





	St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 Jan 21, 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	
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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>	Web Site: stpatrickswestalbany.org Facebook Page: stpatrickswestalbany
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. 	
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		
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.		
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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 young couple having some difficulties with their first pregnancy. Please watch over them and help them find peace and support with each other. Please also pray for a healthy delivery of their child.Continued prayers for a young man who recently underwent surgery.Please continue to pray for a young couple struggling with fertility issues.Please pray for all those dealing with dealing with depression and their familiesPlease continue to pray for Jessica Makoutz and her family. She is in the hospital with severe pain.Please pray for Mike Cronin who recently had open heart surgeryPlease pray for Mary Lynn who passed away a year ago January 11. Also, pray for Theresa who passed away 14 years ago on January 12.Please pray for Scott that is recovering from surgery for cancerPlease pray for sisters to become family againPlease pray for the farm to be saved.		
<div>Parish Support - January 14, 2024 Adult \$ 595 Plate \$ 107 First Offering \$ 5 Thank you for your generous support! </div> <div>MASS FOR LIFE January 21, 2024 10:00 am Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Mazeppa MN Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Barron </div>		

**Trauma Reboot weekly Feb 18 – May 12 4-6 pm
at Holy Redeemer in Eyota.**

If you are a person living with the effects of trauma, there is hope. Trauma Reboot is a 12-week, faith based, peer-led course empowering everyday people to overcome trauma and embrace a brighter future. Co-facilitators of this group are Marilyn Baker and Kathleen Schumann, retired Catholic psychiatric nurses. You can learn more about Trauma Reboot's process at: <https://rebootrecovery.com/trauma/>. To learn more or register please contact Marilyn Baker at mkbak7@gmail.com as soon as possible.



Mark your Calendars!
Camp Summit will be the week of July 22 -25th. It is open to anyone going in to 6-12th grades. Registration opens February 1st. If interested contact the office at St Mary's of the Lake.

Statement from Bishop Barron

On Monday, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, with the approval of Pope Francis, published a declaration entitled *Fiducia Supplicans*, which has given rise to a good deal of commentary and controversy. The document allows for the possibility of blessing those in irregular or same-sex relationships. Despite some misleading reporting in the media, *Fiducia Supplicans* in no way sanctions irregular bonds or changes the Church's teaching on marriage and sexuality. It further specifies that no liturgical blessing can be offered to those in such unions, but rather an informal pastoral blessing. This latter benediction is a calling forth of the divine grace to help those who receive it to live more fully in accord with God's will and to enhance whatever is good, true, and beautiful in their lives.

I believe that the declaration is very much congruent with the pastoral instincts of Pope Francis, who always wants to remind those who are living the Christian life in a less than perfect way that they are, never-the-less, loved and cherished by God. To all of Jesus' brothers and sisters, the Church should never fail to be a source of welcome, compassion, and blessing.

Many thanks to Francis and Joanne Appel and family for donating a new chalice and paten to St. Patrick's Church in honor of Francis and Joanne. Father blessed it last Sunday during Mass. It is a beautiful chalice, especially showing Francis' love for the Eucharist.

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time! We have beautiful readings for this weekend that present themselves to talk about vocations! I was blessed to be friends with some Dominican sisters from Vietnam when they were living in Mankato. They were a great help to my family and my vocation as a priest when we shared our journey as beloved spouses of Christ through many meals and conversations. They were there for my family and me when my grandpa and uncle passed away last year.

I took some vacation days to travel to Houston, TX to witness Sister Sen who made her final profession with 5 other religious sisters. I cried because I was so touched by the Mass and joy that came from the Sisters as they became united to Christ. They help ignite a further love of Christ within me just like the gospel for this weekend talks about Jesus asking the apostles to come and follow him.

I had a selfish prayer at that particular Mass. Dear Lord, help me cultivate more vocations to the priesthood and religious life from my parish of St. Mary's and St. Pat's. We are so blessed to have Fr. Will Thompson from our parish and now Tim Kujawa! There are still young men and women from the parish who long to be on fire for Jesus. Let us pray for our youth but also encourage them when they are involved within the parish. How do we invite the young already involved to think about vocations? We need to reach out to the families who haven't been back yet to Jesus! I need your help. Please keep inviting the families and friends you know back to Jesus with these words. Jesus and I will be praying for you and we will be waiting for you!

Sincerely,
Fr. The



Mass Schedule:

Sunday January 21 8:00 a.m. – Carol Kruger +

Sunday January 28 8:00 a.m. – Peter Dick +

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church

HOOR OF MERCY PRAYER, ROSARY, CHAPLET, STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Jan 21 - Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck **Lector:** Christy Shones **Server:** Bill Sexton **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich

Gift Bearers: Dianne Johnson family

Jan 28 - Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Judy Kottschade **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Ken Moyer & Dwaine Sexton

Gift Bearers: Socct & Jasmine Sexton family

Feb 4 – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Carmen Diedrich **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Leon Sexton & Jim Evers

Gift Bearers: Judy & Paul Kottschade

Feb 11 – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Jane Timm **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer

Gift Bearers: Genna & Tahli Meyer