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Bulletin Items / Mass Intentions

Contact: Becky Lukes Cell: 507-990-6657–please leave a message

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Please contact Becky to confirm mass intention scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and

months in advance.

St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany

419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041

March 3, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

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MISSION STATEMENT: 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.





Mass Schedule

St. Patrick - West Albany Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Confessions - 7:30 a.m.

St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City
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

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.



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



Pancake Breakfast

St. Patrick's will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast Today from 9-11 (or until gone). Proceeds will go to St. Patrick's cemetery fund. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Prayer for Spiritual Renewal:

Lord Jesus, during Lent, I seek spiritual renewal and a deeper connection with you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, cleanse my heart, and draw me closer to your love and grace. Amen.



Parish Support February 25, 2024

Adult \$ 790
Plate \$ 246
Mass Stipends \$120
Thank you for your generous support!

Stations of the Cross

6 pm at St Patrick's followed by soup supper in the hall Starting Wednesday March 6 All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



RCIA

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.



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

- Please pray for Marissa Holst who is suffering from continuous Meniere's episodes.
- Please pray for a 20-year-old man diagnosed with osteosarcoma with evidence of disease spread. Please also keep his loved ones in your prayers.
- Please pray for healing for Jonatha Harvey, battling influenza A, pneumonia & a bacterial infection
- Please pray for all those struggling with heath concerns, both mental & physical, especially Tim Boardman
- Please pray for families, that those in crisis may find their way through and develop healthy relationships with each other that are mutually respectful and loving.
- Please pray for Chad Van Houten, who is battling pneumonia.
- Please pray for Darin Jacobson who is getting treatments by his spine.
- Please pray for those suffering with cancer, especially Rory and Jay.
- Please pray for those suffering from mental illness, especially Kevin.
- Please pray for those who are struggling with challenging family dynamics.
- Please pray for Connie Dailey's grandson, Harold, who recently underwent surgery on his hands.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS

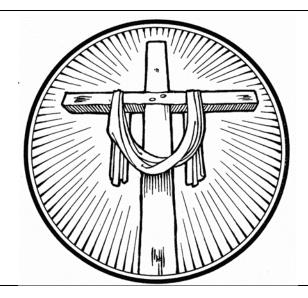
We will continue meeting for faith-sharing groups on Sundays and Tuesdays. The Sunday group will be meets after Mass in the Hall, 9 - 10:15 am. The Tuesday group meets in the Hall after Adoration, 6:15 - 7:30pm. Pick the day that works best for you, and if you already have the small booklet, "MY SACRIFICE AND YOURS," remember to bring it with you.

Please consider joining us to learn about Our Lord, and His real presence in the Holy Eucharist/Mass. ALL ARE INVITED!

Contact person: Dianne Johnson 507-798-2493

Donations Needed -

Catholic Charities of SE MN. is in need of diapers and wipes for needy families in SE MN, CCW will be hosting a Diaper Drive for the rest of February with delivery the first week of March. They are needing diapers size 4-6 and wipes. A collection box will be in the back of church. Please help in any way you can. Any questions, please contact Meg Sprick.



Grace United Church of Christ in Millville MN invites you to attend their Youth/Sunday School Palm Sunday Breakfast on Sunday March 24, 2024 from 7:00-8:30 a.m.

A Free Will Offering will be accepted.

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for praying for the high school students who were on the fence or were unsure about attending the Proximo Retreat! We had about ten high school students and five college kids as helpers. It was a beautiful time with the high schoolers as we learned how to pray and be sent on a mission from God to help change our parish and our world. It was also a great way to encounter God through adoration and the sacrament of confession.

We also had an excellent turnout for the penance service last Sunday, and I would greatly encourage you to use this sacrament because it brings great healing and peace! The gospel for this weekend talks about how Jesus had to do a physical cleanup of the temple area because it was no longer conducive to prayer. The temple area was filled with too many animals and sellers at a marketplace. It became a great source of distraction for those who were there to worship God.

I want to encourage all of you to ask Jesus to go into your hearts to help with the cleaning-up process so that we can worship God without any distractions. Find some quiet time in your life throughout this Lent for more prayer.

I will be gone from March 1 to March 11, so please pray for the safety of all travelers doing missionary work in Mexico!

Sincerely,

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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Camp Summit

Students will be at the back of church selling presale tickets for a Spaghetti Dinner they are hosting to raise money to attend Camp Summit this July. The Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday April 21st at St. Mary's in Lake City from 11:00-2:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 and tickets at the door will be \$15. They are also selling tickets for a quilt raffle, \$5 each. *The students will be in the back of church after mass on March 24th, March 31st, April 7th and April 14th selling tickets for these items.* Or feel free to contact Emily Dohrn 507-272-7679 or Genna Meyer 612-840-3730 if you need tickets at another time. Tickets will be for sale after mass at St. Mary's as well.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday March 3 8:00 a.m. - Ed Riley +

Sunday March 10 8:00 a.m. – Francis Appel +

EUCHARISTIC 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:

March 3 - Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich Lector: AnnMarie Dose Server: Helen Sexton Ushers: Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer

Gift Bearers: Matt & Emily Dohrn Family

March 10 - Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick Lector: Dianne Johnson Server: Cooper Meyer Ushers: Bill & Carmen Diedrich

Gift Bearers: Merrilea Smith & Louann Fieck

March 17 - Greeter/Sacristan: Jerry & Margie Ott Lector: Louann Fieck Server: Millie Dohrn Ushers: Tom & Cooper Meyer

Gift Bearers: Liz Riley Family

March 24 – Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck Lector: Dawn Sexton Server: Henry Sexton Ushers: Leon Sexton & Jim Evers

Gift Bearers: Dianne Johnson family