki Moyer **Lector:** Ann Marie Dose **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer
Gift Bearers: Genna & Tahli Meyer