

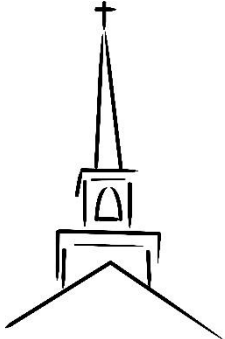



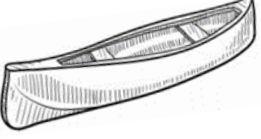

	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 July 16 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>													
<p>Father Th�� Ho��ng Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: thoang@dowr.org</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983</p> <p>MISSION STATEMENT: <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: stpatrikswestalbany.org Facebook Page: stpatrikswestalbany</p>												
<p>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507)421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</p>	<p>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.</p> 													
<p>Bulletin Items / Mass Intentions Contact: Becky Lukes Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com Please contact Becky to confirm mass intention scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance.</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 Hoang at church or contact him at 651-345-4134 or email address thoang@dowr.org</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>														
 <p>Church Steeple Repair Project</p> <p>Over the last year we have been watching the water damage increase in the balcony ceiling. Last December we had Krause Konstruction Company inspect the bell tower and steeple. They found some significant water damage and corrosion on the interior and exterior of the steeple and bell tower. The estimate to repair the damage came in at close to \$160,000.</p> <p>St Patrick's is currently raising funds to pay for these repairs.</p> <p>50% of the cost of the repair/restoration is due to the contractor at completion of the project in September, with the other 50 % due in March of 2024. Letters and donation forms were recently mailed out to parish households. Please pray about this cause and give what you can to save our beautiful steeple. There will be a display in the back of church with more information and updates on the fund-raising progress. Thank you for your generous support to maintain the house that God built.</p>	<p>St Patrick's Financial Updates</p> <p>July 9, 2023</p> <table><tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$ 719</td></tr><tr><td>Plate</td><td>\$ 218</td></tr><tr><td>Special Collection</td><td>\$ 659.75</td></tr><tr><td>Cemetery Fund</td><td>\$ 940</td></tr><tr><td>Pancake Breakfast</td><td>\$ 934</td></tr><tr><td>Steeple Donations</td><td>\$ 12,500</td></tr></table> <p>visiting missions Priest in memory of Mary Dumas towards St Clement's Cemetery</p>	Adult	\$ 719	Plate	\$ 218	Special Collection	\$ 659.75	Cemetery Fund	\$ 940	Pancake Breakfast	\$ 934	Steeple Donations	\$ 12,500	
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<p>Mark you Calendars for Upcoming St Patrick's events:</p>  <p>July 24 – Camp Summit Week 1 July 30 – Totus Tuus Weekend July 31 – Camp Summit Week 2 August 18 – 20 Parish Rummage Sale – weekend 1 August 25 – 27 Parish Rummage Sale – weekend 2</p> <p>As of 7/2/2023 The pledge/donation total for the steeple project is at \$108,315.04. Thank you to all who have given so generously!</p>														
<p>St Patrick's CCW Meeting July 18th at 6:30pm in the church hall. Eucharistic adoration will be from 5-6pm in the church for those that would like to attend beforehand.</p> <p> Council of Catholic Women</p>														
<p>Rummage Sale -- Collect your donated items, but please do not bring anything to the hall or classroom until further notice. A note will be in the bulletin closer to the dates in August. Thank you!</p>														

<p>Grief Support Luncheon Thursday July 20, 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</p>	<p>Pastor's Corner</p> <p>Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,</p> <p>We hear about the parable of the sower sowing seed for this weekend's gospel and it's a good one. However, it's very easy to focus on the same things or even tune out the message that Jesus wants us to learn from.</p>
 <p>FAMILY CANOE TRIP Hammond-Millville SUNDAY, July 23, 10:30 (rain-date July 30) Meet at Millville ball-park at 10. Contact Jerry Ott or Lea Sexton if need life jackets or supplies. Grilled meat & "potluck sides" to follow at Dennis & Julie Makoutz' home.</p>	<p>We often focus on being and having good soil so that the seeds can grow and yield a hundred, or sixty or thirtyfold. The gospel still holds true that we should all strive to become better Catholics and holy saints. In light of the renewal of the further appreciation for the Eucharist, this gospel should inspire us to do more. We are all called to spread the Word of God and the great news of our Catholic Faith and we often call this evangelization.</p>
 <p>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 vestalbanybulletin@gmail.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please pray for Mary Margaret Klouse, mother of Dan Klouser, who passed away July 3 in Illinois, and for all family and friends who are mourning her loss. 	<p>What are we teaching about our Catholic Faith to the people around us? It's the Kerygma. This is a Greek word that means proclamation that Jesus has come to save us. Fr. John Ricardo has a great video about this online on his YouTube channel.</p> <p>The Kerygma can be summarized into four words: (1) created, (2) captured, (3) rescued, (4) response.</p> <p>We have been Created in the image and likeness of God so that means we are made good and are good. This is a great blessing by God with the gift of free will.</p>
<p>Totus Tuus- will be at St. Mary's July 30-August 4th. It is open to those going into 1st grade -those going into 12th. 1st-6th graders meet 9 AM -2:30 PM Monday-Friday. 7th-12th graders meet 7-9 PM Sunday-Thursday. More info and registration forms are available on the tables at the back of the church. Any questions please let Rachel know at rach.raths@gmail.com or 651-345-4134.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we have abused the gift of free will and we have been Captured by sin through the original sin of Adam and Eve.</p> <p>God didn't want his children to remain in this limbo or be punished forever without any plans of salvation.</p>
<p>The Wellspring: Spiritual Nourishment for Parents of Children with Disabilities: This new group meets every second Thursday of the month at Saint James Coffee, 6:30-7:45pm. If you know a parent who may benefit and lives in/near Rochester, please let them know about this opportunity to connect with other parents and focus on their particular vocation as a parent to a child or adult with disabilities. We are working to see if this model can be replicated in other areas of the diocese. Please contact Susan Windley-Daoust for more information: swindley@dowr.org</p>	<p>Therefore, we have been Rescued by Jesus when he came into the world to carry the cross and to die for our sins. He rose from the dead to open the gates of heaven for us.</p> <p>Since God has done all of this and more for us, what is the appropriate response?</p> <p>How do we intentionally Respond to God's love and mercy?</p> <p>Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. The Hoang</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Fr Hoang will be at Camp Summit from July 24 – 27. There will be no daily Mass on these days. He will also be gone from the parish Sunday evening July 30 – August 12. There will be a visiting priest August 12 for confessions and Mass.</p>

Mass Schedule:

Sunday July 16 8:00 a.m. – Bob Lansing +

Sunday July 23 8:00 a.m. – Rosemary Schwalbe +

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:

July 16 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Mary Schlagenhaft **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade
Gift Bearers: Bill Diedrich & Rosy Krier

July 23 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Ann Marie Dose **Lector:** Dianne Johnson **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Linkkon Riley & Jerry Ott
Gift Bearers: Leslie Rolph family

July 30 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Louann Fieck **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer
Gift Bearers: Genna & Tahli Meyer