

**Monday, March 23**  
7am-8pm ADORATION  
**Tuesday, March 24**  
9:00am - MASS - Mary Frank  
**Wednesday, March 25**  
9:00am- MASS - Katherine Wittek  
**Thursday, March 26**  
9:00am - MASS - Patricia Hill+  
**Friday, March 27**  
9:00am - MASS - Grandma Mary Kujawa+  
10:00am - MASS @ CARE CENTER - Mary Kriese  
**Saturday, March 28**  
5:00pm - MASS - Family of Harold Berg+  
**Sunday, March 29**  
8:00am @ St. Patrick's  
10:00am @ St. Mary's  
Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Pat's


**March 28, 5:00 PM**  
**Lector: Jim Schreck**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Coyle, Jerry Dunbar**  
**Servers: Roman & Calvin Stolz**  
**Ushers & Greeters: Warren Stolz, Augie Schleicher, 2 Volunteers**  
**March 29, 10:00 AM**  
**Lector: Karen Wedul**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Marx, Volunteer**  
**Servers: Ryder Mueske, Rex Herbers**  
**Ushers & Greeters: Frank Siebenaler, 3 Volunteers**


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


PARISH SUPPORT - MARCH 15, 2026	
ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$5,237.00
OFFERTORY	311.00
VIGIL CANDLES	68.50
EASTER FLOWERS	55.00
CCW DIAPER DRIVE	110.00
TRAVEL MUG	16.00
FEBRUARY ONLINE GIVING	1,825.00
MARCH DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,139.00
MARCH DIRECT DEPOSIT BUILDING & GROUNDS	\$904.00


Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
We are now in the 5th Sunday of Lent. Believe it or not, we are in the second to last week of Lent. The urgency is here and it's real. We can see how the gospels have been ramping up in its message as Jesus is becoming more and more transparent in revealing his identity as the Son of Man who has come to die for humanity and to save all of his children.  
We see this being played out when Jesus rushes back to visit Martha and Mary when He hears how Lazarus has died. Jesus poignantly asks Martha if she truly believes in the Resurrection.  
This is a loaded question because Jesus is seeking out her heart. Do you believe that I have come to die for your sins and to rise again from the dead? 40 days of Lent is a journey for us to ponder this question and to honestly answer it within our hearts.  
On another note, we are still in need of helpers for the big liturgies coming up for Holy Week so please call the office or sing up for Ministry Scheduler if you are able to help us at all.  
Sincerely,  
Fr. The


**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  
**March 26:** 9am Mass  
9:45am Lenten Book Study  
9:45am SAIL  
6:30pm Choir  
7pm Lenten Book Study  
**March 27:** 9am Mass  
10am Mass @ Care Center  
4pm-7pm Visitation Tom Heffernan  
**March 28:** 11am Funeral Mass for Tom Heffernan  
5pm Mass  
**March 29:** 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's  
9am-11am Pancake Breakfast @ St. Patrick's  
10am Mass @ St. Mary's  
**March 30:** 7am-8pm Adoration


 Please join us on Tuesday, March 24th, after the 9:00am Mass. We will be praying the Chaplet of the Holy Face and other prayers of reparation to Our Lord.  
Devotion to the Holy Face offers atonement for the many blasphemies and outrages Our Lord endures. The devotion also prays for the triumph of the Catholic Church over her adversaries, especially Communists. Pope Pius IX declared that, devotion to the Holy Face would heal and save modern society...something so desperately needed in our wounded country and world.  
There are pamphlets and information available on the table by the bulletin boards. If you cannot join us physically, please join us spiritually as we offer reparation for the many sins against God.  
"Eternal Father, we offer you the Holy Face of Jesus, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."


 **REMEMBERING THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS**  
Take a moment this week to thank the religious sisters who have guided your soul and led you to the knowledge of truth. Bless the works of our Sisters. Guide them as they faithfully live their vocation.  
Pray for the 50 young women who attended the Diocesan Young Women's Discernment Day on March 21st at Lourdes High School. It was an opportunity for young women to step away and prayerfully explore the possibly of religious life. Pray they were encouraged to take the next step to join a community of sisters rooted in prayer, community and joyful service to our Church. Thank you for praying for vocations!


 Born to new life in Christ and joined to our Faith Community through the water of Holy Baptism we welcome: Maria Jean Azar, daughter of Nicholas & Elizabeth Azar


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


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

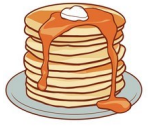
 **Donut Sunday!**  
Join us for donuts, coffee and juice Sunday, March 22, 2026 after 10am Mass


 O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

 **THINKING OF YOU CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY**  
Seventeen Thinking of You messages were recently sent to the 2025 graduates from our parish. These cards carried a message that our parish cares for them as they are making choices in their young lives. May these cards encourage them to stay connected to God as they face the challenges of the world and grow in their love of God. We are supporting the future of our church.  
Thank you to the generosity of the St. Mary's CCW women's group and the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, each card contained a message from Father, a prayer card and a gift card. Keep the young people of our Parish in your prayers!

 **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:** Ushers (2)  
**Good Friday 4/3/26 (12pm):** Eucharistic Minister (1), Servers (2), Ushers (3)  
**Holy Saturday 4/4/26 (8pm):** 1 extra Lector  
**Easter Sunday 4/5/26 (10am):** 1 extra Lector, 2 extra Eucharistic Minister  
Please call the office at 651-345-4134 or email stmaryslakecity@gmail.com if you are able to help fill any of these spots!

 **DIAPER DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
Please respond to the Diaper Drive going on in our parish. You may drop off diapers of any size, wipes or a monetary donation at the Church entrances and Gathering Space. As one parent said, "Thank you for helping people from our communities. I appreciate all I got from Catholic Charities. God bless you and your families".  
The Diaper Drive Collection will continue until March 31st. Thank you!

 **Pancake Breakfast Sunday March 29th**  
9am-11am (or until gone)  
All you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs and drinks  
St. Patrick's Church - Parish Hall  
30932 Hwy 60, West Albany  
Free Will offering - proceeds going to St. Clements Cemetery

 **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. We need at least 1 person each hour.