



	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 May 14th – Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	
<p>Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: frfasnacht@acegroup.cc</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983</p> <p>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></p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507)421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</p>	<p>Bulletin Items Contact: Becky Lukes 30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957 Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>Baptism Preparation Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134</p> <p>Marriage Preparation Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.</p> <p>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 Father Fasnacht at church or contact him at 651-345-4134 or email address frfasnacht@acegroup.cc</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Prayer Chain To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<div><div><p>Eucharistic Congress Updates!</p><p>Tomorrow, May 15, is the final day to purchase tickets for the Eucharistic Congress with the Early Bird pricing.</p><p>Registration for the Eucharistic Congress as been opened to the public as many people from outside of the diocese have expressed interest in attending. Space at the congress is limited, so if you would like to attend and have not registered yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. There is a sign up list for bus transportation at the back of the church. Cost for the bus ride is \$10.</p><p>The Eucharistic Congress titled 'This is My Body'. 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 and purchase your ticket online at: www.eucharist.dowr.org Click on Eucharistic Congress This is My Body</p><p><i>Please keep in mind that you will need to be able to access your ticket on a mobile device at the congress or bring a printed copy with you to the event.</i></p></div><div><p>ST.PATRICK'S GROUNDS CLEAN-UP Saturday, May 20 9AM-12. (Bring any garden/lawn/shrub tools to help) Followed by LUNCH in the hall. A text or call to Lea Sexton (507)251-2496 would help with food amounts;</p></div></div>		
<div><div><p>Mark you Calendars for Upcoming St Patrick's events: May 11 The Wellspring meeting at St James Coffee in Rochester May 27 Diaconate Ordination of Seminarian Brian Klein</p></div><div><p>Blessings to all the Mother's and Mother figures from St Patrick's Church. May the sun shine on you today and every day.</p></div></div>		

**The Holy Father's Intention
For
May 2023
For Church Movements and Groups**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisma at the service of needs in the world.

**Grief Support Luncheon
Thursday May 18th, 2023
12:00 pm**

St. Patrick's Church Hall – West Albany, MN

Grief support group striving to provide support through your journey of loss. All are welcome Please RSVP to Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386



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 those struggling with mental illness, that they may find some peace.
- Please pray for a family who recently lost a son to suicide.
- Please pray for the Air Force's 934th Airlift Wing, 96th Airlift Squadron "The Flying Vikings" and their families as they are stationed near the Sudan and are on 'high alert'
- Please pray for a family with 3 children now expecting the 4th, her name is Josephine, and she is expected to go to Jesus either before or shortly after she is born
- Please pray for a young family whose wife/mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- Please pray for those who work to protect us as well as their families; we keep Katie, the fallen officer from WI, and her family in our prayers during this time of loss.

Weekly Rosary Rallies for our country, conversion, and peace take place on Sunday in Rochester near the Government Center at the corner of 4th St SE and 3rd Ave SE. Start time is 3 pm and they last 35 minutes. This Rally includes the Patriotic Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Families are welcome. Please Join in this prayer event. If you have questions, please contact Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090

You are invited to join Fr. Joe Pete on a pilgrimage to Ireland & Scotland. The tour highlights are Dublin, Wexford, Cashel, Killarney, Ring of Carey, Galway, Edinburgh, and . Glasgow. The dates are October 17-31 roundtrip from Minneapolis. The cost is \$4999 (double occupancy) cash/check discount: all-inclusive except lunch. Information and registration are at www.holylandtc.com or call 402-315-1435.

Pastor's Corner

***"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."* Jn 15:12-17**

What an unbelievable treasure it is to be friends with God. That is what Jesus offers to the one who will follow Him and obey His commandments. Jesus tells us everything if we live a holy life in submission to Him. To have a close personal relationship with Jesus is the greatest treasure in the world.

Jesus says, "If you love me you will keep my commandments." Jn 14:15 God's love language is obedience and submission to His will and commandments. To the world this sounds crazy, but to God, this is love. So we ask ourselves, "do I really love God as He sees love?" Let us love God the way He wants to be loved.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Please congratulate Mindy Haag, fiancé of Aaron Dick, who was fully received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil April 8 at St. Joachim's Church in Plainview. Congratulations and welcome!

Chicken BBQ

The Chicken BBQ/Silent Auction was once again a Great Success! The event raised \$7300. Thank you to all the workers ,CCW for desserts and to all who donated items for the silent auction including many area businesses. Thank you also to all who attended and were so generous in their bidding.

The bill at Bennett's for dinner supplies was again paid in full by an anonymous doner. Thank you for your generosity.

A special thank you to Chris Decker for making the beautiful quilt that was raffled off. \$655 was raised in this raffle and the quilt winner was Hudson Appel.



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.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday May 14 8:00 a.m. – members of St Patrick's CCW, living and deceased

Sunday May 21 8:00 a.m. – Peter Dick +

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church

HOOR OF MERCY PRAYER, ROSARY, CHAPLET, STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule:

May 14 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Margie & Jerry Ott **Lector:** Christy Shones **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer
Gift Bearers: Judy & Paul Kottschade

May 21 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Judy Kottschade **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm
Gift Bearers: Marv & Linda Hofschulte

May 28 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Vicki & Ken Moyer **Lector:** Carmen Diedrich **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade
Gift Bearers: Leonard & Helen VanHouten

June 4 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck **Lector:** Jane Timm **Server:** Cooepr Meyer **Ushers:** Jerry Ott & Linkkon Riley
Gift Bearers: Matt & Emily Dohrn family