



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
**West Albany**  
 419 W Lyon Ave  
 Lake City, MN 55041  
**July 12, 2020 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 align="center"><b>Bulletin Prayer Requests</b></p> <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 align="center"><b>2020 St Patrick's Garage Sale</b></p> <p>Planning for this year's sale is in currently in the works. Have you been cleaning and organizing during #safeathome? Your unused items can help raise funds for our CCW group, during the annual garage sale. <b>Stay tuned for more information!</b></p> 
<p align="center"><b>Donations for New Candlesticks</b></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 align="center"><b>2020 Diocese of Winona-Rochester Missionary Cooperative Appeal</b></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>        Checks can be made payable to St. Patrick's.</p> <p align="right">Thank you for your generosity in prayer and financial gifts.</p>
 <p align="center"><b>TOTUS TUUS</b></p> <p>This summer has presented new challenges with so many fun summer activities being cancelled due to COVID-19. We have good news for you! Totus Tuus is ON for a one-day event at St. Mary's. The day will be filled with fun, catechesis, and the joy of the Gospel along with prayer. The date reserved for our parish is Friday, August 7. At this point we would like to see how many families are likely to attend. Please reply with your interest. It is our hope that you will want to join us! Email or call the parish office (651-345-4314) with your "Hey, sounds fun! Count us in!"</p> <p>Questions? I'm happy to find answers for you. Maria Schultz</p>	

### PASTOR'S CORNER

*"Jesus said to his disciples, this is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it." Mt 13:6-10*

There is a lot of spiritual blindness in the world. In the gospel above Jesus explains that many people's hearts are spiritually blinded by their own sins and their own pursuit of the things of this world rather than pursuing God.

Jesus preached in parables because of people's spiritual blindness. God will never force anyone to believe in him and follow him. Jesus revealed the mysteries of the kingdom to those who pursued him. The more someone sought after Jesus, the more revealed to them.

We should be very grateful to God that he has given us faith in Christ, as the Lord says "blessed are your eyes, because they see and your ears, because they hear." We are very blessed to be Christian, to have the sacraments, the scripture and the Church. We must try to share this treasure with others so that they may be saved.

God bless,  
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](mailto:frfasnacht@acegroup.cc)

Please see the parish website for a complete job description. [stmarysandstpatricksmn.org](http://stmarysandstpatricksmn.org)



### 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal

In February, you received a packet in the mail requesting your support of the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Due to COVID-19, the appeal was put on hold. **The kick-off date for the Appeal is July 25-26.**

Please prayerfully consider making a gift and know that your gift will help fund critical ministries that benefit more than 140,000 Catholics and countless others throughout southern Minnesota. St. Patrick's 2020 CMA goal is \$7,250.

### 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 12 – 8:00 a.m. – Special intentions for Timothy Krismer**

**Sunday July 19 – 8:00 a.m. – Special intentions for Lloyd J Hofschulte**

**EUCHARISTIC 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 19 – Jane Timm

July 26 – Ann Marie Dose

August 2 – Louann Fieck

August 9 – Dianne Johnson