

	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 October 12th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>			
Father Thê Hoang Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: frthehoang@gmail.com	Deacon David Dose Cell: (507) 273-1983	<p style="text-align: center;">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 Website: stpatrickswestalbany.org Facebook Page: stpatrickswestalbany</p>		
Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507)421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com	<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>			
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>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> 		
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<p style="text-align: center;">St Patrick's Collection October 5, 2025 Adult \$ 1,185 Plate \$ 275 Building Fund \$ 32</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Requests</p> <p>If there is anyone you would like us to pray for and put in the bulletin, please contact Becky Lukes via email westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pray for those struggling with health issues • Please pray for all those who struggle with addiction • Please pray for our students as they navigate a new school year • Please pray for young people who question their identities – may they realize that were perfectly and beautifully made by God. • Please pray for enlightenment for all those seeking answers 			
<p>St Patrick's is looking to add to our field of Mass servers. The only requirement is completion of 2nd grade. This is a great way to be involved in the entire Mass. Please pray on this and reach out to Father The, Deacon David or Brianna Evers with questions or to sign up!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick's Church Pies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apple Pies 9" - \$12 each Apple Crisp - \$10 each</p> <p>Made with LOVE by St. Patrick's Church Members - Contain delicious apples donated by Buckridge Orchard - Pies are fresh frozen to take & bake.</p> <p>The pies will be available at the Chicken BBQ and Buckridge Orchard or text or call Carmen Diedrich 507-951-8065, Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386 or Jane Timm 507-259-9505.</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Opportunities</p> <p>Grief Support Group Oct 16 – St Patrick's Hall Beloved – Women's Conference Nov 1 – St Ann's, Janesville Grief Support Group Nov 20 – St Patrick's Hall Grief Support Group Dec 18 – St Patrick's Hall</p>	<p>Liturgy Corner</p> <p>Wanted: individuals and families willing to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans/Greeters, Ushers, Gift Bearers, Servers, etc. Please contact Ann Marie Dose 507-272-6222 call or text</p>			
<p>Baby Bottle Campaign October is Respect Life Month. Please help support new and expecting mothers to choose life by donating and collecting your change for the month of October. Please take an envelope or a baby bottle from the back of church. Return filled to the back of church by Sunday November 2nd. Checks can be made to Catholic Charities Mother and Child Fund. Thanks for supporting this cause.</p>				

Faith Formation Corner

Faith Formation Parents –
Please come over to the hall while students are in class Sunday mornings – for beverages, snacks and conversation
All are welcome – this is time for YOU!

We are still in search of a teacher or team teachers for the 5th-6th grade class. Please pray on this, and reach out to Brianna if you have questions. Our kids need you!

Grief Support Luncheon ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thursday October 16, 12:00 pm
St Patrick's Church Hall – West Albany MN
Grief support group striving to provide support through your journey of loss.
Please text or phone your attendance
Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386
November 20, 2025 – next luncheon



St Patrick's CCW will be having their quarterly meeting on Tuesday October 21 at 6:30 in the church hall.



*Please join us to help with new ideas and making decisions.
Just a note: all women of the parish are part of the CCW*



St Patrick's Parish Fall Chicken BBQ TODAY!! 11 am – 1 pm (or until gone)
½ Chicken Meal \$15
¼ Chicken Meal \$10

Meal includes chicken, cheesy potatoes, corn, bun, dessert & drink
There will also be Fresh Frozen Apple Pie or Apple Crisp available – made by Church Ladies 9" pie \$12 Crisp \$10

There will be a PVT (Parish Volunteer Team) meeting on October 14th at 7 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend – to help with fundraising ideas for our parish.

Quilt Group Meets in the Hall Fridays at 6:30 pm.

No special quilting skills needed – all are welcome to join.
Contact Diane Franke 651-345-5127
or Margaret Loos 507-798-2427 for info
Quilts are made and donated to people in need, including a recent donation of 28 single bed quilts to the Veteran's Home in Preston.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend's gospel is about having a heart full of gratitude. This is important in our faith lives because gratitude allows us to be thankful for everything that God has done for us. It also allows us to look at the bad and good things that occur and ask the question, God, where are you in all of this?

Gratitude allows us to be authentic with God. When times are tough, we can say to God, I love you and I know that you have been so good to me in the past, so I continue to trust in you. It allows us to focus on the present moment and re-order things according to the order of which God wants. I pray that we can work on this as a parish because we have many things to be thankful for and not let minor things disturb the peace of Christ that He has given to us.

I will be gone on a retreat for my training after the Masses on October 19 to October 24, 2025.

Sincerely,
Fr. The

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.

Anyone working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school is a mandated reporter. Anyone who knows or has reason to believe that a minor (a person under the age of 18) or vulnerable adult is or has been abused or neglected, must report all suspected abuse or neglect to proper civil authorities/law enforcement within 24 hours of the abuse or neglect becoming known to him or her and must also follow up with a written report to civil authorities within 72 hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays. Many people working or volunteering in a Catholic parish or school, including clergy, are mandated reporters under state law

Mass Schedule:

Sunday October 12 – 8:00 a.m. – Gene & Sharon Krismer +

Sunday October 19 – 8:00 a.m. - Dewey Johnson +

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PATRIOTIC ROSARY (1st and 3rd Tuesday), CHAPLET: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church

Ministry Schedule:

October 12 – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Ann Marie Dose **Server:** Bill Sexton

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Evers & Judy Kottschade **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer **Gift Bearers:** Leslie Rolph Family

October 19 – Greeter/Sacristan: Ken & Vicy Moyer **Lector:** Kathleen Evers **Eucharistic Ministers:** Don Sexton & Dwaine Sexton

Server: Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Gift Bearers:** Brianna & Caleb Evers

October 26 – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Louann Fieck **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dianne Johnson & Bridget Siewert

Server: Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer **Gift Bearers:** Steve & Angela Carlson Family