

	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  <b>West Albany</b>  419 W Lyon Ave  Lake City, MN 55041  <b>October 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>			
<p><b>Father Thê Hoang</b>  Office: (651) 345-4134  Rectory: (651) 448-8541  Email: frthehoang@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Deacon David Dose</b>  Cell: (507) 273-1983</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass Schedule</b>  <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u>  Sunday - 8:00 a.m.  <b>Confessions</b> – 7:30 a.m.  <u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u>  Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  Sunday - 10:00 a.m.  <b>Confession</b> available before weekday  Masses at St Mary's 8:20 – 8:50 am  <b>Website:</b> stpatrickswestalbany.org  <b>Facebook Page:</b> stpatrickswestalbany</p>		
<p><b>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation</b>  Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424  Cell: (507)421-5766  Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>MISSION STATEMENT:</b> <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><b>QR code to St Mary / St Patrick's website.</b>  You can visit the website and view the calendar on your smartphone by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera.</p> 		
<p><b>Bulletin Items / Mass Intentions</b>  Contact: Becky Lukes Cell: (507)990-6657  please leave a message  Email: <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a>  Please contact Becky to confirm mass intention scheduling as intentions are placed weeks and months in advance.</p>				
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Patrick's Collection</b>  <b>October 19, 2025</b>  Numbers from 10/19 not received – will post when available</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer Requests</b></p> <p>If there is anyone you would like us to pray for and put in the bulletin, please contact Becky Lukes via email <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please pray for healing for 3-year-old Zoe. Her finger was caught in a door and although the finger is not broken, Zoe lost the tip of her first finger.</li> <li>• Please pray for those struggling with health issues</li> <li>• Please pray for all those who struggle with addiction</li> <li>• Please pray for enlightenment for all those seeking answers</li> </ul>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Upcoming Opportunities</b></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;"><b>St. Patrick's Church Pies</b></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 &amp; 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><b>SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</b></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;"><b>Quilt Group</b>  <b>Meets in the Hall Fridays at 6:30 pm.</b>  <b>No special quilting skills needed – all are welcome to join.</b>  Contact Diane Franke 651-345-5127</p>			
<p><b>Baby Bottle Campaign</b>  <b>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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Checks can be made to Catholic Charities Mother and Child Fund. Thanks for supporting this cause.</b></p>				

<p><b>Adoration and Potluck – St Patrick’s Church – West Albany</b>          Hosted by Serra Club of Wabasha County  <i>October 26, 2025</i>  <i>Adoration noon – 4pm</i>  <i>Potluck supper – 4:15 pm</i>          All are invited!          Intention are for clergy and priest/religious vocations.</p>	<p>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>Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,</p> <p>This weekend’s gospel is a follow up from the homily of last week. If you recall, I had mentioned about the obstacles that keeps us from being relationship with the Lord and prayer are fears/lies and time.</p> <p>Jesus is addressing the obstacles that prevent us from being his presence. We can be too prideful when we come to Lord and demand things from since it is our RIGHT. WE have been righteous, good, and holy people, thus; deserving of the gifts that God gives to us. This makes it difficult for us to receive what God truly desires for us. The other obstacle is that we remain too much in our past and our sinfulness. I’m a sinner and I don’t deserve to be here because of all the things that I have done. We have a hard time facing the Lord.</p> <p>In reality, God is grateful for the humbler response because he desires to shower us with his love and mercy. He wants us to be convicted of it and live in the truth of who we are in Him.</p> <p>Sincerely,          Fr. The</p>
<p>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!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Learn more and register at the following website: <a href="http://dowr.org/event-details/3789">dowr.org/event-details/3789</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ATTENTION!</b>  <b>Apple Pie &amp; Crisp Making</b>  <b>October 30th 1pm to 4pm</b>  <b>At the Church Hall</b>  <b>All are welcome to help!</b></p>  <p>We will be making and freezing apple pies and apple crisps on Thursday October 30th starting at 1pm.          The pies and crisp will then be sold at St. Patrick’s Craft Sale and thru the Holidays until gone, with proceeds going to St. Patrick’s Church.          Please come help! Bring your peelers and let’s make pie &amp; crisp!          Please note and thank Buckridge Orchard for their donation of apples.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THANK YOU!</b></p> <p>Thank you to all who volunteered to help and donated for the BBQ dinner. It was a great day!          Gross deposit was \$3,479          A special thank you to the anonymous donor who paid the bill at Bennett’s.</p>	<p><b>St Pat’s Liturgy Meeting via Zoom</b>          Planning for Advent and Christmas season          Monday October 27 6:30 pm          Please contact Ann Marie Dose to receive a link to the meeting  <a href="mailto:annmariedose@gmail.com">annmariedose@gmail.com</a></p> 
<p>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.</p> <p>Upcoming Vocation Series Talks –          Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Fr The – Holy Orders          Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Sisters &amp; Seminarians          Time 6:30 – 7:30 (will be joining the 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> graders as well)          Come curious, Leave inspired.          *More dates coming for additional talks...</p>	

**Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday October 26 – 8:00 a.m. – Bill LaVigne +**  
**Sunday November 2 – 8:00 a.m. – Dale Dose +**  
***EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PATRIOTIC ROSARY (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday), CHAPLET: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church***

**Ministry Schedule:**

**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 & Tahl 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