

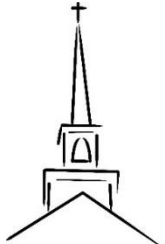


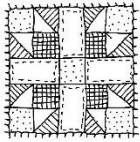
	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 Sept 10, 2023 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>							
<p>Father Thê Hoàng Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: thoang@dowr.org</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983</p> <p>MISSION STATEMENT: <i>To 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>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 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 \$137,620.04</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">Please pray for a woman newly diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and her family.Please pray for Deb as she recovers from an extensive surgery for cancer and for her family as well as she recovers. <p>The Bell Tower Boutique [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>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.</p> <p>Thank you, Brianna</p>								
<p>St Patrick's Financial Updates Sept 3, 2023</p> <table><tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$ 855</td></tr><tr><td>Plate</td><td>\$ 168</td></tr><tr><td>Building fund</td><td>\$ 50</td></tr></table> <p>Steeple donations for the week of 8/27 totalled \$2,015</p> 			Adult	\$ 855	Plate	\$ 168	Building fund	\$ 50
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<p>PVT Meeting Sept 12 – 7 pm Discussing upcoming events All are welcome to attend!</p> 								



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 18th 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.

First Choice Clinic Annual Fundraising Banquet

When: Sept 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,

St Mary of the Lake's fall festival is this Sunday on September 10, 2023 from 11am to 2pm and we hope to see you there! Thank you in advance for all of your hard work and generosity in supporting our parish of St. Mary of the Lake!

We are now in the start of the school year so everyone is going to get busy with school, sports and all of your children's/grandchildren's activities. Please remember to slow down and breathe with God. He is here for you and desires to take care of you.

We see this from the gospel for this weekend. Jesus says, "Again, amen, I say to you,

If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Jesus loves it when we approach him in prayer because he longs to spend time with us. Carve out some time throughout your week to speak to him and then listen to what He has to offer you. He longs to shower us with His love and blessings.

The priests of our diocese will be gathering together with Bishop Barron at the end of the month from September 24-27, 2023. I will be gone during those days so there won't be daily mass during that time. There will be Mass on the 28th and 29th.

Sincerely,
Fr. The Hoang



You are Invited! St Peter & Paul Catholic Church Mazeppa Fall Bazaar

Sunday September 17 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Ham & Turkey dinner \$13.00 per person
Country Store & Raffle

"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 Sundays, 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



Mass Schedule:

Sunday September 10 8:00 a.m. – Mary Lynn Corning +

Sunday September 17 8:00 a.m. – Patrick Cox +

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:

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

Sept 24 – 8:00 am – Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck **Lector:** Mary Schlagenhaft **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Leonard VanHouten & Jim Evers

Gift Bearers: Rosy Krier & Bill Diedrich

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

Gift Bearers: Genna & Tahli Meyer