

	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  <b>West Albany</b>  419 W Lyon Ave  Lake City, MN 55041  <b>September 28<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>			
<p><b>Father Thê Hoàng</b>  Office: (651) 345-4134  Rectory: (651) 448-8541  Email: frthehoang@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Deacon David Dose</b>  Cell: (507) 273-1983</p>	<p><b>Mass Schedule</b>  <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u>  Sunday - 8:00 a.m.  <b>Confessions</b> – 7:30 a.m.  <u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u>  Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  Sunday - 10:00 a.m.  <b>Confession</b> available before weekday  Masses at St Mary's 8:20 – 8:50 am  <b>Website:</b> stpatrickswestalbany.org  <b>Facebook Page:</b> stpatrickswestalbany</p>		
<p><b>Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation</b>  Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424  Cell: (507)421-5766  Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>MISSION STATEMENT:</b> <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><b>QR code to St Mary / St Patrick's website.</b>  You can visit the website and view the calendar on your smartphone by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera.</p> 		
<p><b>Bulletin Items / Mass Intentions</b>  Contact: Becky Lukes Cell: (507)990-6657  please leave a message  Email: <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a>  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;"><b>St Patrick's Collection</b>  <b>September 21, 2025</b>  Adult \$ 1,020 Plate \$ 179</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer Requests</b></p> <p>If there is anyone you would like us to pray for and put in the bulletin, please contact Becky Lukes via email <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please pray for all those who struggle with addiction</li> <li>• Please pray for our students as they navigate a new school year</li> <li>• Please pray for young people who question their identities – may they realize that were perfectly and beautifully made by God.</li> <li>• Please pray for enlightenment for all those seeking answers</li> </ul> 			
<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!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Patrick's Church Pies</b></p> <p>Apple Pies 9" - \$12 each Apple Crisp - \$10 each  Made with LOVE by St. Patrick's Church Members  Contain delicious apples donated by Buckridge Orchard  Pies are fresh frozen to take and bake.</p>  <p>The pies will be available at the Chicken BBQ and Buckridge Orchard or text or call Carmen Diedrich 507-951-8065, Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386 or Jane Timm 507-259-9505.</p> 			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Upcoming Opportunities</b></p> <p>Grief Support Group Oct 16 – St Patrick's Hall  Beloved – Women's Conference Nov 1 – St Ann's, Janesville  Grief Support Group Nov 20 – St Patrick's Hall  Grief Support Group Dec 18 – St Patrick's Hall</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Choice Clinic Fall Banquet</b>  <b>October 2 Noon Luncheon or 6:30 pm Dinner</b>  <b>St Joseph's Catholic Church – Red Wing</b>  RSVP online, via email or call the clinic at 651-267-4357  <a href="http://www.friendsoffirstchoice.org/events">www.friendsoffirstchoice.org/events</a>  <a href="mailto:info@firstchoicclinic.org">info@firstchoicclinic.org</a></p>				

**Faith Formation Corner**

**Welcom back to Class St Patrick’s Faith Formation Students!  
May God be in your hearts and minds today and every day!**

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Faith Formation Parent –  
Please come over to the hall while students are in class Sunday mornings – for beverages, snacks and conversation  
All are welcom – this is time for YOU!  
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We are still in search of a teacher or team teachers for the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Please pray on this, and reach out to Brianna if you have questions. Our kids need you!

**WHAT IS AN EXTRAORDINARY  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

An Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister is a commissioned layperson who helps distribute Holy Communion to the faithful during Mass, and to the sick and homebound when there aren’t enough priests or deacons.  
This role requires full initiation into the Catholic Church, good standing, proper formation, and a deep reverence for our Eucharistic Lord.

**CALLING ALL EXTRAORDINARY  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

If you are a Eucharistic Minister, or take Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to those who are homebound, or would like to be one, please join Fr. The’ for an “Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister” training session.  
This session will be on Tues Oct. 7 After our Holy Hour (5-6pm.)  
The training session will be at 6:15pm. Please join us for both, or whatever you are able.

The Plainview Community Center Hosts a HUGE Breakfast Buffet  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month  
345 W Broadway  
8 am – 1pm  
\$14.00 each – kids under 8 eat free

Breakfast items include waffles with blueberries or strawberries, biscuits with Jimmy Dean sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, sausages, hashbrown patties, pancakes, pecan cinnamon rolls milk, juice, pop & bottled water

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday’s gospel is extremely challenging to us because it makes us question about our need for happiness through material goods. These earthly goods are not bad or evil. However, they can lead us to ignore the plight of others, especially their sufferings. This makes us calloused towards people around us and when we want to repent. It is too late especially like the rich man. Our world right now needs the message of the gospel more than ever with love and forgiveness.

Just a reminder that I will be gathering with the priests of our diocese from September 29 to October 2, 2025. There won’t be a daily mass during this time. Some upcoming events are blessings of pets on October 4, 2025 at 10am on Lyon Ave followed by some treats. After the 10am Mass on October 5, 2025, we will have a rosary procession for those who would like to join us since October is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

Sincerely,  
Fr. The

**Priesthood Recognition Sunday September 28th**

Please join in celebrating Father The in gratitude with prayers and good wishes. It is a day to honor you priest without whom Mass could not be offered and the Sacraments could not be celebrated. Please make a special effort to thank your priest for serving your faith community. May the Holy Spirit guard and guide him as he spends his life sharing our Catholic faith.

Priesthood Sunday is sponsored by local members of the Serra Club of Wabasha County. To learn more of its mission to encourage vocations and support priests and religious, contact Pat Kolb 651 274 6702 or Dorothy Arendt 507 254 8840. Thank you for praying for vocations.

**Liturgy Corner**

**Wanted: individuals and fmilies willing to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans/Greeters, Ushers, Gift Bearers, Servers, etc. Please contact Ann Marie Dose 507-272-6222 call or text**

**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.

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday September 28 – 8:00 a.m. – Patricia Franke +  
Sunday October 5 – 8:00 a.m. – Edmund & Dorothy Mullenbach +**

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

**Ministry Schedule:**

**September 28 – Greeter/Sacristan:** Jerry & Margie Ott **Lector:** Ann Marie Dose **Server:** Helen Sexton  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Carlson & Jasmine Sexton **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade **Gift Bearers:** Bill Diedrich & Rosy Krier  
**October 5 – Greeter/Sacristan:** Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Dawn Sexton **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brianne Evers & Louann Fieck  
**Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm **Gift Bearers:** Scott & Jasmine Sexton Family  
**October 12 – Greeter/Sacristan:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Ann Marie Dose **Server:** Bill Sexton  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Evers & Judy Kottschade **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer **Gift Bearers:** Leslie Rolph Family  
**October 19 – Greeter/Sacristan:** Ken & Vicy Moyer **Lector:** Kathleen Evers **Eucharistic Ministers:** Don Sexton & Dwaine Sexton  
**Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Gift Bearers:** Brianna & Caleb Evers  
**October 26 – Greeter/Sacristan:** Meg Sprick **Lector:** Louann Fieck **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dianne Johnson & Bridget Siewert  
**Server:** Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer **Gift Bearers:** Steve & Angela Carlson Family