

	<p>St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 December 7, 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Advent</p>	
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Mass Schedule
St. Patrick - West Albany
 Sunday - 8:00 a.m.
Confessions – 7:30 a.m.
St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City
 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

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MISSION STATEMENT: *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.*

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.



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.



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.

Baptism Preparation
 Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office (651)345-4134

Marriage Preparation
 Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.

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

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.

Prayer Chain
 To add a request to the prayer chain, please contact Becky Lukes at westalbanybulletin.com

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.

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.

St Patrick's Collection
November 30, 2025
 Adult - \$ 640 Plate - \$ 81
 Christmas Flowers - \$ 110
 Ag Partners Corn Check - \$ 7,131.93



Prayer Requests

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

- 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



Upcoming Opportunities
 Advent Penance Service Dec 7 3:30 pm – St Joachims Plainview
 Advent Penance Service Dec 14 3:30 pm – St Mary's Lake City
 Grief Support Group Dec 18 – St Patrick's Hall
 St Patrick's Christmas Eve Mass – December 24th 6:30 pm

Bits from Brianna

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

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.



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD

Come one, come all!
 Please join us to sing in a small choir for Christmas Eve!
 Practice will be on Tuesday in December at 6:15 pm, right after adoration.
 December 9 – 16 – 23
 It's a lot of fun 😊



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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

WE are now in the second week of advent. The gospel calls us to heed the strong, words of truth from St. John the Baptist. Our lives and the world have been chaotic so our paths can be very curved and windy. It is time for us with great patience and love to straighten out these detours of our hearts.

This can be done when we spend time with Jesus asking him to reveal to us the truth of the matter and how to see things as they really are in our lives. We can listen and learn from him. Ask Jesus why He chose to enter the world in this humbling form as a human. Ask him why he continues to love us and to show this love so that we are forever his and can no longer believe the lies of this world.

We also can receive this love in a profound way at the Mass and receive His love with great mercy in the sacrament of Confession. We have two dates of Advent Penance Services. December 7, 2025 at St. Joachim's in Plainview at 3:30pm and then December 14, 2025 in Lake City at 3:30pm at St. Mary's.

Sincerely,

Fr. The

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!

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Becoming One
a marriage retreat

DIRECTED BY PETER & THERESA MARTIN
MASS WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

GOD'S UNIMAGINABLE VISION FOR MARRIAGE

February 27 – March 1, 2026
Alverna Center | Winona, MN

Register here!

Come away with your spouse and pray ... love ... enjoy. Learn to let go into the spiritual union between you, your spouse, and God. Soak in His presence, and experience the extraordinary joy He has for you!

Mass with Bishop Barron on Saturday, confession, adoration; you won't want to miss it! Register today!



St. Patrick's Church Pies

Apple Pies 9" - \$12 each

Apple Crisp - \$10 each

Available at
Pancake
Breakfast!

It's about experiences - the smell & taste of a pie baked at home!

Great for the person that has everything!

Contain delicious apples donated by **Buckridge Orchard**

Talk to, text or call Carmen Diedrich 507-951-8065,

Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386 or Jane Timm 507-259-9505.

Thank you for supporting CCW!

Mass Schedule:

Sunday December 7 – 8:00 a.m. - Gene, Sharon & Tim Krismer +

Sunday December 14 – 8:00 a.m. – Jerry Lonard +

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

Ministry Schedule:

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

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

December 28 – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Jane Timm **Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary Timm & Diane Franke
Server: Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade **Gift Bearers:** Bill Diedrich & Rosy Krier