

	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 November 16, 2025 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>			
<p>Father Thê Hoang Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: frthehoang@gmail.com</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Cell: (507) 273-1983</p>	<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>		
<p>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507)421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</p>	<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>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>		<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 November 9, 2025 Adult - \$ 800 Plate - \$ 196.25 Building Fund - \$ 20</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 healing and peace for EJ following an accident. • Prayers of thanks for Zoe's healing process • 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>Grief Support Group Nov 20 – St Patrick's Hall Mass of Remembrance – St Mary's Church Nov 20 7 pm Mass at St Joseph's Church Theilman – Thursday Nov 26 6:30 pm Grief Support Group Dec 18 – St Patrick's Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>			
<p>Verso Ministries invites you to Join them in Seous, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 August 1 – 10, 2027 'Come with us to Seoul for World Youth Day 2027! Experience Spiritual awakening and Korean culture alongside other young Catholics from around the globe. This is more than just a trip. It is a life-changing encounter with your faith and with the world.' Start planning your trip today! Visit: versoministries.com/winona-rochester-wyd</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Mass in Theilman</p> <p>Everyone is invited to St. Joseph's Church in Theilman on Wednesday evening, November 26th for our annual Thanksgiving Mass. Mass will be held at 6:30 PM with food, refreshments and fellowship afterwards at the Opera House. This has always been a well-attended event and hopefully will continue to be. See you on the 26th. Thank you.</p>			
<p>Appreciation Reception for Lisa Wallerich & Sue McElmury at St Mary's on Sunday Nov 23 from 11am – 1pm in the church dining hall. Come and show your appreciation for the many years of beautiful music they have provided</p>				

Healing of our Hearts

Mass of Remembrance is a special Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, still birth, abortion, miscarriage or suffered due to infertility. Hospitality and refreshments will be available after Mass. Everyone is welcome to join in prayerful support on **Thursday, November 20 at 7:00 PM** at St. Mary of the Lake in Lake City. Refreshments and fellowship will be available after the Mass. The Church is located at 419 W. Lyon Ave. in Lake City. Call the church office for more information at (651) 345-4134

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 Colledge and ends at the only 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

Deer Hunters' Supper Friday November 21st 5pm – 8pm Bellechester Community Center

Turkey & Ham and ALL the trimmings *takeout available*
Adults \$17 Children 5 – 10 \$7 Children under 5 – free
Everyone welcome!
Annual fundraiser for Community Center upkeep
For take-out orders call 651-923-4416

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Plainview will be hosting their annual Church Chili Supper on Tuesday November 12th. 5:30 – 6:45 pm

Enjoy a delicious evening featuring a variety of chilis and soups, complete with plenty of toppings, cornbread, artisan breads, desserts and beverages.

For those who like a little extra kick, we'll also have a special selection of spicier soups and chilis for the more adventurous eaters!
A freewill offering will be taken, with all proceeds going to support the Plainview-Elgin Food Shelf.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are in the last two weeks of ordinary time. Time flies and the season of Advent is coming soon. The readings for the last two weekends will be about preparing our hearts for the coming of the kingdom of God and this is a great mindset to have in preparation for Advent.

I am gone this weekend for a little trip with my family to visit my relatives. I am looking forward to catching up with them but to get some rest before the season of advent is upon us.

For the season of advent, we have ordered Waiting Well: Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz made available for the first week of Advent (November 29-30, 2025). They will be spread out in the gathering area and we will have some available in the office as well.

Sincerely,
Fr. The

Plainview Community Center invites you to join them for their **Annual Thanksgiving Meal** **Thursday November 20 beginning at 11:00 am** **Carry out is available**

Please sign up at the community center or call in your reservation to 507-534-3802 before noon on Monday November 17.

*Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, scalloped corn casserole, dinner roll, homemade pumpkin pie, whipped cream, coffee, water \$12.00

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS MARKET SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 8AM-1PM

The Christmas Market Committee is busy making plans for the parish Christmas Market. Enjoy Gifts to buy, Sweet Treats to select from, the popular Cookie Walk, Used a Bit Christmas items, local Vendors, Quilted Treasures and Hot Chocolate with Fresh Caramel Rolls and Coffee Cake.

If you are interested in donating to their market or volunteering your time – there are opportunities below:

Make your own donated gift baskets or we can make them for you for the Silent Auction and Bucket Raffle. These and items for the Used a Bit Christmas area can be brought to the church office M-Th 8-4 or Fri 8-noon. Gift cards and cash are also appreciated. Try to have them to the office by Wednesday, Dec. 3rd.

Set up for the Dining Room and other Market Activities will be on Friday, Dec. 5th. Sign up on the Volunteer Sheets

Wednesday December 3rd will be the Frosting and Decorating of the Cut Out Cookies for the Cookie Walk. Sign up on the Volunteer Sheets

New This Year! On Thursday, December 4th, 1PM bring your recipes and ingredients or prepared cookie dough to the parish kitchen to bake for the Cookie Walk. We are looking for family favorites, not just Christmas cookies. Enjoy the camaraderie of the parish women while baking! Contact Kelly Haeska 651-380-6172 with any questions about activities.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday November 16 – 8:00 a.m. – Dorothy Krismer +

Sunday November 23 – 8:00 a.m. – Francis & Lucille Kottschade +

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

Ministry Schedule:

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

November 30 – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Dawn Sexton **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Evers & Judy Kottschade

Server: Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer **Gift Bearers:** Liz Riley Family

December 7 – Greeter/Sacristan: Jerry & Margie Ott **Lector:** Louann Fieck **Eucharistic Ministers:** Don Sexton & Dwaine Sexton

Server: Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Gift Bearers:** Dianne Johnson Family

December 14 – Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Christy Shones **Ushers:** Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Johnson & Louann Fieck **Server:** Bill Sexton **Gift Bearers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade

December 21 – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Judy Kottschade **Eucharistic Ministers:** Julie & Dennis Makoutz

Server: Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Jerry Ott & Linkkon Riley **Gift Bearers:** Hannah & Noah Erickson Family