





	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish West Albany 419 W Lyon Ave Lake City, MN 55041 January 4, 2026 – The Feast of the Epiphany</p>	
Father Th� Hoang Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448-8541 Email: frthehoang@gmail.com	Deacon David Dose Cell: (507) 273-1983	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
Brianna Evers: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (507)421-5766 Email: briannaeversfaithformation@gmail.com	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>	
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.		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. 
<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u> 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. <u>Baptism Preparation</u> Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office (651)345-4134 <u>Marriage Preparation</u> Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program. <u>New Parishioner Signup</u> 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	<u>R.C.I.A.</u> 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. <u>Prayer Chain</u> To add a request to the prayer chain, please contact Becky Lukes at westalbanybulletin.com <u>Hall Rent</u> Parish members may rent St Patrick's Community Center. For prices and to reserve the hall, contact Meg Sprick at (651)345-4804. <u>Sunshine Blessings</u> 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 style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Opportunities</p> PVT Meeting – January 6 th – 7pm Church hall.	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Requests</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  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pray for healing and peace for EJ following an accident. • Please pray for those struggling with health issues • Please pray for all those who struggle with addiction • Please pray for enlightenment for all those seeking answers 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Quilt Group Meets in the Hall Fridays at 6:30 pm.</p> 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	<p style="text-align: center;">Church Offering</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 24, 2025</p> Adults \$ 1,340 Plate \$ 518.75 <p style="text-align: center;">December 28, 2025</p> Adult \$ 1,775 Plate \$ 98 Building Fund \$ 50 Christmas Offering \$ 100 Hall Rent \$ 300 	
<p style="text-align: center;">All are welcome to attend the next PVT meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday January 6 at 7pm in the hall.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Help plan fundraising opportunities for 2026.</p>	<p>Bits from Brianna</p> Faith Formation is still searching for a teacher for the 5 th and 6 th grade class. Please reach out to Brianna with questions or to volunteer	
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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate the feast of Epiphany! The identity of Jesus Christ as the Messiah is being slowly revealed when these three wise men appear to give him homage. Who is this child that shepherds come and kings come to bring gifts and worship?

This child is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was born to save us! We have much to celebrate this Christmas Season as it comes to an end!

We have this beautiful tradition of blessing chalk and marking the doors of our homes with the initials of the wisemen and dedicating this year to our Lord once again. I would love to come to your homes bless it! Please call the office and I will get you in my calendar!

Sincerely,

Fr. The

What is the Secret to the Holy Face Devotion?

The Blessed Virgin Mary is building an army to make war against the devil. This is a spiritual army. As we pray our Rosaries, Mary will point us to the Holy Face of Jesus. (THIS IS THE SECRET OF THE HOLY FACE) This devotion is destined to save society!

This spiritual army is needed to fight these three things that offend God the most in these modern times.

1. Worshipping false gods. In our time these false gods are disguised as communism, marxism and atheism, etc.
2. Taking the Lord's name in vain. Not giving honor to God's Holy Name (Even if you didn't mean it, it still wounds Him).
3. Not keeping holy, Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This includes working unnecessarily and intentionally missing Mass on these days.

Lay people can engage in this spiritual combat through attending Mass, praying the Rosary, and the Holy Face devotions. Victory is contingent on our desire to get on our knees and pray and strive to be the holiest Catholics we can be.

We are given the spiritual weapons, it is up to us to use them.

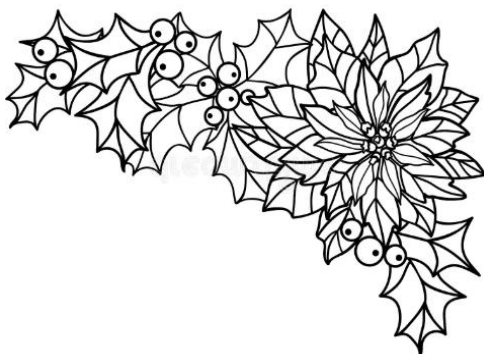
- Please join us on Saturday January 10, 2026, to learn about the power of the Holy Face Devotion and how easy it is to use this powerful weapon.

Mass will be offered at 9:00 am followed by a talk at 10:00 am, by Cathy Hill, from the Saint Paul League of St. Martin. The talk will be approximately one hour. Come join Mary's army!

Christmas Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of:

Lloyd Hofschulte
 Joy Stock
 Carol Kruger
 Dean Krier Sr
 Diane Dose
 Dale Dose
 Clarence Passe
 Ken Sexton
 John & Clara Sexton
 David & Doris Wadley
 Harold & Eilene Hall
 John & Bertina Hall
 Helen & Edwin Schwanke
 Dwain & Dorothy Dose
 Fern Sommerfield
 Carl Sommerfield
 The Wilkus siblings



Martin & Evelyn Diedrich
 Rose & William Lindow
 Marion & Harold Amman
 Ray & Ceceila Krier
 Etta (Passe) Wagner
 Frank & Theresa Wilkus
 Cal & Wanda Fieck

In Honor of:

Julie LaBare
 Griffin Schmit

Mass Schedule:

Sunday December 28 – 8:00 a.m. – Shirley Clark, Doug Moen & William Carter +

Sunday January 4 – 8:00 a.m. – Patrick Cox +

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

Ministry Schedule:

January 4 – Greeter/Sacristan: Jerry & Margie Ott **Lector:** Connie Dailey **Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Carlson & Jasmine Sexton

Server: Helen Sexton **Ushers:** Don Sexton & Gary Timm **Gift Bearers:** Leslie Rolph Family

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