

	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 September 7th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	
<p>Father Thê 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>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>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>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>		
<p style="text-align: center;">St Patrick's Collection August 31, 2025 Adult \$ 1,415 Plate \$ 149 Building Fund \$ 20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Requests</p> <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pray for all those who struggle with addiction • Please pray for our students as they navigate a new school year • Please pray for young people who question their identities – may they realize that were perfectly and beautifully made by God. 	
<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;">Quilt Group</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>On Sunday September 14, St Felix Church & School will be hosting their Annual Fall Festival from 9 am to 5 pm in the St Felix Auditorium and School Grounds in Wabasha. The day will feature a Fireman Water Fight, grilled chicken dinner, the farm store, general and specialty auctions, a bounce house, tootsie roll booth, lots of raffles, tons of prizes and so much more. Join in the food, fun and friendship! All proceeds go to St Felix School. For more information call 651-565-4446</p>		

Faith Formation Corner

Faith Formation Teachers Needed

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as teachers for our Faith Formation program. The grades in need of teachers are 3-4th grade and 5th – 6th grade. We are also in need of substitute teachers to assist with teaching.

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!

First Choice Clinic Fall Banquet

**October 2 Noon Luncheon or 6:30 pm Dinner
St Joseph's Catholic Church – Red Wing**

RSVP online, via email or call the clinic at 651-267-4357
www.friendsoffirstchoice.org/events
info@firstchoicclinic.org

Upcoming Opportunities in the Diocese

Parish Volunteer Meeting – September 16
Grief Support Group September 18
Grief Support Group October 16
Beloved – Women's Conference November 1
Grief Support Group November 20
Grief Support Group December 18

**There will be a Parish Volunteer Team (PVT) meeting on
Tuesday September 16th at 7pm
We will be discussing fall events.**

You are welcome to join us!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Please join us for our Fall Festival at St. Mary's this Sunday! What a great way to start the school year to gather as a family of faith and community. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there! Let's use this time to strengthen our relationship with Christ and with each other.

The gospel for this weekend speaks about the path of discipleship of making God our priority. Jesus knows that this isn't and reminds us to follow God can be costly at times, but this shouldn't be our focus. He offers so much beautiful graces throughout our lives. We may not see it at first glance but after a few times in prayer, our eyes can be opened to sense and learn something else than just surface level things. I am constantly praying for you and your families since we live in a very busy world. I pray that you are able to find peace in Christ and his profound love for you!

Sincerely,
Fr. The

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

The Fall Festival is today! Sunday, September 7th, 11AM to 2PM at St. Mary's of the Lake!

Always popular the Grilled Chicken Dinner, Bucket & Silent Auctions, the Bake Shop, Fresh Garden Produce, Games & Activities for the Kids, and Raffle

Our Church community is united in prayer and concern for the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent people caught in the violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving." To support this critical need, we will hold a second collection the weekend of September 13-14. Your contributions will go to two organizations with a proven track record of providing swift and effective relief: the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Both CNEWA and CRS are on the ground, delivering essential aid such as food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support.

A second collection will be taken the weekend of September 13-14 to support CNEWA and CRS in their relief efforts. To learn more about their vital work, you can visit their websites at www.cnewa.org and www.crs.org.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday September 7 – 8:00 a.m. – Joy Stock +

Sunday September 14 – 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:

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

September 21 – Greeter/Sacristan: Meg Sprick **Lector:** Macie Shones **Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary & Jane Timm

Server: Cooper Meyer **Ushers:** Leonard VanHouten & Jerry Ott **Gift Bearers:** Hannah & Noah Erickson Family

September 28 – Greeter/Sacristan: Jerry & Margie Ott **Lector:** Mary Schlagenhaft **Server:** Helen Sexton

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Carlson & Jasmine Sexton **Ushers:** Judy & Paul Kottschade **Gift Bearers:** Bill Diedrich & Rosy Krier

October 5 – Greeter/Sacristan: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Dawn Sexton **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brianne Evers & Louann Fieck

Server: Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm **Gift Bearers:** Scott & Jasmine Sexton Family