

Monday, August 14
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, August 15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
9:00 AM - Daniel Linneman + (Birthday)
7:00 PM - St. Patrick’s, West Albany

Wednesday, August 16
9:00 AM Bernie Goihl +

Thursday, August 17
9:00 AM Steve & Rebecca Stolz Family
Living & Deceased

Friday, August 18
9:00 AM Kari Goddard +
10:00 AM Communion Service @ N. H.

Saturday, August 19
5:00 PM Bernie Siebenaler +

Sunday, August 20
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s

LITURGICAL ROLLES

August 26, 5:00 PM
Lector: Dolores Berg
Servers: Millie & Louise Freid
Ushers & Greeters: Margaret & Tom Haase, Joe & Juli Schmidt

August 27, 10:00 AM
Lector: Jolene Harvey
Servers: Laci & Levi Harvey
Ushers & Greeters: Larry & Jackie Lyons, Brian Schreiber, Robert Schuster

PARISH SUPPORT - AUGUST 6, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,581.00
OFFERTORY	380.00
VIGIL CANDLES	75.00
MASS STIPENDS	20.00

 **MOBILEPACK™**

HIAWATHA VALLELY MOBILE PACK! This year we will be packing our 1,000,000th meal on August 24 -26 at Plainview Church of Christ, 205 1st St. NE Plainview, MN.

Sign up to volunteer at: [TINYURL.COM/HVMP2023](https://tinyurl.com/HVMP2023)

Each session is two hours:
Thur, Aug 24 - 6-8pm Fri, Aug 25 - 12-2pm, 3-5pm & 6-8pm, Sat, Aug 26 8-10am, 11-1pm.

Bring your family, friends, groups, and coworkers!
They are extremely short on workers!

More information on the flyers on both bulletin boards.


FATHER’S MESSAGE

It has been quite a week or so traveling in Portugal for World Youth Day and a pilgrimage for the holy spots in Spain. I often think that I have gone to enough of these events that a younger and more outgoing priest should go because I’m the opposite. I’m an old soul in a young body.

This was just an excuse because I was afraid. I was afraid to be challenged. I was afraid to be put out of my comfort zone and I was afraid to learn something new. Each time there was something interesting or difficult that happened along the trip, I was like the disciples. Please save me a lord not because I was dying but I wanted an easy life. A life without any worries or confrontation from people who might disagree with me. I wanted Jesus to save me from the Cross.

After visiting the graves of the three children at Fatima, I received a wonderful grace in which Sister Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta taught me that the Cross is Christ’s love and we are called to love in that radical manner. I felt renewed in my priesthood to pray at the apparition site of Fatima when Our Lady encouraged me with a new mission. I was afraid but not anymore. Let’s as a whole parish make Jesus be known through our patroness, the Blessed Mother Mary! We can do but I need your help please pray a Hail Mary, a decade of the rosary or even the whole rosary for the conversion of our parish and our town.

Sincerely, Fr. The

 The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Tuesday, August 15th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are: St. Mary of the Lake 9:00 AM and St. Patrick’s, West Albany at 7:00 PM.

There is hope after trauma and **TRAUMA REBOOT**, a 12-week, faith based, peer-led course, can help you break free from the pain of the past and find renewed purpose and strength. Since 2011, REBOOT has helped thousands of people overcome the trials, tragedies, and traumas of their past. **On Sundays from August 20th through November 12th (excluding Labor Day weekend)**, a Trauma Reboot course will be offered at the Religious Ed Center next to Holy Redeemer Church in Eyota (18 East 2nd Street, Eyota, MN - brick building next to the Church). If you are interested in learning more and/or registering, please contact Marilyn Baker at mkbak7@gmail.com. More information can also be found at www.rebootrecovery.com/trauma.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Mary’s Fall Festival is on Sunday, September 10th, 11-2PM

Fun for the whole Family!
Famous Chicken Dinner, Kids games, Farmers Market, Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Bucket Raffle.

Sign up sheets for volunteering are on a table in the Gathering Space. Your talent is needed! Silent Auction and Bucket Raffle items can be brought to the office, Monday-Friday, 8AM - 4 PM. Please register your name and donated items on the sheets provided in the office. Gift cards to restaurants, movies, grocery stores, concerts, etc. are welcome as well as the creative gift baskets we are known for. Use your imagination and let’s have fun!


Bake sale items are to be brought to the Fireside Room on Saturday and early Sunday morning of the Festival. Please price the baked items you donate. There will be a pricing guide sheet available.



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:



The parish will once again be sponsoring a raffle in conjunction with the Annual Fall Festival. Personal envelopes with tickets and raffle information are on the table in the Gathering Space. Please pick up your envelope. Pickup of tickets and monies will begin after Masses beginning the weekend of August 19/20.

 Remember in your prayers Cortlen Hauge, husband of Marilyn Hauge and brother-in-law of Jerry & Marge Dunbar. His funeral was at St. Mary’s on Tuesday.



St. Mary’s CCW recently installed our new officers.
Treasurer: Linda Harvey
Vice President: Barb Kobs
President: Dorothy Arendt
Secretary: Deb Rolbiecki



Come join us Saturday August 19th for Dinner and a movie! Dinner will be served 6-6:45PM. Then starting at 7PM we will be showing the movie "His Only Son" an Angels Studios production (Chosen series) about Abraham and Isaac. Feel free to bring a comfy chair or pillow and blanket if you wish!

 The 2023-2024 Faith Formation year is fast approaching. We are in need of teachers for the following grades, 3rd, 4th, 5th. Please pray about this amazing opportunity to help build our youth up in their faith.



St. Patrick’s, West Albany, are having a rummage sale on Friday, Saturday & Sunday August 18 – 20 & 25 - 27. Lunch will be available.

Featuring the Bell Tower Boutique. Unique gift items for sale to raise money to make repairs to St. Patrick’s STEEPLE.



Amy Rogness and I are putting together a benefit concert for our local high school choir director, Carey Kopp. She has Stage 4 lung cancer and we are recruiting community members to join in a mass choir as part of this concert. Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons (8/20, 8/27, 9/10, & 9/17) @ 3pm in the high school choir room. The concert will be Sunday, Sept 24th, 3pm @ First Lutheran church. Right now we are just looking for singers to join us, but more opportunities to be involved will be made known soon.

We know that we can come together as a people of light and love to show our support for Carey and her children, Emma and Owen, in this time of great need. If someone you know may be interested, please share this information. We are looking for high school age and up, past students, friends, colleagues, and anyone who would just like to share their voice to encourage and uplift this family.

If you aren’t able to participate, please, please add them to your prayers.

If you have any questions, please call Lisa @ 651-448-0015.

In appreciation and peace, Lisa Wallerich