

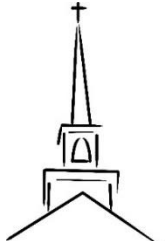




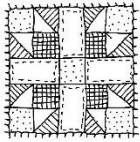
	St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 Sept 3, 2023 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time									
Father Thê Hoàng Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: thoang@dowr.org	Deacon David Dose Home: (507) 273-1983	Mass Schedule <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u> 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								
Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507)421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com	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>									
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.	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. 									
<div><div>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. Baptism Preparation Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134 Marriage Preparation Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program. 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</div><div>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. Prayer Chain To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu 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. 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.</div></div>										
<div><div></div><div>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. 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</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>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<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 issuesPlease pray for Julia as she is going through a hard time right now</div></div>									
<div><div>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.</div><div><div>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.</div><div></div></div></div>										
<div><div>St Patrick's Financial Updates August 27, 2023<table><tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$ 615</td></tr><tr><td>Plate</td><td>\$ 190</td></tr><tr><td>Missions</td><td>\$ 45</td></tr><tr><td>Building fund</td><td>\$ 50</td></tr></table><div>Steeple donations for the week of 8/27 totalled \$11,750</div></div><div></div></div>	Adult	\$ 615	Plate	\$ 190	Missions	\$ 45	Building fund	\$ 50	<div><div></div><div>Mark you Calendars for Upcoming St Patrick's events: September 17 -Catechetical Sunday October 8 – Fall Chicken BBQ October 19 – Grief Luncheon October 27 – Fall Dance</div></div>	
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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: 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

This weekend Jesus gives us the challenge of following him. He says, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

Taking up one's cross isn't easy when our natural instinct is to flee from it or to fight it. This is why holiness is so difficult to obtain. However, we must remember that it is still possible with God's help and grace.

St. John of Chrysostom speaks about 5 ways of repentance.

1. Condemn you own sin which means learn to hate your own sins so that you won't offend God again.
2. Learn to master our anger and forgive our enemies
3. Have a prayer life
4. Almsgiving
5. Learn to be humble

These are great tools for us to practice and live out on a daily basis because they help us to focus on God when we learn to identify certain sins that keep us from coming to him. We then can go to confession to have our sins erased. Then we also can learn to forgive others so that we don't have to hold onto those unnecessary burdens. Having a prayer life increases our intimacy with God and it helps us be centered on him. Then almsgiving helps us to be detached from material goods so that we can take care of our brothers and sisters who lack the necessities of life. Lastly, the virtue of humility helps us to be focused on God and be grateful for things that he has given to us.

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



Mass Schedule:

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

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

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 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

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