

	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 November 23, 2025 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p>			
<p>Father Thé Hoàng Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: frthehoang@gmail.com</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Cell: (507) 273-1983</p>	<p>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>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> 		
<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>				
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<p style="text-align: center;">St Patrick's Collection November 16, 2025 Adult - \$ 765 Plate - \$ 251 Cemetery Fund - \$ 2</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> 			
<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Opportunities</p> <p>Mass at St Joseph's Church Theilman – Thursday Nov 26 6:30 pm Grief Support Group Dec 18 – St Patrick's Hall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pray for healing and peace for EJ following an accident. • 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>Christmas Giving Tree It is that time of the year to spread Christmas cheer to all. Please take a few colored tags from the back of church to support local children in need this Christmas. There are items of needs and wants for each of the 17 different children/teens. Please return all gifts wrapped with the colored tags lightly attached by December 7th. They will be delivered on the 9th. Please add your name and phone number along with the tag number you are taking to the sheets on the table in the back of church. Thank you for your contribution!</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>Come one, come all! Please join us to sing in a small choir for Christmas Ever! Practice will be on Tuesday in December at 6:15 pm, right after adoration. December 2 – 9 – 16 – 23 It's a lot of fun 😊</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Patrick's Church Pies Apple Pies 9" - \$12 each Apple Crisp - \$10 each Running short on time during the Holidays?</p> <p>The freezer is full of ready to bake Apple Pies & Apple Crisps. Made with LOVE by St Patrick's Church Members Contains delicious apples donated by Buckridge Orchard Pies are fresh frozen to take and bake. Talk to, text or call Carmen Diedrich 507-951-8065, Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386 or Jane Timm 507-259-9505</p>			

<p align="center">Healing of our Hearts</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,</p> <p>I am pleased to announce that we have been able to hire a new Director of Music, and her name is Kris Pichelman! She will be a great addition to our parish so please welcome her and help her move into this role. We are truly grateful for the service of Lisa Wallerich and Sue McElmury for your service as well.</p> <p>This weekend's gospel is really the last week of ordinary time. Thus, we celebrate this weekend as making Jesus, Our Lord and King of the Universe. WE have many things to be thankful for and let's spend the time thanking God for each person and gift. Lastly, carve out some time to be silent and thankful in front of God himself.</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 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.</p> <p>Learn more and register at the following website: dowr.org/event-details/3789</p>	<p>Verso Ministries invites you to Join them in Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 August 1 – 10, 2027</p> <p>'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 align="center">It's that time of year again to celebrate the birth of our Lord! It is also the time for a fun-filled couple of days for the Festival of Trees and More at the Plainview Community Center December 5 – 6</p> <p>Center doors open at 8 am daily – food will be served for lunch Friday and Saturday from 11 – 2 and dinner Saturday from 4-7:30</p> <p>Stop by the community center during this fun-filled weekend & see all the goodies on display during their slightly used Christmas sale and their silent auction. Silent auction ends Saturday at 7:30 pm</p>	<p align="center">ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS MARKET SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 8AM-1PM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Bits from Brianna</p> <p>Faith Formation is still searching for a teacher for the 5th and 6th grade class. Please reach out to Brianna with questions or to volunteer.</p> <p>There will be a Family Advent event happening on November 30 during normal class time. Please make plans to attend with your students.</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>Mass Schedule:</p> <p>Sunday November 23 – 8:00 a.m. – Francis & Lucille Kottschade + Sunday November 30 – 8:00 a.m. – Cal & Wanda Fieck +</p> <p><i>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PATRIOTIC ROSARY (1st and 3rd Tuesday), CHAPLET: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church</i></p> <p>Ministry Schedule:</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>December 24 – Greeter/Sacristan: Ken & Vicky Moyer Lector: Carmen Diedrich Eucharistic Ministers: Rosy Krier & Meg Sprick Server: Cooper Meyer Ushers: Leon Sexton & Jim Evers Gift Bearers: Scott & Jasmine Sexton Family</p>
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