

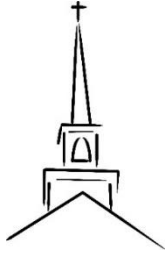

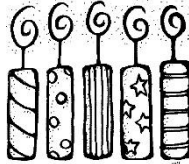
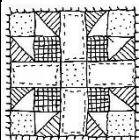
	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish <b>West Albany</b> 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 <b>Oct 1, 2023 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	
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<p><b>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation</b> Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507) 421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Bulletin Items / Mass Intentions</b> Contact: Becky Lukes Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a> Please contact Becky to confirm mass intention scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance.</p>	<p><b>QR code to St Mary / St Patrick's website.</b> You can visit the website and view the calendar on your smartphone by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera.</p> 
<p><b>Pastoral Care of the Sick</b> 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><b>Baptism Preparation</b> Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134</p> <p><b>Marriage Preparation</b> Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.</p> <p><b>New Parishioner Signup</b> 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 <a href="mailto:thoang@dowr.org">thoang@dowr.org</a></p> <p><b>R.C.I.A.</b> 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><b>Prayer Chain</b> To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at <a href="mailto:stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu">stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu</a></p> <p><b>Hall Rent</b> 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><b>Sunshine Blessings</b> 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><b>Church Steeple Repair Project</b> 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. St Patrick's is currently raising funds to pay for these repairs. <i>Our most recent Steeple Pledge total update is \$154,006.04</i> <b>Thank you for your generous support to maintain the house that God built.</b></p>	 <p><b>Bulletin Prayer Requests</b> 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 <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please pray for a young mom of 5 who is being treated for breast cancer.</li><li>• Please pray for Kathy, that she can find her way</li><li>• Please pray for Dave who recently passed away after a long battle with cancer</li><li>• Please pray for the Mumma family as they cope with the loss of their infant daughter Josie</li><li>• Please pray for LCHS 10<sup>th</sup> grader Tom Nutt who was injured in Friday night's football game.</li></ul>	<p><b>The Bell Tower Boutique</b> [to raise funds for the Steeple] had a successful kick-off during the Rummage Sale weekends. Thank you for your generous support and donations. It will be open again during the October 8th Chicken Barbeque and the November 11th Craft Show. We will also have a table at the St. Mary of the Lake Market on December 2nd. Contact Diane Holst at 507-251-3720 if you have unique art, crafts, vintage or unique upcycled items to donate.</p>
<p><b>Happy Birthday Father The!</b> Wishing you a birthday filled with God's blessings, Thanking God for the gift of your faith-filled life, and Praying that the Holy Spirit will strengthen you as you serve the Church.</p>  <p>Hope you had a Blessed Birthday and that the blessings continue for you through the year.</p>	<p><b>Mark you Calendars for Upcoming St Patrick's events:</b> October 1 – Faith Formation classes K – 8 begin October 8 – Fall Chicken BBQ October 10 – St Patrick's CCW meeting 6:30 pm - Eucharistic adoration from 5 – 6 pm in the church October 19 – Grief Luncheon October 27 – Fall Dance</p>	



St Patrick's CCW (Council of Catholic Women) will be having their quarterly meeting October 10 th at 6:30pm in the church hall. Eucharistic adoration is 5-6p in the church for those that would like to attend beforehand.

### 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

### The Plainview Elgin Area Food Shelf is preparing for the annual distribution of winter outerwear to our clients.

Donations of new or clean, gently worn coats, scarves, mittens, and boots of all sizes are greatly needed and much appreciated.

Donations may be dropped off at the Plainview and Elgin branches of People's State Bank during regular banking hours, September 11 – October 13. Donations will also be received at the Food Shelf, 25 Main St W, Elgin from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesdays. Distribution will begin on October 18<sup>th</sup> and run for four weeks.

*Along with the above drop off sites, there will be a box in the back of church if anyone would like to donate the above items. It will be available from Sunday, Sept. 10 until Sunday, Oct. 8. If you have any questions, please contact Carmen Diedrich or Jerry Ott.*

### St Patrick's Financial Updates

Sept 24, 2023

Adult	\$ 735
Plate	\$ 179
Building fund	\$ 10

Steeple fundraiser \$ 5,600



"Come and See" the Saint Joseph Lay Carmelites of Rochester. Join with Lay Carmelites in prayer & community on October 7th, November 4th, and December 2nd, 2023. We are open to all who are interested to pray and meet with us on these 1st Saturdays, 9:15 am - 12:15 pm in the Co-Cathedral Fellowship Space this October, November & December. For more information contact Directress, Marie: mgoihl13@gmail.com/ 507-251-5012



### Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Bishop Barron has asked us on a parish level to invite and fall more in love with Jesus Christ through the Eucharist. To help us get started, the parish has ordered some books and materials that will be made available in the gathering space. Please take a look at them after the Masses.

I also would like to invite you to consider coming to adoration on Mondays and I would love to expand the days but I need your help in getting people to commit to a time.

We are wanting to develop a strong Catholic culture again here at St. Mary's and at St. Pat's as well. I grew up with Wednesday and Sundays were days where we worshipped God and hung out with our Catholic families. I know that families are busy with their children with their passions like sports, and other activities. I just ask that you spend some time really asking the big question. How can I teach my children the faith and allow them to practice the faith?

In order for that to happen, there must be a place for us to gather and time to do it. We are hoping to make Wednesdays become that and Sundays as well. We are also hoping for more involvement with our men's group and women's bible study as well as our Knights of Columbus and CCW. Are we bringing Christ into these groups and does the word of God permeate our work and conversations?

Sincerely,

Fr. The Hoang

### Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser Campaign Starts today!

(October 1) Baby Bottle Campaign Kicks Off Today on Respect Life Sunday Pick up your baby bottle today to help Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance Fund provide financial assistance to women who are pregnant or have a new baby. Each gift will help families in your community!

The State of MN recently cut grant funding that supported agencies like Catholic Charities who provided positive alternatives to abortion. This loss of funding means that there is a greater need to support pregnant women through the Baby Bottle Campaign. Each woman who receives assistance from Catholic Charities is presented with the options of parenting or adoption. By providing tangible help, we empower women to choose life for each baby.

*"This program helped me pay for rent this month. Finally having a safe place to live for me and my son is an awesome feeling."* – Catholic Charities Client

### Mass Schedule:

**Sunday October 1 8:00 a.m. – Rosemary Schwalbe +**

**Sunday October 8 8:00 a.m. – Jerome & Janet Leonard & Jane Adler +**

**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:

**Oct 1 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Dianne Johnson **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Cooper & Tom Meyer  
**Gift Bearers:** Genna & Tahli Meyer

**Oct 8 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Carmen & Bill Diedrich **Lector:** Louann Fieck **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade  
**Gift Bearers:** Leonard & Helen VanHouten

**Oct 15 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Meg Sprick **Lector:** Kathleen Evers **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm  
**Gift Bearers:** Matt & Emily Dohrn family

**Oct 22 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan:** Margie & Jerry Ott **Lector:** Dawn Sexton **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Linkkon Riley & Jerry Ott  
**Gift Bearers:** Marv & Linda Hofschulze