




	St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 April 2nd – Palm Sunday	
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. <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: Please contact Becky Lukes by phone or email westalbanybulletin@gmail.com to confirm scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance	
<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>		
St Patrick's Financial Updates March 26, 2023 Adult \$ 935 Plate \$ 127 Easter Flowers \$ 125 Building Fund \$ 40 Rice Bowl \$ 20		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.
CCW News The St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is a parish organization consisting of all the women in the parish. The function is to assist and/or direct activities within the parish which promote fellowship, community, and mission work. In order to achieve this, we need the help of all. Our group is divided into 3 units, and each unit has two unit leaders. We communicate through bulletin items, emails and phone conversations. When there is a particular need, the president contacts the leaders, and they contact persons in their unit. Not everyone is needed each time, but the leaders try to include all. We have recently updated the unit lists with the many new parishioners. If anyone has questions or concerns, please contact any of the officers or unit leaders. All are invited and encouraged to attend meetings. The next meeting will be in June. <i>President</i> -Louann Fieck <i>Secretary</i> -Vicki Moyer <i>Treasurer</i> -Carmen Diedrich <i>St. Clement unit</i> - Judy Kottschade, Diane Franke <i>St. Christopher unit</i> - Connie Dailey, Darlene Sommerfield <i>St. Luke unit</i> - Lea Sexton, Pat Sommerfield	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 April 4 at 6:30 pm at the church to prepare for the Easter liturgy Please join us!	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.

Please pick up your copy of "The Little White Book" at the back of church. This contains daily reflections for the **Easter** season.

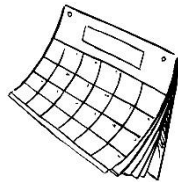
A BIG Thank You to St. Patrick's Parish for the donations to the Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf. The second collection taken on Sunday provided \$600 to the food shelf. Your generosity is awesome.
Carmen Diedrich
Executive Director

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

Pastor's Corner

"And when they came to a place called Golgotha —which means Place of the Skull—, they gave Jesus wine to drink mixed with gall. But when he had tasted it, he refused to drink. After they had crucified him, they divided his garments by casting lots; then they sat down and kept watch over him there. And they placed over his head the written charge against him: This is Jesus, the King of the Jews. Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and the other on his left." Mt 27:33-38

Today we begin Holy Week. This is the week of the Church calendar where we enter most deeply into all the events of the Lord Jesus' death and resurrection. The liturgies are very rich and powerful with deep symbolism and beauty.

If you have never attended the Triduum liturgies (Holy Thursday, and Good Friday and Easter Vigil) or if it has been a while since you have; I invite you to come and join us. The ancient Triduum liturgies of the Church are quite mystical and can have the effect of drawing a soul into the treasure of the mysteries of the Church. God wants to bless us this Holy Week. Let us follow Jesus and allow Him to enter deep into our hearts.

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 Jeremy Harmon family as he pass away Sunday. In Gods name we pray.



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.

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.



Mass Schedule:

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

Sunday April 9 8:00 a.m. – James Green +

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:

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 Dohn **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich
Gift Bearers: Liz Riley family

April 16 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck **Lector:** Kathleen Evers **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Leonard VanHouten & Jim Evers
Gift Bearers: Scott & Jasmine Sexton family

April 23 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Somerfield **Lector:** Dawn Sexton **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Jerry Ott & Linkkon Riley
Gift Bearers: Rosy Krier & Bill Diedrich