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|  | <p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 October 19th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> |  |
| Father Thê Hoàng 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> | <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>  |
| 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>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.</p> <p>Baptism Preparation Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office (651)345-4134</p> <p>Marriage Preparation Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.</p> <p>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 frthehoang@gmail.com</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Prayer Chain To add a request to the prayer chain, please contact Becky Lukes at westalbanybulletin.com</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">St Patrick's Collection October 12, 2025 Adult \$ 1,461 Plate \$ 209.75 Building Fund \$ 10 Mass Stipends \$ 10</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 enlightenment for all those seeking answers  | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Opportunities</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick's Church Pies</p> <p>Apple Pies 9" - \$12 each Apple Crisp - \$10 each 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>SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</p> <p>On Sunday October 26, the 'Catholic Daughters of the Americas' will be collecting donations for Habitat for Humanity. Please be generous.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Quilt Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meets in the Hall Fridays at 6:30 pm. No special quilting skills needed – all are welcome to join.</p> <p>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</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> | | |

Adoration and Potluck – St Patrick’s Church – West Albany
 Hosted by Serra Club of Wabasha County
 October 26, 2025
 Adoration noon – 4pm
 Potluck supper – 4:15 pm
 All are invited!
 Intention are for clergy and priest/religious vocations.

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is excited to send, for a second time, a group of religious and laity from our diocese to experience and participate in the Walk to Mary from May 1-3, 2026!

The Walk to Mary is an annual, twenty-two mile pilgrimage walk in Wisconsin. The pilgrimage begins at the National Shrine of St Joseph located in St Norbert College and ends at the holy Church-approved Marian apparition site in the United States of America, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. In 1859, Mary appeared to Adele Brise in Champion, Wisconsin, instructing her to teach the Catholic faith to the children of the land. On this pilgrimage, pilgrims not only remember this beautifully simple Marian apparition, but they also journey spiritually with Joseph and Mary to witness their love and fidelity to Jesus Christ. People of diverse ages, races and nationalities all come together to participate in this sacred experience.

Learn more and register at the following website: dowr.org/event-details/3789

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*

Save the Date:

ALL are welcome! Join St Mary’s Church on Wednesday nights this fall to hear inspiring conversation on vocations and how we listen for God’s voice, discernment through prayer and respond with courage.

Upcoming Vocation Series Talks –

Oct 29th Fr The – Holy Orders

Nov 12th Sisters & Seminarians

Time 6:30 – 7:30 (will be joining the 6th -8th graders as well)

Come curious, Leave inspired.

*More dates coming for additional talks...

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Please pray for the priests and myself as we go on a retreat this week for the Institute of Priestly Formation program for spiritual directors from October 19 to October 24, 2025. I am very excited to go away with Jesus into the silence.

The gospel for this weekend also talks about how important prayer is. We need to be persistent in our relationship with God. WE can easily focus on the outcomes of our relationship with God meaning I only come to Him when He hears my prayers but I vanish when I think He isn’t listening to me. That is not the essence of a relationship. We are in a relationship with God because we desire to share ourselves and allow God to share himself with us. It is mutual relationship where we never lose but gain all the gifts of eternal life.

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 19 – 8:00 a.m. - Dewey Johnson +

Sunday October 26 – 8:00 a.m. – Bill LaVigne +

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

November 2 – All Souls Day – Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Connie Dailey **Server:** Helen Sexton

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie & Dennis Makoutz **Ushers:** Lenord VanHouten & Jerry Ott **Gift Bearers:** Genna & Tahli Meyer

November 9 – Dedication of Lateran Basilica – Greeter/Sacristan: Jerry & Margie Ott **Lector:** Lea Sexton **Server:** Henry Sexton

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosy Krier & Meg Sprick **Ushers:** Leon Sexton & Jim Evers **Gift Bearers:** Patrick & Bridget Siewert Family

November 16 – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Dianne Johnson **Server:** Bill Sexton

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Timm & Dawn Sexton **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Emily Dohrn Family

November 23 – Greeter/Sacristan: Ken & Vicky Moyer **Lector:** Macie Shones **Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Carlson & Jasmine Sexton

Server: Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm **Gift Bearers:** Merrilea Smith & Louann Fieck

