

Monday, April 20
7am-8pm ADORATION

Tuesday, April 21
9:00am - MASS - Al Rolbiecki +

Wednesday, April 22
9:00am - Mass - Tom Arendt

Thursday, April 23
9:00am - MASS - Bob Prebe Family Living & Deceased

Friday, April 24
9am - Mass - Margart Mahoney +
10am - Mass @ Care Center - Mary Kriese +

Saturday, April 25
5:00pm - MASS - Bob Prebe Family Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 26
8:00am @ St. Patrick's
10:00am @ St. Mary's
Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Pat's

Saturday April 25, 5:00pm
Lector: Shawn Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason Rath, Jerry Dunbar
Servers: Thomas Halder, Isabella Rath
Ushers & Greeters: Augie Schleicher, Gary Urban, Joe & Juli Schmidt

Sunday April 26, 10:00am
Lector: Jodi Hogan

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Sitta, Nancy Denzer
Servers: Levi & Lacy Harvey
Ushers & Greeters: Steve Sitta, Mike Harvey, Larry & Jackie Lyons

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

PARISH SUPPORT - APRIL 12, 2026

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,927.00
OFFERTORY	652.76
VIGIL CANDLES	70.00
EASTER ENVELOPES	250.00
MASS STIPENDS	40.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS	415.00
HOLY LAND	60.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	20.00
RICE BOWL	226.53
MARCH ONLINE GIVING	2,354.00

Upcoming Mass Changes:
 NO MASS-April 28th - May 1st

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A great thank you to all who made Holy Week, Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy so beautiful to the parish! Our parish continues to grow and I thank you for your faithfulness to Jesus Christ! Just a few things to keep in mind for the upcoming weeks, we are having A Life in the Spirit Seminar starting soon on April 21 and 22. Please call the office to let us know if you are planning to attend.

St. Patrick's is still looking for a part time book keeper to help us with the accounting there. It's a few hours of work per week. If interested, please email me frthehoang@gmail.com.

I will be gone for a training from Sunday afternoon of April 26, to May 1, 2026. Bishop Barron will also be joining us for Mass on April 26, 2026 to bestow a special reward for one of our own parishioners, Lavada Reckman.

Sincerely,
 Fr. The Hoang

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18: 9am-12pm Women's Retreat
 5pm Mass
 6pm Wine & Cheese after Mass

April 19: 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's
 10am Mass @ St. Mary's
 Donut Sunday
 9th grade Confirmation

April 20: 7am-8pm Adoration
 7pm KC BINGO @ Care Center

April 21: 9am Mass
 9:45am Life in Spirit Seminar

April 22: 9am Mass
 9:45am SAIL
 6:30pm Faith Formation
 6:30pm Life in Spirit Seminar

April 23: 9am Mass
 9:45am SAIL
 4pm Parish Council Meeting
 6:30pm Choir

April 24: 9am Mass
 10am Mass @ Care Center

April 25: 10:30am First Reconciliation
 5pm Mass

April 26: 8am Mass @ St. Patrick's
 10am Mass @ St. Mary's
 Reception with Bishop Barran

April 27: 7am-8pm Adoration

April 28: NO Mass
 9:45am SAIL
 9:45am Life in Spirit Seminar

April 29: NO Mass
 5:30pm Family Dinner Night
 6:30pm Faith Formation
 6:30pm Life in Spirit Seminar

KC BINGO at the Lake City Care Center:
 Mon., April 6 and Mon. April 20th at 7:00 pm.

Committee: Doug Mahal, Shawn Sweeney, Joe Schmidt, Dave Priebe

DAILY PRAYER in TIME of WAR

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Heaven and Earth, I, with Your Virgin Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, lift up my heart to Your Most Sacred Heart. I ask You, through the intercession of Saint Louis, King of France, to guide the leaders of nations in every war against unjust aggressors, so that life and freedom may be protected and peace, which is the fruit of justice, may be restored.

In a special way, through the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel, I ask the help of Your grace for our armed forces who give their lives in the service of their fellow citizens. May all soldiers be Your faithful and selfless servants, that Your reign may be established in all hearts, in all families, and in all nations.

Long live Christ the King! Long live the Virgin of Guadalupe!
 Amen.

-Raymond Leo Cardinal BURKE
 March 25, 2026
 Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord

Join us for **Mass on Sunday, April 26th**, with a **reception to follow**, as we welcome **Bishop Robert Barron** and celebrate **LaVada Reckmann** receiving the **Bishop's Medal**—an honor given to recognize outstanding service and dedication to the Church.

All are welcome to join us as we honor LaVada for her many years of faithful service and celebrate together as a parish community.

We joyfully celebrate our children receiving their **First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3** as they welcome Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. This is a beautiful milestone in their faith journey and a special day for our parish family.

Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and love for Christ.

Congratulations to all of our First Communicants! May your hearts always remain close to Jesus.

Dear Father in heaven, accept our thanks today for all you allow us to learn and to receive from you. Help us, your children, to follow the Savior with a right spirit and with true understanding. Protect us from evil, from all the works of Satan. In our generation may we experience your rulership and your wonders. In the name of Jesus we pray, reveal yourself with power. May your will be done on earth as in heaven, that all may realize they are in your hands and that it is your will to set everything right. Be with us this night. Bless and strengthen us for all the work entrusted to us. Amen.

Please keep our 10th grade students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, May 6th**. We rejoice with them as they take this important step in their faith journey and open their hearts more fully to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May God bless them abundantly as they continue to grow as faithful disciples of Christ.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANKS YOU!
 Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's! Thanks to your generosity the Catholic Charities Diaper Drive (March 1-March 31) was a success! We were able to support the Catholic Charities Child and Family Services fund with a total of \$1,253.24 (\$753.24 from parishioners and \$500 from the women's CCW) plus an amazing 42 packages of diapers and 42 packages of wipes! Catholic Charities "Providing Help, Creating Hope" was alive and well at St. Mary's! Every diaper, wipe and monetary gift helped a struggling family and their baby in SE Minnesota. You supported diffident pregnancies and stable beginnings. Thank You!

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE
May 6-8 | 8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Friday \$5 Bag Sale after noon

Clean out your clutter and donate to our parish rummage sale!
Donation Drop-Off:
 May 4 & 5 | 7:30 AM-6:00 PM
 at the Church Dining Hall entrance
Please Note:
 Clean clothing only, no rips/tears; No electronics, non-working items, or baby car seats; Large items must be labeled with your name and phone number
Volunteers are Needed!
 Sign up sheets are out! If you can help any day or time, just come - we appreciate all help!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK
APRIL 26, 2026
 "Take up your cross and follow me."
 There are many vocation choices for Catholics. God has a plan for all of us. You may be called as a religious--a Priest, Deacon, Sister, or Brother. You may be called a married person or choose the lifestyle of a single person. Part of being a faithful Catholic is a sincere openness to your vocation. Do whatever Jesus is calling you to do with prayer, dedication and an openness to serve. We need Saints in every vocation!
 "I am among you as one who serves." (Luke 22:27)