




	<div>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish</div> <div>West Albany</div> <div>419 W Lyon Ave</div> <div>Lake City, MN 55041</div> <div>March 17, 2024 – 5th Sunday of Lent</div>		
<div>Father Thê Hoàng</div> <div>Office: (651) 345-4134</div> <div>Rectory: (651) 448-8541</div> <div>Email: frthehoang@gmail.com</div>	<div>Deacon David Dose</div> <div>Cell: (507) 273-1983</div>	<div>Mass Schedule</div> <div><u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u></div> <div>Sunday - 8:00 a.m.</div> <div>Confessions – 7:30 a.m.</div> <div><u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u></div> <div>Saturday - 5:00 p.m.</div> <div>Sunday - 10:00 a.m.</div> <div>Confession available before weekday</div> <div>Masses at St Mary's 8:20 – 8:50 am</div> <div>Web Site: stpatrickswestalbany.org</div> <div>Facebook Page: stpatrickswestalbany</div>	
<div>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation</div> <div>Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424</div> <div>Cell: (507) 421-5766</div> <div>Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</div>	<div>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.</div>		
<div>Bulletin Items / Mass Intentions</div> <div>Contact: Becky Lukes Cell: 507-990-6657– please leave a message</div> <div>Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</div> <div>Please contact Becky to confirm mass intention scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance.</div>		<div>QR code to St Mary / St Patrick's website.</div> <div>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</div> <div>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.</div> <div>Baptism Preparation</div> <div>Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134</div> <div>Marriage Preparation</div> <div>Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.</div> <div>New Parishioner Signup</div> <div>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>Attention!</div> <div>Sunday April 28th, 2024 is the Chicken Dinner, Silent Auction and Quilt Raffle. If you would like to donate a silent auction item please contact Jane Timm, before April 22nd.</div> <div>The quilt being raffled off is currently on display in the back of church. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchase at the Breakfast Barn or by contacting Meg Sprick 651-380-7274. 507-259-9505 or janetimm54@gmail.com Thank You!</div>		<div></div> <div>Bulletin Prayer Requests</div> <div>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</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please pray for Jessica. Her numbers are up and she will be seeing specialists on Monday• Please keep Lana's friend Evelyn, and her mom Jenny, in your prayers, her dad died suddenly.• Please pray for MerriLea Smith's granddaughter who was born premature and has been in the ER 3 times with breathing problems.• Please pray for healing for those suffering with difficult relationship dynamics, for wisdom in learning what to let go of.	
<div>Prayer for Compassion:</div> <div>Dear God, during this Lenten season, open my heart to the needs of others. May I reflect your love and compassion in my actions, serving those who are suffering or in need. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.</div>		<div>Camp Summit will take palce the week of July 22 – 25th. It is open to any going in to 6- 12th grades. Deadline for registration is March 31. There are currently 4 openings for students in grades 6 – 6. Camp Summit is in need of a female chaperone. If interested in registering yours student, or chaperoning, please contact the St Mary's office.</div>	
<div></div> <div>Parish Support March 10, 2024</div> <div>Adult \$ 585 Plate \$ 150</div> <div>Rice Bowl \$ 75 Easter Flowers \$ 110</div> <div>Cemetery reimbursement \$5,102.28</div> <div>Thank you for your generous support!</div>		<div>Totus Tuus will once again be in Lake City this summer from June 16 – 21st! We are looking for 2 host families for the team. We are also in need of parishioners who would be interested in doing a nightly dinner or bringing the team lunch during the week. If interested, please contact the St Mary's office.</div>	

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.



EUCCHARISTIC 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

Grief Support Luncheon

Thursday March 21st, 2024 12:00 pm

St Patrick's Church Hall

Grief support group striving to provide support through your journey of loss.

All are welcome.

Please RSVP to Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386

The next Grief Support Luncheon will be April 25, 2024



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.

The Elgin Fire Department will host a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the Plainview Elgin Food Shelf on Sunday March 17th. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am - noon.

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.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday, March 31 for all pre-school children and Faith Formation students in grade 1 – 4.



Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Here is a great sermon by St. Leo the Great on praying over the Passion of our Lord.

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope

Contemplating the Lord's passion

True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity.

The earth — our earthly nature — should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks — the hearts of unbelievers — should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowings of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts.

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance. Ignorance has been destroyed, obstinacy has been overcome. The sacred blood of Christ has quenched the flaming sword that barred access to the tree of life. The age-old night of sin has given place to the true light.

The Christian people are invited to share the riches of paradise. All who have been reborn have the way open before them to return to their native land, from which they had been exiled. Unless indeed they close off for themselves the path that could be opened before the faith of a thief.

The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example. Everything that he did or suffered was for our salvation: he wanted his body to share the goodness of its head.

First of all, in taking our human nature while remaining God, so that *the Word became man*, he left no member of the human race, the unbeliever excepted, without a share in his mercy. Who does not share a common nature with Christ if he has welcomed Christ, who took our nature, and is reborn in the Spirit through whom Christ was conceived? Again, who cannot recognize in Christ his own infirmities? Who would not recognize that Christ's eating and sleeping, his sadness and his shedding of tears of love are marks of the nature of a slave?

It was this nature of a slave that had to be healed of its ancient wounds and cleansed of the defilement of sin. For that reason the only-begotten Son of God became also the son of man. He was to have both the reality of a human nature and the fullness of the godhead.

The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father's glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: *Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven.*

Sincerely,
Fr. The



Mass Schedule:

Sunday March 17 8:00 a.m. – Philip Riley +

Sunday March 24 8:00 a.m. – Dallas Adams +

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:

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

March 29 – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Somerfield **Lector:** Dwaine Sexton

March 31 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Christy Shones **Server:** Bill Sexton

Ushers: Judy & Paul Kottschade **Gift Bearers:** Scott & Jasmine Sexton Family

April 7 – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Judy Kottschade **Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm

Gift Bearers: Rosy Krier & Bill Diedrich

April 14 – Greeter/Sacristan: Jerry & Margie Ott **Lector:** Carmen Diedrich **Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Linkkon Riley & Jerry Ott

Gift Bearers: Judy & Paul Kottschade

April 21 – Greeter/Sacristan: Louann Fieck **Lector:** Jane Timm **Server:** Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich

Gift Bearers: Leslie Rolph family

April 28 – Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Somerfield **Lector:** Connie Dailey **Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer

Gift Bearers: Leonard & Helen VanHouten