

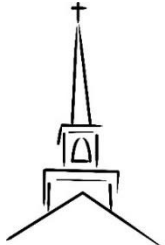



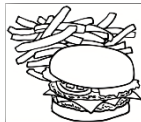
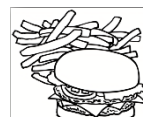
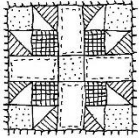
	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 August 27th – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>							
<p>Father Thê Hoàng Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: thoang@dowr.org</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983</p> <p>MISSION STATEMENT: <i>To 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>QR code to St Mary / St Patrick's webiste. 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>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 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. St Patrick's is currently raising funds to pay for these repairs. <i>Our most recent Steeple Pledge total update is \$135,915.04</i> Thank you for your generous support to maintain the house that God built.</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 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 HimFor a woman recently diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer, that she is given all God's graces that she needs in her journey.Please pray for Dave who has been battling cancer for years and the prognosis is not good.Please pray for a baby boy who recently had surgery to repair his cleft palate.Please pray for a young woman dealing with mental health issues							
 <p>Mark you Calendars for Upcoming St Patrick's events: August 25 – 27 CCW Parish Rummage sale – weekend 2 September 17 -Catechetical Sunday October 8 – Fall Chicken BBQ October 19 – Grief Luncheon October 27 – Fall Dance</p>	<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</p>							
<p>St Patrick's Financial Updates August 20, 2023</p> <table><tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$ 980</td></tr><tr><td>Plate</td><td>\$ 291</td></tr><tr><td>Steeple Donation</td><td>\$1,705</td></tr></table>	Adult	\$ 980	Plate	\$ 291	Steeple Donation	\$1,705	 <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>	
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RUMMAGE SALE

CCW Rummage Sale
Final Day Today after church until 11:30am
Lunch will be available
Featuring the Bell Tower Boutique



Quilt Raffle

A quilt, hand-made by Chris Decker will be raffled off to raise money for the steeple repair fund. The raffle is hanging in the entrance to the church. The quilt is 84" x 96". Tickets are available at the Breakfast Barn or by contacting Meg Sprick 651-380-7274 or Louann Fieck 507-259-5826. The drawing will take place at the chicken BBQ on October 8

Faith Formation

The 2023-2024 Faith Formation year is fast approaching. We are in need of teachers for this upcoming year. Please pray about this amazing opportunity to help build our youth in their faith. Please email me, text, or talk to me after church for which area you would like to help out in.

Thank you,
Brianna

First Choice Clinic Annual Fundraising Banquet

When: September 14th Lunch served at 12:00PM or Dinner at 6:30PM

Where: St. Joseph's Catholic Church 435 W 7th St, Red Wing, MN

What: Hear from the new Executive Director on how First Choice Clinic is serving women and families in our region.

Special Guest Speaker: Brian Gibson of Pro-Life Action Ministries will be speaking about the state of abortion in MN, our call to respond, and the important role of pregnancy centers.

Why: We are all called to stand in the gap and fight for truth and life in our current culture.

How: Please RSVP by calling the clinic at 651-267-4357, going online to www.firstchoiceclinic.org/events, or by emailing info@firstchoiceclinic.org

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week Jesus presents a big question to his apostles, "Who do you say that I am?" This is a great question that we should often pray about and even ask Jesus continually. Do I still know you Lord on a deeper level, or do I only know facts about you?

Don't be afraid to ask these questions. It helps us to grow in our faith because our image of God will change as we grow and mature. We learn more about God and how powerful he is when we hear from him.

God longs to show us who he truly is and he does this in the silence of our hearts when we pray. He greatly guards our identity and our conversations in prayer because they are so intimate and powerful.

We have a beautiful opportunity to do this on Mondays with adoration and our church is also open from 8-4pm. Stop on by to greet Jesus!

Sincerely,
Fr. The Hoang

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.

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.

Tickets can be purchased online at: [Pay it Forward for Sound of Freedom | Angel Studios](https://www.payitforwardforfreedom.com)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday August 27 8:00 a.m – David Johnson +

Sunday September 3 8:00 a.m. – Harold & Sally (Eldene) Hall +

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 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

Sept 3 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: AnnMaire Dose **Lector:** Connie Dailey **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Linkkon Riley & Jerry Ott

Gift Bearers: Scott & Jasmine Sexton family

Sept 10 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Lea Sexton **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Carmen & Bill Diedrich

Gift Bearers: Leslie Rolph family

Sept 17 – 8:00 am – Greeter/ Sacristan: Margie & Jerry Ott **Lector:** AnnMarie Dose **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer

Gift Bearers: Liz Riley family