

**Monday, September 1 Labor Day**  
**NO ADORATION**  
**8:30am only- Patriotic Rosary**

**Tuesday, September 2**  
**9:00am - MASS - Ken Kobs +**

**Wednesday, September 3**  
**9:00am - MASS - Charles Eichman +**

**Thursday, September 4**  
**9:00am - MASS - Bernie Goihl +**

**First Friday, September 5**  
**9:00am - MASS - Dan Milbert +**  
**10:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE @ Care Center**

**First Saturday, September 6**  
**9:00am - Teresa Mary + & Todd Gadiant**  
**Outdoor Rosary Procession after Mass**  
**5:00pm - Robert Lidberg +**

**Sunday, September 7**  
**8:00am @ St. Patrick's**  
**10:00am Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Pat's**

**September 6, 5:00 PM**  
**Lector: Karen Wedul**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Dunbar, Volunteer**  
**Servers: Rex Herbers, Thomas Halder**

**Ushers & Greeters: Anne & Jon Beckman, Augie Schleicher, Abby Goihl**

**September 7, 10:00 AM**  
**Lector: Jolene Harvey**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Linda & Mike Harvey**  
**Servers: Xavier Ruiz-Nunez & Ryder Mueske**  
**Ushers & Greeters: Ann Braun, Jackie & Larry Lyons, Frank Siebenaler**

Adoration at St. Patrick's, West Albany, every Tuesday from 5PM - 6PM

PARISH SUPPORT - AUGUST 25, 2025	
ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$2,340.00
OFFERTORY	536.00
VIGIL CANDLES	56.00
MASS INTENTIONS	
DONATION FOR MICROPHONES	3,3135.32
BOOKS	5.00
FALL FESTIVAL DONATION	100.00
DONATION FOR STAMPS	20.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS	20.00

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

August is almost over and we are going to head into September quite soon. We are still looking for help with the Fall Festival on September 7, 2025. I know that you and your families are quite busy, but we would appreciate any help that you can give to us on that Sunday.

This Sunday's gospel is truly challenging in its nature. Jesus is encouraging all of us to not seek the limelight and make it our top priority in life. When we get obsessed with being number one, we can be humbled by others and it can be trying for us to experience. If we are humble with Christ, we would be able to celebrate with joy at the success of others. This is often not the popular route to go because it is so countercultural to what's being taught in society.

Christ helps us to love truly and simply. It roots out all fear, jealousy and envy. The love of Christ helps us to love others as God loves us. He loves us with this purifying love that we want to be like Him and in all things. It heals us to our core while being able to challenge us for greater holiness.

Sincerely,  
 Fr. The

The office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day. Office hours will be back to normal on Tuesday.

 **CORRECTION** There will NOT be Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, September 1, Labor Day. The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at 8:30 AM during. Prayer books will be provided. All are welcome!

 Mass on First Friday, Sept. 5 at 9:00 AM in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confession, Adoration & Benediction will follow after Mass including the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Mass on first Saturday, Sept. 6 at 9:00 AM in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession at 8:30, and **outdoor rosary procession will follow after Mass.** The Rosary will be prayed before Mass followed by the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

 Mission Sewing is back!  
 September 9th at 9:30am in the dining hall

 ST. MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 11-2PM**

THANK YOU for all of your generous response of time, talent, & treasure for our fall festival!

FOOD: FAMOUS GRILLED  
 CHICKEN DINNER: ¼ chicken \$13, ½ chicken \$16, and Children (10 and under) \$8. DINE IN OR TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

VOLUNTEERING: Lots of opportunity for adults & youth on Sept. 6th & 7th. Sign up on the volunteer sheets in the gathering space to help set up, serve, clean up and work in the raffle areas. WE NEED YOU! SIGN UP NOW!

BAKE SHOPPE: St. Mary's baked goods are the BEST! Donated baked goods can be brought to the fireside room 9-4 on Saturday Sept. 6th or before 9am on Sunday Sept. 7. PLEASE PRICE; A SUGGESTED PRICE LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE.

PIES! PIES! PIES! We need 50-55 pies to go with our grilled chicken dinner. Please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the gathering space. Pies can be brought to the dining hall on Saturday Sept.6th between 9-4 or Sunday before 9am.

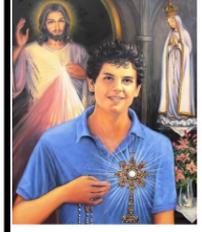
DONATIONS: Completed gift baskets, gift cards, cash and donated items for the committee to make into baskets can be brought to the office M-Th 8-4, Fri 8-noon. We would like donations in by Sept. 2nd. Get ready to enjoy the silent auction, bucket raffle and shotgun shell game.

Wonderful items for our raffles & silent auction have been donated by parishioners & area businesses:

GIFT CARDS, GUIDED FISHING, FLEECE BLANKETS, QUILTS, ART, GOLF PASSES, FOOD BASKETS, SWEENEY'S BREAD OF THE MONTH, JELLIES, BLACKBERRY LILY PERENNIAL FROM MOUNT VERNON AND MORE!

LOOK for the farmers market with produce, mums and pumpkins!

FUN GAMES FOR THE KIDS INCLUDING FACE PAINTING!

 **NEW** this year at the Fall Festival!  
 Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized a saint on Sunday, September 7. There will be a documentary of his life showing in the Parish Library. Be sure to stop by the resource table for medals, prayer cards and coloring books.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**  
 on **Tuesday, September 9th**, starting with the Rosary at 6:20pm in Church. Meeting and supper to follow.  
 Committee: Tom Halder, Doug Mahal & Jeremy Wolf

 The next monthly CCW meeting will be on **Monday, September 8th**, down stairs in the **Matrix** space at 6:30pm. Join in with the women of your parish! If you need a ride please contact the office 651-345-4134 and your call will be returned.

 Born to new life in Christ and joined to our Faith Community through the water of Holy Baptism we welcome: Cash Andrew Blattner son of Guadalupe Corzo Alvarez & Dillon Andrew Blattner.

 The Saint Joseph Lay Carmelites invite Catholics to enroll in the Fraternity of the Brown Scapular September 15th at St James Coffee in Rochester at 6 pm. on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. After enrollment join us for Evening Prayer.  
 Beginning the 1st Saturdays in October (4th), November (1st) and December (6th) the Lay Carmelites invite interested Catholics to learn about our Saint Joseph Lay Carmelites at the Co-Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist 9 am to 12:15 pm.  
 Marie Theresa, Directress: [mgoihl3@gmail.com](mailto:mgoihl3@gmail.com)  
 507-251-5012

**WE ARE HIRING – Parish Bookkeeper**

St. Mary's is seeking a part-time Bookkeeper to manage financial records, process payroll, reconcile accounts, and prepare reports. Candidates should have at least 2 years of bookkeeping/accounting experience, proficiency in accounting software (e.g. ParishSoft), and a high level of confidentiality and attention to detail. Knowledge of parish operations is a plus.

To apply, email your resume and cover letter to Fr. The Hoang at [frthehoang@gmail.com](mailto:frthehoang@gmail.com) with the subject line **"Bookkeeper Position."**

**Full job description available on our website:**  
[www.stmarysandstpatricksmn.org/](http://www.stmarysandstpatricksmn.org/)

 We do have extra copies of the Church directory available to purchase. If you would like one, stop by the office to pick one for \$15. Extra copies are limited.