

**Monday, March 16**  
7am-8pm ADORATION  
**Tuesday, March 17**  
9:00am - MASS - Nick Arendt +  
**Wednesday, March 18**  
9:00am- MASS - Bernie Goihl +  
**Thursday, March 19**  
9:00am - MASS - Lee & Maria Schultz  
**Friday, March 20**  
9:00am - MASS - Al Rolbiecki +  
10:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE @ CARE CENTER  
**Saturday, March 21**  
5:00pm - MASS - Kathy & Juliana: Devotees of the Holy Face  
**Sunday, March 22**  
8:00am @ St. Patrick's  
10:00am @ St. Mary's  
Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Pat's

**March 21, 5:00 PM**  
**Lector: Valerie Cunningham**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Robbie Benedict, Volunteer**  
**Servers: Thomas Halder, Xavier Ruiz-Nunez**  
**Ushers & Greeters: Joe & Juli Schmidt, Gary Urban, Greg Goihl**  
**March 15, 10:00 AM**  
**Lector: Steph Harvey**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Denzer, Linda Harvey**  
**Servers: Lacey & Levi Harvey**  
**Ushers & Greeters: Roger & LaVada Reckmann, Jolene & Mike Harvey**

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

PARISH SUPPORT - MARCH 8, 2026	
ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,187.00
OFFERTORY	496.11
VIGIL CANDLES	56.11
LITURGY OF THE HOURS	5.00
EASTER FLOWERS	250.00
CCW DIAPER DRIVE	33.24
MASS STIPENDS	30.00
FEBRUARY ONLINE GIVING	1,825.00
FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,004.00
FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$989.00

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
We are now in the 4th Sunday of Lent, otherwise; known as Laetare Sunday or Rejoice Sunday. This is a turning point for us in our Lenten journey because we are that much closer in approaching Holy Easter. Time does fly quickly so how are intentional are we for this Lent?  
The gospel reading for this weekend takes a look at people's relationship with Jesus. He continues to go about and heal many people. The Pharisees and scribes have a hard time accepting that Jesus can do this. They don't think that it makes sense since we are all sinners and only the Messiah can do such things. This is the irony of the fact that Jesus is the Messiah and they haven't come to terms with that yet. The same thing happens to us in our relationship with God. Are we willing to let go of our past ideas of God and let God be God?  
P.S. We are still in need of volunteers for Holy Week for lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers and etc. Please call the office if you can help. I will also be asking some of you for the feet washing as well.  
Sincerely,  
Fr. The Hoang

**March 14:** 5pm Mass  
**March 15:** 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's  
10am Mass @ St. Mary's  
10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation  
3:30pm Penance Service  
**March 16:** 7am-8pm Adoration  
7pm KC BINGO @ Care Center  
**March 17:** 9am Mass  
9:45am SAIL  
**March 18:** 9am Mass  
5:30pm Family Dinner Night  
6:30pm Faith Formation  
**March 19:** 9am Mass  
9:45am Lenten Book Study  
9:45am SAIL  
6:30pm Choir  
7pm Lenten Book Study  
**March 20:** 9am Mass  
10am Communion Service @ Care Center  
**March 21:** 5pm Mass  
Wine & Cheese After Mass  
**March 22:** 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's  
10am Mass @ St. Mary's  
Baptism after Mass  
Donut Sunday after Mass  
**March 23:** 7am-8pm Adoration  
**March 24:** 9am Mass  
Holy Face Devotion  
9:45am SAIL  
**March 25:** 9am Mass  
Coffee after Mass  
6:30pm Faith Formation

**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, April 14th** starting with the Rosary at 6:20pm in Church. Meeting and supper to follow.  
Committee: Justin Clausen, Shawn Sweeney, & Dave Priebe

The next monthly CCW meeting will be on **Monday, April 13th**, in the dining hall at 6:30pm. Join in with the women of your parish!

**Mission Sewing: April 14th** at 9:30am Come & help with sewing or tying quilts. Lunch is served at noon followed by our meeting.

**Grief Support Luncheon**  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Thursday March 19th, 2026 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  
Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386  
April 16th, 2026 - next Luncheon

**Wine & Cheese after Mass**  
Join us for wine, cheese & crackers on Saturday, March 21, 2026 6pm

**Donut Sunday!**  
Join us for donuts, coffee and juice Sunday, March 22, 2026 after 10am Mass

**The Matrix will be open:**  
Saturday, March 21st 6pm-8pm  
Wednesday, April 1st 4pm-6pm  
Saturday, April 11th 6pm-8pm

**Lord our God**, through the Spirit grant us community with you, we pray. Help us onward again and again, and help us grow in strength to follow what is true and good. May your goodness and your grace be in our hearts to help us in all practical things. Grant that wherever we live we may have something of the power in which Jesus Christ lived and suffered, in which he died and yet lives again. May the world still learn that it has a redeemer and that it belongs to him, to the glory of your name. Amen.

**NOTICE: Important Calendar Change**  
Game Night originally scheduled for March 27th will be rescheduled. New date has yet to be determined.  
There will be NO Stations of the Cross on March 27th

Please remember in your prayers the family of Tom Heffernan. Visitation will be held Friday, March 27, from 4:00–7:00 PM and one hour prior to the funeral. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 28, here at St. Mary's. May he rest in the peace of eternal life with God in heaven.

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

Please respond to the Diaper Drive Collection for Catholic Charities going on in our Parish now. Sponsored by the Women of the Parish (CCW) the Diaper Drive will provide access to diapers and wipes for low income families from our SE Minnesota families. 1 in 3 moms struggle with diaper needs; 8-10 diapers are needed daily, resulting in \$100 needed for diapers monthly. Diapers are not covered by government assistance programs meaning an extra financial burden on those who want to keep their babies clean and dry. You may drop off diapers, wipes or a monetary donation at the Church entrances. You will help struggling families. Donations remain local. The Diaper Drive Collection will continue until March 31.

All Night Adoration- There will be an opportunity for all night Adoration on Holy Thursday. From after Mass until 8 AM on Good Friday. It is a great opportunity to come and keep watch with Jesus as he agonizes in the garden and prepares for his crucifixion on the cross. If interested please contact the office 651-345-4134 or just come spend some time that night.