





	St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 March 26th – 5th Sunday of Lent	
Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: rfnasnacht@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.
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>	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		
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 29 5:30 pm Stations Wed Apr 5 9:00 am Mass		
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.		
St Patrick's Financial Updates March 19, 2023 Adult \$ 1325 Plate \$ 230 Easter Flowers \$ 165 Mass Stipends \$ 20 Rice Bowl \$ 10		
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.		
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		
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.		
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).		
Praise Him with your singing!  Choir practice this Tuesday March 28 at 7:45 pm at the church to prepare for the Easter liturgy Practice on April 4 will be at 6:30 pm. Please join us!		
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.		



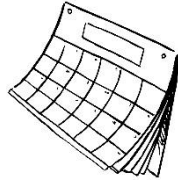
If you are thinking about attending the Eucharistic Congress in Mankato you will need to purchase your tickets online when you register. You will need access to your ticket on your phone or mobile device at the Congress or be able to show a printed copy of the ticket at the Congress on June 10.

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

Quilt made by Chris Decker is being raffled with proceeds to St. Patrick's Church
Tickets are \$5 each or book of 5 for \$20.
Drawing will be after chicken BBQ dinner April 30th.
Tickets available through Meg Sprick 651-380-7274
the Breakfast Barn in Millville, or at the chicken BBQ dinner.

Pastor's Corner

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." Jn 15:7-11

As we draw near to the end of our Lenten journey it is good to keep in mind and reflect on the meaning of Lent. Lent is a calling of love. God who loves us is calling us to draw closer to Him to be cleansed, healed and loved. He wants a closer relationship with us. He wants an intimate friendship. He wants to help us and save us.

It's all about love. It's all about saying yes to God's love and trusting Him more as we follow His call into deeper relationship. Let us say yes to His call of love and do the things He asks us to do so as to draw near to the Lord and remain in His love.

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.

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 second collection will be taken on Sunday 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 26 8:00 a.m. – Helen Appel +

Sunday April 2 8:00 a.m. – David & Doris Wadley +

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 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

April 9 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Louann Fieck **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich

Gift Bearers: Liz Riley family