



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
**West Albany**  
 419 W Lyon Ave  
 Lake City, MN 55041  
**March 5<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</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>MISSION STATEMENT:</b> <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>	
<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>	<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	

#### 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.



Lenten Services at St Patrick's  
 Wed Mar 8 9:00 am Mass  
 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

#### **St Patrick's Financial Updates**

February 26, 2023

Adult	\$ 780
Plate	\$ 160
Aid to Eastern/Central Europe	\$ 35
Youth	\$ 10



#### **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](http://www.eucharist.dowr.org) **Click on Eucharistic Congress This is My Body**

Registrations received before March 31 will receive an early registrant discount.

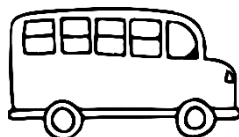
#### **An invitation to the Ladies of St Patrick's Parish:**

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.

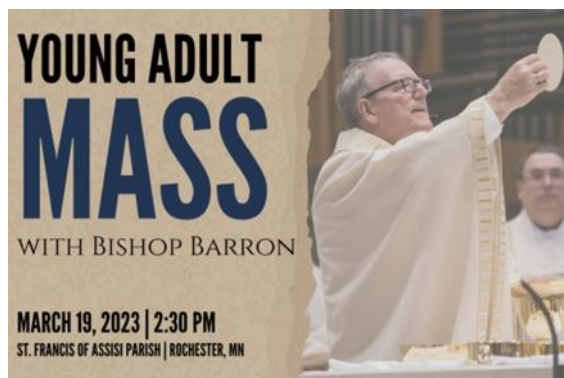
All St. Patrick's women are welcome.

#### **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





*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.**



**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.

### **Coffee Mill Ski Day Sunday, March 5th**

Meet Jerry Ott at the Coffee Mill Ski Area parking lot, in Wabasha at 11:00. If you come at 11:00 and enter with St. Patrick's group, the first person charge of \$55 for the lift ticket will be paid for, so your cost will be:

\$15/person/lift ticket

\$15/ski rental

\$10/helmet rental

Prizes and raffles will be going on all day - Food is available for purchase. Any questions contact Jerry Ott, 612.756.1338



### **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**

*"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to others to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you." Mt 6:16-18*

Lent is a special time for fasting. Fasting scares people. Enjoying a delicious meal is a pleasure we look forward to. Food and pleasure are good things created by God for our benefit. The problem is that many times we become too attached and enslaved to comfort and the pleasure of food. Maybe I am the only one. This enslavement and attachment can blind us and weaken our ability to do God's will, which is sometimes difficult. God wants us to be free.

The trick with fasting is to start small. Fast just a little bit in the beginning and then increase it as time goes by. Our Lady of Medjugorje told the visionaries the best fasting is on bread and water. Fasting is one of the quickest ways to up our game spiritually. Don't be afraid. Pray about it and let the Lord call you to it. He wants to set us free and draw us into a closer relationship.

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



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.

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

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

**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 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