

Monday, March 2
7am-8pm ADORATION

Tuesday, March 3
9:00am - MASS - Nick Arendt +

Wednesday, March 4
9:00am- MASS - Mary Frank

Thursday, March 5
9:00am - NO MASS

First Friday, March 6
9:00am - MASS - Stolz Family Living & Deceased
10:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE @ Care Center

First Saturday, March 7
9:00am - MASS - Sharon Haase +
5:00pm - MASS - Jerry & Delores Broman+

Sunday, March 8
8:00am @ St. Patrick's
10:00am @ St. Mary's
Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Pat's

March 7, 5:00 PM
Lector: Lynn Cunningham

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Coyle, Robbie Benedict

Servers: Thomas Halder, Volunteer

Ushers & Greeters: Joe & Juli Schmidt, Kerry Gohl, Volunteer

March 8, 10:00 AM
Lector: Dorthy Arendt

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason Rath, Mike Harvey

Servers: Isabella Rath, Ryder Mueske

Ushers & Greeters: Larry & Jackie Lyons, Frank Siebenaler, Jolene Harvey

Adoration at St. Patrick's, West Albany,
every Tuesday from 5PM - 6PM

PARISH SUPPORT - FEBRUARY 22, 2026	
ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$6,675.00
OFFERTORY	648.00
VIGIL CANDLES	35.00
EASTERN EUROPE	405.00
LITURGY OF THE HOURS	5.00
WINE & CHEESE	7.00
DONUT SUNDAY	97.30
CAMP SUMMIT	1,000.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS	70.00
FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$4,004.00
CHURCH SUPPORT	
FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$989.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS	

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now in the 2nd week of Lent! The gospel speaks about Jesus' transfiguration that occurs on the mountain with Peter, James, and John. During Lent, we are also going through a transformative time as our hearts, our minds, and our bodies are being more conformed to Christ. We may not see within ourselves but is seen through God and others around us. We need to trust in the process of deeper prayer, fasting, and alms giving.

Jesus being transfigured is a sign of hope for us as we desire to be restored through the power of the Resurrection. Keep being faith to Christ and may He ever be near you during this Lenten season. FYI, there won't be a daily Mass because I will be going on a workshop next Thursday, March 5th, all day at Mankato for theology of the body.

Sincerely,
Fr. The

March 1: 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's
10am Mass @ St. Mary's

March 2: 7am-8pm Adoration
7pm BINGO @ the Care Center

March 3: 9am Mass
9:45am SAIL

March 4: 9am Mass
5:30pm Family Dinner Night
6:30pm Faith Formation

March 5: NO Mass
9:45am Lenten Book Study
9:45am SAIL
6:30pm Choir
7pm Lenten Book Study

March 6: 9am Mass
10am Communion Service @ Care Center
5:30pm Stations of the Cross & Confession

March 7: 9am Mass
10:30am Baptism-Sofia Josefina Nazario
5pm Mass

March 8: 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's
10am Mass @ St. Mary's
9th grade Confirmation

March 9: 7am-8pm Adoration
6:30pm CCW meeting

March 10: 9am Mass
9:30 Mission Sewing
9:45am SAIL
6:30pm KC Meeting

March 11: 9am Mass
6:30pm Faith Formation

March 12: 9am Mass
9:45am Lenten Book Study
9:45am SAIL
6:30pm Choir
7pm Lenten Book Study

KC BINGO at the Lake City Care Center:
Mon., **March 2nd** and Mon. **March 16th** at 7:00 pm.
Committee: Doug Thompson, Justin Clausen, Gene Durand, Wayne Dudley

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING on Tuesday, March 10th starting with the Rosary at 6:20pm in Church. Meeting and supper to follow.
Committee: Gene Durand & Doug Thompson

The next monthly CCW meeting will be on **Monday, March 9th**, in the dining hall at 6:30pm. Join in with the women of your parish!

Mission Sewing: March 10th at 9:30am Come & help with sewing or tying quilts. Lunch is served at noon followed by our meeting.

Remember in your prayers the family of Joycelyn Sperling. Her funeral will be held at 11am on Friday March 13th here at St. Mary's. Visitation will be held an hour before the funeral. May she enjoy eternal life with God in heaven.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl
This Lent, our parish is participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to pray, fast, and give for those in need around the world.
Seventy-five percent of donations support global efforts like food security, clean water, and education, while 25% stays in our local diocese to help those facing hunger close to home.
"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." — Matthew 25:35
Rice Bowls are available at the church entrances and should be returned by Holy Week.
Thank you for your generosity this Lenten season!

Guadalupe Statue Visits Champion March 6-11, 2026
A life-sized statue of the Pilgrim Mother, **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, will visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion as part of a worldwide tour preparing for the 500th anniversary of her 1531 apparitions to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill.
The statue comes from the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe and offers a special opportunity for prayer and devotion—especially meaningful at Champion, site of the only Church-approved Marian apparition in the United States.
Visit <https://championshrine.org/guadalupe/> to view the full schedule of events.

Lord of light and love, as we enter this new month, we lift our hearts to You in gratitude for Your endless love and mercy. In this sacred season of Lent, help us to walk in humility, patience, and faith. Give us the grace to discern what is right and good, and to trust in Your providence for our needs. Strengthen us to overcome temptations and to be a light to those around us. Guide our steps this month, and fill our lives with Your peace. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

CCW DIAPER DRIVE MARCH 1-31
The women of St. Mary's (CCW) provide assistance to the Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption Program (PPA) of Catholic Charities of SE Minnesota twice a year. We conducted a very successful Baby Bottle Campaign in the Fall and are now appealing to you for our Spring Campaign of a Diaper Drive during the month of March. 200 families utilize the diaper bank every month! We need your help to restock our shelves!
We are collecting baby wipes, diapers and pull ups of any brand and size. Donations can be placed at the tables at both entrances of the Church. Envelopes are also provided there for any monetary donation. Donations can also be placed in the collection basket or brought to the office. Please designate St. Mary's CCW on your checks.
Thank you for supporting this CCW parish project of a Diaper Collection for Catholic Charities. The need is great!

Mass on **First Friday, March 6** at 9:00 AM in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Confession, Adoration & Benediction will follow after Mass including the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Mass on **First Saturday, March 7** at 9:00 AM in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession at 8:30. The Rosary will be prayed before Mass followed by the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Volunteers needed!
With Easter just around the corner, we are going to need some extra volunteers.
Palm Sunday 3/29/26: 1 extra Lector
Holy Thursday 4/2/26 (7pm Mass): Lectors (2), Eucharistic Minister (2), Servers (2), Ushers (4)
Good Friday 4/3/26 (12pm) Mass: Lectors (2), Eucharistic Minister (2), Servers (2), Ushers (4)
Holy Saturday 4/3/26 (8pm): 1 extra Lector
Easter Sunday 4/4/26 (10am): 1 extra Lector
Please call the office at 651-345-4134 or email stmaryslakecity@gmail.com if you are able to help fill any of these spots!

New Books in the Parish Library!
There are many new titles available in our Parish Library—perfect for your Lenten journey and beyond! Whether you're looking to deepen your prayer life, grow in your understanding of the Catholic faith, or find inspiring stories of the saints, there's something for everyone—adults, teens, and children alike.
Stop by, browse the shelves, and discover a new favorite. Take a book home, grow in faith, and be inspired!

PEACE HAS A NAME