

	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 November 2, 2025 - All Souls Day</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 October 19, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adult - \$ 590 Plate - \$ 224.25 Building Fund - \$ 10 Baby Bottle Campaign - \$ 79.19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 26, 2025 Adult - \$ 1,110 Plate - \$ 167.30 World Missions - \$ 35 Baby Bottle Campaign - \$ 210.33</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"> • 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>Church Bazaar and Luncheon – November 7 – St Patrick's Hall Grief Support Group Nov 20 – St Patrick's Hall Grief Support Group Dec 18 – St Patrick's Hall</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Deer Hunters' Supper Friday November 7th and 21st 5pm – 8pm Bellechester Community Center</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Patrick's Annual Church Bazaar and Luncheon Saturday November 7 9 am – 2 pm</p> <p>Many craft vendors are available for early holiday shopping as well as baked goods and home décor</p> <p>Please sign up to volunteer in the kitchen if you are able the sign-up sheet is at the back of church.</p> <p>And please plan to attend the bazaar and support your local artisans!</p> <hr/> <p>St Mary's of the Lake is seeking a Director of Music/accompanist. This is a part-time, approximately 10 hour per week position. More information can be found in the St Mary's bulletin or by contact the St Mary's office.</p>			

**Thank you to all who helped make apple pies and apple crisp!
What wonderful helpers to get the job done.**

Pies and Crisps are in the Hall freezer ready for you to take home and bake.

Please text or call Carmen Diedrich 507-951-8065
Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386 or
Jane Timm 507-259-9505 for purchases!

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

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 –

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...

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

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week

During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life!

God Has a Plan for Our Lives!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week, which was instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976, and is now celebrated the first week of November. This year, the beginning of the week falls on All Souls Day—a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

THANK YOU DEACON DAVID DOSE

Take time to thank Deacon Dose for saying yes to serve our church in a profound way, praising God for his service to our parishes. The Diaconate Program he participated in was 5 years in length meeting one weekend a month from September through June. His wife Ann Marie accompanied him in this vocation discernment.

As a Deacon he can: Baptize, Witness marriages, Proclaim the Gospel, Perform funeral and burial service outside of the Eucharist, Preach the Homily, Distribute Holy Communion, Visit the sick, Teach the faith, Provide counsel for couples and individuals, work on parish committees, and advise and assist pastors. A Deacon serves with Charity and is not paid in his role to us as Deacon. Deacon has a true commitment to serve the Church.

Join in this prayer for Deacon David: You came to serve, not to be served. Form us with your generous spirit; fill us with your love. Fill us with your compassion, that we may see our brothers and sisters as you see them. Fill us with your courage, that we may give our lives in service to the Church.

Amen

Mass Schedule:

Sunday November 2 – 8:00 a.m. – Dale Dose +

Sunday November 9 – 8:00 a.m. – Gene & Sharon Krismer +

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

Ministry Schedule:

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

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