



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
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July 5, 2020 – 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Kendra Walker: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (651) 448-0177 Email: kendrawalker.fathformation@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 Contact: Becky Lukes 30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957 Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com		

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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.

Baptism Preparation

Parents who are awaiting the birth of a child should contact Father for baptism preparation.

Marriage Preparation

Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.

New Parishioner Signup

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about our St Patrick's Parish Family, please see Dennis Makoutz at church or contact him at 507-798-2518 or email address makoutz.dennis@gmail.com

R.C.I.A.

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.

Prayer Chain

To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu



Hall Rent

Parish members may rent St. Patrick's Parish Community Center. For prices and to reserve the hall, call Meg Sprick at 651-345-4804.

Sharing Sunshine

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. **No more cards needed at this time.**

FATHER FASNACHT'S 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON HIS YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

<p>Please Pray For:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Married couples struggling with infertility People dealing with physical, emotional and mental struggles Mr & Mrs Fasnacht <p>If there is anyone you would like us to pray for and put in the bulletin, please call Becky Lukes at 507-990-6657 or send her an email.</p>	<p>Donations for New Candlesticks</p> <p>Donations are being graciously accepted toward the cost of the new candlesticks on the altar. Please make your checks out to St. Patrick's Church place in the offering basket in a separate envelope marked 'Candlestick Donation'</p>  <p>Good news parents and families! Totus Tuus is coming to St. Mary of the Lake for a one-day event for children in grades K-12. Save the date - Friday, August 7, 2020. Strict social distancing and safety precautions will be in place with trained youth leaders from DOW-R. More details soon!</p>
<p>The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America</p> <p><i>When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.</i></p> <p><i>We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.</i></p> <p>continue reading at https://www.ushistory.org/declaration/document/index.html</p>	<p>2020 Diocese of Winona-Rochester Missionary Cooperative Appeal</p>  <p>Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2020 Missionary Cooperative will be offered only through our parish bulletin and website. Father Pratap Reddy Salibindla, OFM (Order of Friars Minor), was scheduled to be here on July 11-12 to tell us about his Franciscan Order in India. Father Pratap currently serves the tri-parish of Windom as the Parish Priest in our diocese. The Order of Friars Minor (OFM – Franciscans) founded by St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) is a fraternity.</p> <p><i>A Second Collection will be done on the weekend of July 11-12.</i></p> <p>Checks can be made payable to St. Patrick's. Thank you for your generosity in prayer and financial gifts.</p>

PASTOR'S CORNER

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Mt 11:25-30

As we celebrate July 4, Independence Day, we find ourselves in the midst of the Cross of the pandemic and racial inequality struggles. Jesus is the answer to all our problems, fears and struggles. We need to focus on the Lord, pray and then take the action that the Lord tells us to take.

We live in a truly great nation. A nation that grants us many liberties, rights and freedoms, and yet it will not continue to do well and be great if we continue to push God further and further out of the center of American life. We need to recognize our need for our Creator. So let us pray, pray and pray some more for God to help us, heal us and turn us back to focus on following the Lord as our Good Shepherd and Savior. "In God we trust" must once again be our mantra.

God bless America,
Fr. Fasnacht

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR NEEDED....

The Faith Formation Director reports directly to the Pastor and has administrative responsibilities for the total faith formation program for Saint Mary of the Lake Parish, grades 1 – 10. The Director must be capable of assisting the Pastor in managing a faith formation office, which will include administrative duties involving the coordination of programs, documents, catechists, volunteers and maintenance of records. This is an hourly, part-time position, averaging 20 hours per week, non-exempt, without benefits. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume by July 31, 2020 to Father Matt Fasnacht, St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 419 W. Lyon Avenue, Lake City, MN 55041 or email at frfasnacht@acegroup.cc
Please see the parish website for a complete job description. stmarysandstpatricksmn.org



REVISED ANNOUNCEMENT!

Bishop Quinn and all the Bishops of Minnesota have given permission for the resumption of the public celebration of Mass to 25% capacity. No one is obliged to attend and the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is removed until further notice.

Volunteers Needed

- Please donate sanitizer wipes (purchased or home-made) to the Church. Sanitizer wipes are quite difficult to locate and oftentimes they are not in stock or are sold very quickly. Mass goers will be asked to wipe down their seat after Mass with a sanitizing wipe provided by the church.
- Help wipe down commonly used surfaces i.e., door handles, light switches, bathroom surfaces, etc. after each Mass.
- Ushers needed for Saturday & Sunday, call the office to sign up. Please see Father 20 minutes before Mass for special instructions on seating people
- Greeters needed to remind people to pick up a baggie with a sanitized wipe before Mass. No Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed as Father and Deacon only will distribute Holy Communion.

General Safety Reminders:

- When coming forward for Holy Communion, please keep a 6-foot distance between each person
- People are asked to not shake hands or greet each other by touching
- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is removed until further notice. The Diocesan Safety Regulations advise that those who are 65 or older or have health issues to stay home but each person should make their own decision
- Please wash your hands often, use hand sanitizer and sneeze or cough into your arm

Confession Times Saturday, 4:00 PM (St. Mary's)

Sundays at 7:30 AM (St. Patrick's) and 9:30 AM (St. Mary's) or by appointment.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, July 5 - 8:00 a.m. – Special intentions for married parishioners & the Vocation of Marriage

Sunday July 12 – 8:00 a.m. – Special intentions for Timothy Krismer

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYERS, DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS, STATION OF THE CROSS: Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector

July 12 – Lea Sexton

July 19 – Jane Timm

July 26 – Ann Marie Dose

August 2 – Louann Fieck