

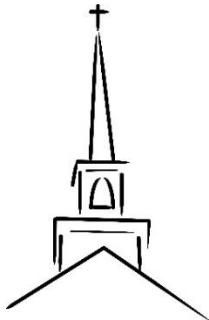





	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 August 13th – The Transfiguration of the Lord</p>											
<p>Father Th�� Ho��ng Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: thoang@dowr.org</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983</p> <p>MISSION STATEMENT: <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: 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 / 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>QR code to St Mary / St Patrick's website. You can visit the website and view the calendar on your smartphone by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera.</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>Sunshine Blessings 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 Konstruktion 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>Mark you Calendars for Upcoming St Patrick's events:</p> <p>August 15 - 7 pm Mass – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9 am Mass at St Mary of the Lake</p> <p>August 18 – 20 CCW Parish Rummage sale – weekend 1</p> <p>August 25 – 27 CCW Parish Rummage sale – weekend 2</p> <p>September 17 -Catechetical Sunday</p> <p>October 8 – Fall Chicken BBQ</p> <p>October 19 – Grief Luncheon</p> <p>October 27 – Fall Dance</p> 											
<p> Council of Catholic Women CCW Rummage Sale Please bring donations starting Sun Aug 13, 9-11am. Mon Aug 14, 9-11am & 5-7pm Tues Aug 15 & Wed Aug 16, 9am-1pm Or by appointment, please call Diane Holst 507-753-2665 NO DONATIONS except during designated times! Absolutely NO ELECTRONICS, NO CHILD CARSEATS, STROLLERS, SWINGS, There will be a sign-up sheet for workers to cover the donation times. This will allow for someone to be there when donations are brought in. If furniture or large items come in, a name and phone number are required.</p>												
<p>St Patrick's Financial Updates</p> <p>August 6, 2023</p> <table><tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$ 1,405</td></tr><tr><td>Plate</td><td>\$ 180</td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>\$ 55</td></tr><tr><td>Steeple Donation 7/30</td><td>\$ 4,250</td></tr><tr><td>8/6</td><td>\$ 1,500</td></tr></table> 			Adult	\$ 1,405	Plate	\$ 180	Building Fund	\$ 55	Steeple Donation 7/30	\$ 4,250	8/6	\$ 1,500
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<p>A Bell Tower Boutique is being organized to raise funds for the Steeple Repair project. The boutique will be opened in the parish hall during the Rummage Sale in August, the Chicken Barbecue in October and the Craft Show in November. If you have unique art, crafts, vintage or unique upcycled items you'd be willing to donate, contact Diane Holst 507-251-3720 before August 7th. Initial items are needed before August 16th.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pastor's Corner</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sincerely, Fr. The</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Bulletin Prayer Requests</p> <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a young man struggling with substance abuse, that he can hear God's voice and follow Him • For a woman recently diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer, that she is given all God's graces that she needs in her journey. 	<p>Come for great fellowship and a meal together. Every Monday at noon in Zumbro Falls, at Buck Wild. Everyone's welcome. Great conversations and affordable burgers.</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 style="text-align: center;">RUMMAGE SALE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CCW Rummage Sale Aug 18 - 19 & 25 - 26 9am – 4pm Aug 20 & 27 after church until 11:30am Lunch will be available Featuring the Bell Tower Boutique</p>	<p>There is a very good movie out entitled The Sound of Freedom about the sex trafficking of children. Angel Studios is producing it. The same company that is making The Chosen series about Jesus. It is very well done, and a true story. The USA is the biggest consumer of sex trafficking of children. the purpose of making this movie was to make the public aware of this terrible evil and for parents to be aware and protect their children. If a person cannot afford to pay their movie ticket, Angel Studios has arranged a Pay if Forward program so others can contribute to cover their cost of their ticket. It is in theaters across the country through August 21st. The more people that are aware of this the better. Some parishes may want to offer to have people go as a group. It will greatly help the children.</p> <p>Tickets can be purchased online at: Pay it Forward for Sound of Freedom Angel Studios</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>	

Mass Schedule:

Sunday August 13 8:00 a.m. – Rick Stelling +

Sunday August 20 8:00 a.m. – David & Doris Wadley +

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:

August 13 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck **Lector:** Christy Shones **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Leon Sexton & Leonard VanHouten

Gift Bearers: Emily & Matt Dohrn family

August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 pm – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Jane Timm **Server:** Helen Sexton

Ushers: Judy & Paul Kottschade **Gift Bearers:** Merrilea Smith & Louann Fieck

August 20 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Judy Kottschade **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm

Gift Bearers: Dianne Johnson family

August 27 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Carmen Diedrich **Server:** Cooper Meyer

Ushers: Dwaine Sexton & Gary Timm **Gift Bearers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade