




	St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 March 19th – 4th Sunday of Lent													
Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: rfasnacht@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	Mass Intentions: <i>Please contact Becky Lukes by phone or email westalbanybulletin@gmail.com to confirm scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance</i>													
<div><div>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</div><div>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.</div></div>														
<p>Lenten Services at St Patrick's Wed Mar 22 9:00 am Mass Wed Mar 29 5:30 pm Stations Wed Apr 5 9:00 am Mass</p> 	<p>An Invitation to all Members of St Patrick's Parish</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! You can register at: www.eucharist.dowr.org Click on Eucharistic Congress This is My Body</p> <p>Registrations received before March 31 will receive an early registrant discount.</p>													
<p>St Patrick's Financial Updates</p> <p>March 12, 2023</p> <table><tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$ 610</td></tr><tr><td>Plate</td><td>\$ 103</td></tr><tr><td>Easter Flowers</td><td>\$ 20</td></tr><tr><td>Mass Stipends</td><td>\$ 65</td></tr><tr><td>Cemetery Fund</td><td>\$ 75 in memory of Gene & Sharon Krismer</td></tr><tr><td>Rosary Garden</td><td>\$ 50 in memory of Gene & Sharon Krismer</td></tr></table> 	Adult	\$ 610	Plate	\$ 103	Easter Flowers	\$ 20	Mass Stipends	\$ 65	Cemetery Fund	\$ 75 in memory of Gene & Sharon Krismer	Rosary Garden	\$ 50 in memory of Gene & Sharon Krismer	<p>The spring Chicken Barbecue and Silent Auction is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th. More details to come.</p> <p>Please consider donating items for the auction. Contact Jane Timm with your donation (janetimm54@gmail.com or 507-259-9505).</p>	
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<p>An invitation to the Ladies of St Patrick's Parish:</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. All Patrick's women are welcome.</p>	<p>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!</p>													
<p>Reserve your Spot on the Parish Bus ASAP</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>	<p>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.</p>													
<p>PVT meeting March 21 7pm to discuss chicken BBQ/silent auction. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>														



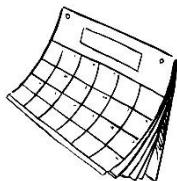
If you are thinking about attending the Eucharistic Congress in Mankato you will need to purchase your tickets online when you register. You will need access to your ticket on your phone or mobile device at the Congress or be able to show a printed copy of the ticket at the Congress on June 10.

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



Mark your Calendars for Upcoming St Patrick's events:

April 2 Palm Sunday
April 3 Chrism Mass for DOW-R at St. Augustine's in Austin - 4pm
April 5 9am weekday Mass at St. Pat's
April 6 7pm Holy Thursday Mass at St. Mary's
April 7 12 noon services at St. Mary's,
5:30 pm services at St. Pat's,
8 PM Shadow Stations at St. Pat's
April 8 Easter Vigil at St. Mary's - 8 PM
April 9 Easter Mass 8 AM SP, 10 AM SM
April 16 Divine Mercy Services at St. Mary's after 10 AM Mass
April 30 Chicken BBQ/Spring festival
May 7 First Communion at both parishes



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

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.

MARCH 24 - Come join us for a night of fellowship at St. Mary's

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM Soup & Sandwich (Tomato soup & Grilled Cheese)
7:00 PM Game Night

Come join us for some or all of the night's activities.

Pastor's Corner

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him." Mt 6:5-8

Learning how to pray better is one of the most important parts of growth in the spiritual life. Here are a couple tips: 1. Create space in your life for God to speak to you by having silence in your life. God speaks to us in silent whispers. If we are too distracted by screens and extremely busy lives we will be too distracted to hear His voice. 2. When you go to pray, find a quiet place and focus only on God. Jesus says "go to your inner room and close the door." When you are thinking of something other than God you are not praying.

3. Don't try to control the prayer. Let the Holy Spirit control it. Follow God's lead not your own. Don't have your own agenda; seek God's agenda. 4. Ask God for help when you begin prayer. He will give you graces and help you. 5. Be ok when Jesus is silent. Sometimes God is silent and He just wants us to sit quietly at His feet and wait upon Him and be with Him.

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.

Please welcome Jaxson Phillip Hyland, son of Megan (Ryan) and Cody Hyland, baptized Saturday March 18 at St. Pat's..



The Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf is currently participating in the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign. This is the only state wide food and fund drive of its kind. In 2022, our food shelf served 4,245 people in duplicate visits and distributed 69,421 pounds of food. If you would like to donate to this campaign, a basket will be at the back of the church for this purpose on the Sundays of March 19 and March 26. Checks may be written to Plainview Elgin Food Shelf and are tax deductible as we are a non-profit organization. If you have any questions, please contact Carmen Diedrich at 798-2593 or 876-0112. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Schedule:

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

Sunday March 26 8:00 a.m. – Helen Appel +

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 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

April 7 – 5:30 pm – Good Friday Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Dianne Johnson