

	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 August 17th – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</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>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 To add a request to the prayer chain, please contact Becky Lukes at westalbanybulletin.com</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>
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St Patrick's Collection
August 10, 2025

Adult	\$ 1,140	Plate	\$ 185
Building Fund	\$ 65	Mass Stipends	\$ 100



Bulletin 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 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



Grief Support Luncheon



You are always
In my heart

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Thursday August 21st, 2025 12:00 pm
St. Patrick's Church Hall – West Albany, MN
Grief support group striving to provide support through your journey of loss.
Please text or phone your attendance
Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386
September 18th, 2025 - next Luncheon

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!

Our prayers have been answered.
Becky Lukes will take over the prayer chain, both the email and bulletin versions. Please contact her at westalbanybulletin@gmail.com
When making requests, would you please ask the person(s) being prayed for if they would like to remain anonymous or have us use initials, first name only -- however they wish.
Also let Becky know how long the request should run in the bulletin.
Thanks, all!



**Garage Sale
August 22-23
Lunch will be available 9am – 3pm**

Thank you to all that donated items and produce to the rummage sale – the first weekend has been busy and well shopped. Thank you also to all the volunteers who have helped the sale run so smoothly.

There is still an opportunity to shop and find some treasures, the sale will be open again next week August 22 and 23rd from 10 – 4 pm. There will be special deals to help close out the sale.

**Canoe/Potluck Event – Sunday August 24
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Join the potluck, even if you aren't able to canoe
12:45 – Canoe/kayak people meet at the Millville bridge or ball field to compact drivers/vehicles to Hammond. If you need canoes or life vests please call Jerry 612-756-1338 or Lea 507-251-4296
3:30 – Dock at Millville bridge
Load canoes/kayaks and retrieve vehicles from Hammond
4:00 – Potluck at Dennis & Julie Makoutz farm

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Potluck is rain or shine - - if weather is not conducive to canoeing

Faith Formation Corner

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.

'New' this fall.... In the hall.

Beverages and treats for parents of faith formation students while they are in class. Come check it out and save some gas!

Faith formation sign up will be August 31 after Mass in the hall. A light snack will be provided.

Upcoming Opportunities in the Diocese

St Joseph's Family Camp August 24
Beloved – Women's Conference November 1
Marriage Anniversary Mass September 6

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The gospel for this weekend makes us take a look at our zeal for the Lord. At times, the zeal is very strong due to our closeness to the Lord. Other times, the zeal feels lukewarm because we are just doing ok. The worst is when we are so busy and have no time for God, for ourselves, and even our family that the zeal is totally quenched or gone. Jesus desires to light everyone on fire with the Holy Spirit. This does not mean that our faith or relationship is based on feelings. The definition of zeal is the love of God in our hearts that compels to action. WE love God so much that we desire others to get to know him. Our Bishop has spoken numerous times about this in regard to new evangelization. How do we present the gospel of Jesus Christ in an authentic manner for the whole world?

This is a great challenge for all of us to reflect back on the question that I often ask. How have I loved the Lord today? If we truly love the Lord, He always guides us to be on fire for him and not to remain complacent in our faith.

Just some things to prepare for I will be attending the Diocesan Synod that is from August 21-22, 2025. There won't be morning Mass on August 22, 2025 at 9am. I will be returning to the parish later that evening and will be here for the weekend.

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!

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 17 – 8:00 a.m. – David Johnson +
Sunday August 24 – 8:00 a.m. – Gene & Sharon Krismer +

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

Ministry Schedule:

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
August 31 – Greeter/Sacristan: Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Carmen Diedrich **Server:** Cooper Meyer
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Johnson & Bridget Siewert **Ushers:** Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer **Gift Bearers:** Liz Riley Family
September 7 – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Jane Timm **Eucharistic Ministers:** Julie & Dennis Makoutz
Server: Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer **Gift Bearers:** Dianne Johnson Family
September 14 – Greeter/Sacristan: Ken & Vicky Moyer **Lector:** Dianne Johnson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Rosy Krier & Meg Sprick
Server: Bill Sexton **Ushers:** Leon Sexton & Jim Evers **Gift Bearers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade