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<p>Father Th�� Ho��ng 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>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> 
<p>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.</p> <p>Baptism Preparation Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office (651)345-4134</p> <p>Marriage Preparation Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.</p> <p>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</p>		
<p>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.</p> <p>Prayer Chain We are currently searching for a new Prayer Chain coordinator – please contact Father The or Deacon David with questions or to volunteer.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>There is a sign up sheet in the back of church to volunteer to help with this year's rummage sale. Please help where you can, many hands make light work.</p>		<p> Bulletin Prayer Requests If there is anyone you would like us to pray for and put in the bulletin, please call Becky Lukes at (507)990-6657 or send an email to westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please pray for S who is recovering from surgery and radiation.• Please pray for LR who is recovering from a broken hip• Please pray for a woman struggling with depression & addiction• Please pray for DS whose aggressive cancer has returned• Please pray for Scott as he prepares for his journey to the Lord
<p>St Patrick's Collection August 3, 2025 Adult \$1,410 Plate \$ 240 Building Fund \$ 45</p>		
<p>Faith Formation Teachers Needed We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as teachers for our Faith Formation program. We really won't be able to begin the program until all teaching roles are filled. We kindly ask that you prayerfully consider this opportunity to support the spiritual growth of our parish youth. Resources, mentoring and support will be provided for all teachers. If you are considering the role but feel more comfortable team teaching, we are more than happy to accommodate that as well.</p>		
<p>The Anniversary Quilt made by Chris Decker raise a total of \$945 and was won by Jack Decker. Thank you Chris for donating your time and talent to St Patricks!</p>		
		

St Patrick's is looking to add to our field of Mass servers. The only requirement is completion of 2nd grade. This is a great way to be involved in the entire Mass. Please pray on this and reach out to Father The, Deacon David or Brianna Evers with questions or to sign up!



Rummage Sale Donations
Please do not bring donations until dates & times listed below:

Mon, Tues, Wed August 11-12-13 9am – 2 pm
Tuesday August 12 5pm – 7pm

Or by appointment, please call Diane Holst 507-753-2665
NO DONATIONS except during designated times!
NO DROP-OFFS when no one is there to accept donations!
Expectation is that you will help put your donations out.
ABSOLUTELY NO electronics, microwaves, computers, TVs
NO CHILD CARSEATS, STROLLERS, SWINGS.
If furniture or large items come in, a name and phone number are required as you will be asked to retrieve if not sold.

NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER August 16th.
***Also looking for garden produce for the sale; if anyone has an abundance.**

***** CCW RUMMAGE SALE DATES *****

August 15-16 & August 22-23
Lunch will be available 9am – 3pm

Now enrolling for the 2025-2026 School Year!
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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's gospel has us reflecting on the phrase memento mori which means remember death. Our lives are a precious gift along with the gift of time. These have been given to us from our loving God. How have I loved the Lord throughout my life? Have I been faithful to Him and can I continue to be faithful to him?

These questions have been on my heart even while I was on vacation because I also attended a spiritual conference in Missouri. Our Lady showed up and helped me heal from this past year. She was able to restore my hope in the Lord! I was so grateful because it is so easy to focus on the hardships. We are not called to do that. We are called to be a Eucharistic people! We go back to the Lord to have Him remind us that we are good. We have been created in His Love so we reflect His image and likeness. If we are faithful to him as a disciple, then we have not lived our lives in vain. We are pilgrims of hope through Mary.

Sincerely,

Fr. The

ST MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL IS BACK! LET'S ENJOY IT TOGETHER!

The Fall Festival is coming Sunday, September 7th, 11AM to 2PM at St. Mary's of the Lake! Always popular the Grilled Chicken Dinner, Bucket and Silent Auctions, the Bake Shop, Fresh Garden Produce, Games and Activities for the Kids, and Raffle. Your talent is needed in all of these activities. Look for details in future bulletins and volunteer sheets in the Gathering Space. We currently need you to share baskets for displaying donated items for the Bucket and Silent Auctions. They can be dropped off at the office.

Let's make this a Spectacular Day for our Parish and Community!

Upcoming Opportunities in the Diocese

St Joseph's Family Camp August 24
Institute of Lay Formation August 15 – application deadline
Beloved – Women's Conference November 1
Marriage Anniversary Mass September 6

Quilt Group

The St. Patrick and Grace UCC quilt group recently sent 28 single bed quilts to the new Veteran's Home in Preston. We also kept a dozen quilts to have on hand to give to anyone in need. Whether a disaster, an illness or hospitalization, loss of a loved one, or any situation where a quilt would be enjoyed or would bring comfort. Please contact Diane Franke (651-345-5127) or Margaret Loos (507-798-2427). We will begin quilting again in the fall and would love having more help. We meet Friday nights at 6:30 at St. Patrick's. No special skills needed! Come check us out. Call Diane or Margaret with questions.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday August 10 – 8:00 a.m. – LouKay Vail +

Sunday August 17 – 8:00 a.m. – David Johnson +

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

Ministry Schedule:

August 10 – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Louann Fieck **Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Carlson & Jasmine Sexton
Server: Millie Dohrn **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade **Gift Bearers:** Leonard & Helen VanHouten

August 15 The Assumption – Greeter/Sacristan: Ken & Vicky Moyer **Lector:** Dwaine Sexton **Server:** Henry Sexton **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brianna Evers & Louann Fieck **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm **Gift Bearers:** Patrick & Bridget Siewert Family

August 17 – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Christy Shones **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Evers & Judy Kottschade
Server: Bill Sexton **Ushers:** Lenoard VanHouten & Tom Meyer **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Emily Dohrn Family

August 21 – Greeter/Sacristan: Jerry & Margie Ott **Lector:** Judy Kottschade **Eucharistic Ministers:** Don Sexton & Dwaine Sexton
Server: Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Jerry Ott & Linkkon Riley **Gift Bearers:** Merrilea Smith & Louann Fieck