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<p><b>Father Th� Hoang</b>  Office: (651) 345-4134  Rector: (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>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>		<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><u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u></b>  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><b><u>Baptism Preparation</u></b>  Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office (651)345-4134</p> <p><b><u>Marriage Preparation</u></b>  Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.</p> <p><b><u>New Parishioner Signup</u></b>  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><b><u>R.C.I.A.</u></b>  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><b><u>Prayer Chain</u></b>  To add a request to the prayer chain, please contact Becky Lukes at <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin.com">westalbanybulletin.com</a></p> <p><b><u>Hall Rent</u></b>  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><b><u>Sunshine Blessings</u></b>  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;"><b>Upcoming Opportunities</b></p> <p>Grief Support Luncheon – January 15 12pm  CCW Meeting – January 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:15pm Church hall.  Pancake Breakfast – February 8<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 11am Church hall  Grief Support Luncheon – February 19 12pm  Pancake Breakfast – March 15<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 11am  Grief Support Luncheon – March 19 12pm  Grief Support Luncheon – April 16 12pm</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 dealing with health issues, may God's healing hands hold them and heal them</li> <li>• Please pray for healing and peace for EJ following an accident.</li> <li>• Please pray for those struggling with health issues</li> <li>• Please pray for all those who struggle with addiction</li> <li>• Please pray for enlightenment for all those seeking answers</li> </ul> 						
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quilt Group Meets in the Hall Fridays at 6:30 pm.</b>  <b>No special quilting skills needed – all are welcome to join.</b></p> <p>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</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Offering</b>  <b>January 4, 2026</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Adults \$ 955</td> <td>Plate \$ 176</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building Fund \$ 85</td> <td>Christmas Offering \$ 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Offering \$ 110</td> <td>Immaculate Conception \$ 10</td> </tr> </table> 	Adults \$ 955	Plate \$ 176	Building Fund \$ 85	Christmas Offering \$ 30	First Offering \$ 110	Immaculate Conception \$ 10
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<p><b>Today after Mass we will be taking down the Nativity scene and all Christmas decorations – if you are able to stay and help, it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work.</b></p>	<p><b>Bits from Brianna</b></p> <p>Faith Formation is still searching for a teacher for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Please reach out to Brianna with questions or to volunteer</p>						

**Prayer Intention of The Holy Father Entrusted to His Worldwide Prayer Network for the year 2026**

**January – For prayer with the Word of God.  
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.**

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is excited to send, for a second time, a group of religious and laity from our diocese to experience and participate in the Walk to Mary from May 1-3, 2026!

The Walk to Mary is an annual, twenty-two mile pilgrimage walk in Wisconsin. The pilgrimage begins at the National Shrine of St. Joseph located in St. Norbert College and ends at the Holy Church-approved Marian apparition site in the United States of America, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. In 1859, Mary appeared to Adele Brise in Champion, Wisconsin, instructing her to teach the Catholic faith to the children of the land. On this pilgrimage, pilgrims not only remember this beautifully simple Marian apparition, but they also journey spiritually with Joseph and Mary to witness their love and fidelity to Jesus Christ. People of diverse ages, races and nationalities all come together to participate in this sacred experience.

Learn more and register at the following website:  
[dowr.org/event-details/3789](http://dowr.org/event-details/3789)



St. Patrick's CCW will be meeting on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm for their quarterly meeting. The CCW has led many successful activities over the years that have provided great benefit to the parish and community. WE welcome all women of the parish to bring your ideas and help us plan for the coming year.

**Plan now to attend our next Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 11 am (or until gone)  
All you can eat, pancakes, sausage, eggs and drinks  
St. Patrick Church Hall**

Free will offering proceeds going to the St. Patrick's Cemetery Fund  
There will also be a topping bar available for your pancakes on the 8<sup>th</sup>! Including whipped cream, sprinkles, fruit, chocolate chips and More!!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now in the year of our Lord 2026! A lot has happened this past year for our parishes and much of it was good! It is important to look at how good God has been to us and see that with the increase of weddings and baptisms in both parishes. We also grieved at the loss of several of our parishioners when they left us for their eternal rewards.

I encourage you all to look back at the year and thank God for all the good He has done for us. We also must be humble to look at the areas in where we could use some growth and God's grace to become better children of God.

This feast of the baptism of the Lord helps to cement the truth. Jesus came to be baptized for us because through this act, we are now spiritually adopted into the mystical body of Christ. Just as Jesus calls the Heavenly Father Abba. So can we.

Remember who you are. (1) You are his beloved son or daughter of God  
(2) You are loved for who you are not in what you do.  
(3) Your worth is found in God and nothing else in this world.

Sincerely,

Fr. The

**Grief Support Luncheon  
All Are Welcome!**



Thursday January 15 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 – Sandi Danckwart 651-448-3386  
February 19, 2026 – next Luncheon

**Unbound Prayer** is being offered on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Joachim Church in Plainview  
Unbound is a gentle form of prayer leading to forgiveness and freedom in Christ. The day will start with a mini conference at 9:00 am to learn more about Unbound followed by optional prayer time. The day will include lunch and ends at 3:00 pm. Spanish translation will be provided.  
For more information: [www.hearttothefather.com](http://www.hearttothefather.com)  
Questions: [klarson@dowr.org](mailto:klarson@dowr.org)

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday January 11 – 8:00 a.m. – Jim Sexton +**

**Sunday January 18 – 8:00 a.m. – Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church**

***EUCCHARISTIC 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:**

**January 11 – Greeter/Sacristan:** Darlene Sommerfield **Lector:** Lea Sexton **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Evers & Judy Kottschade

**Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Gift Bearers:** Brianna & Caleb Evers

**January 18 – Greeter/Sacristan:** Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Lector:** Dianne Johnson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Don Sexton & Dwaine Sexton

**Server:** Bill Sexton **Ushers:** Tom & Cooper Meyer **Gift Bearers:** Genna & Tahli Meyer

**January 25 – Greeter/Sacristan:** Ken & Vicky Moyer **Lector:** Macie Shones **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dianne Johnson & Louann Fieck

**Server:** Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Jerry Ott & Linkkon Riley **Gift Bearers:** Patrick & Bridget Siewert Family

**February 1 – Greeter/Sacristan:** Meg Sprick **Lector:** Judy Kottschade **Eucharistic Ministers:** Julie & Dennis Makoutz

**Server:** Henry Sexton **Ushers:** Dwaine Sexton & Ken Moyer **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Emily Dohrn Family