



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
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September 6th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Kendra Walker: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (651) 448-0177 Email: kendrawalker.faithformation@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	1. Please send any bulletin items to westalbanybulletin@gmail.com by 10 am Thursday . 2. All Document bulletin items need to be in Word format so it can be copy/cut and paste into the bulletin. No photo copies of items, please. Typed content in the body of an email is OK, just so it can be copied/pasted into the bulletin.	

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.

Consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



As has been done in the past, Bishop Quinn requests the renewal of the consecration of each parish in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This will happen in our parishes the weekend of September 5-6 at Mass. You may wish to make a Personal Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Brochures on how to do this are available on the tables at the church entrances. Or go to <http://www.rosary-center.org/consecreat.htm>

St Mary of the Lake Mass times week of September 7

9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
 NO Mass Friday, September 11

NO Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, September 7 - LABOR DAY - Office Closed - but there IS Mass at 9:00 AM!!

Father Fasnacht's 10:00 AM Sunday Mass can be viewed livestream on the parish website or the recorded version on Father Fasnacht's YouTube Channel. At this time we are unable to stream on Facebook. Go to the parish website. And be sure to 'subscribe' to Father Fasnacht's YouTube channel to receive a notice for upcoming livestream Masses.

St Mary of the Lake Garage Sale
 Donations for the sale will be accepted
 Tuesday September 8

Sale dates:
 Wednesday September 9, 8 am – 5 pm
 Thursday September 10, 8 am – 7 pm
 Friday September 11, 8 am – 4 pm

*No food or beverages will be available. Masks will be required and social distancing must be observed.



Pastor's Corner

"Now someone approached Jesus and said, "Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?" He answered him, "Why do you ask me about the good? There is only One who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." He asked him, "Which ones?" And Jesus replied, "You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; honor your father and your mother"; and 'you shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to him, "All of these I have observed. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to [the] poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When the young man heard this statement, he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Mt 19:16-22

How do we live our life? It is very important to take time to step back and reflect on the way we are living. It is very important to articulate our top values otherwise we can easily find ourselves running around in circles being tossed about by the waves of circumstance and reaction as we merely respond to the circumstances in our life. Instead of living a chaotic life of circumstance we must live an intentional life that pursues to achieve our top values and goals in life.

If we do not articulate our values (for example: Love God and neighbor) we will not know what we are living for and we will not do the hard work to achieve it. What do we want our life to be about? When we go to God in prayer with this, he will help us to find the most important values to focus on and work towards.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Bulletin Prayer Requests

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.

- Prayers of thanksgiving from Maria Schultz who is now 'cancer-free' and for all those who are still fighting the battle.
- For those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand ministries in parishes, Catholic schools, Newman Centers and countless programs and ministries of the diocesan church. Your giving matters now more than ever. It is through the Catholic Ministries Appeal that the Church is able to Share His Good Gifts with All. Envelopes are available on the tables at the church entrances. To make a gift online, please go to:

www.catholicismnorg/catholic-ministries-appeal
Thank you in advance for your generosity.



ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES



Please join us in public prayer for our state and country's elections, conversion, and peace on the Sundays* (**August 30 -November 1**) leading up to the elections. These rallies will be held near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of 4th Street SE and 3rd Avenue SE at 3pm, the

Divine Mercy Hour, (with the exception of Saturday October 10 @ 12 noon in front of Planned Parenthood in Rochester). We encourage all to step out in faith and courage to publicly pray for our state and country. If you are unable to join us physically, please consider joining us spiritually by praying a Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet from wherever you are. May our united prayers through Mary find the heart of Jesus. Questions: Contact Mary Amiot: 507-287-6481 or mamiot@hotmail.com OR Janela Hubka: 507- 282-6090 or daveandjanela@gmail.com

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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
- Face Mask Law: Due to the Governor's face mask law Minnesotans must wear a facemask in indoor public settings unless you have an exemption or are under 5 years old.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday September 6 – 8:00 a.m. – Special intentions for Clara Sexton+

Sunday September 13 – 8:00 a.m. – Special intentions for all Grandparents

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

HOUR OF MERCY PRAYER, ROSARY, CHAPLET, STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector

September 6 – Ann Marie Dose

September 13 – Louann Fieck

September 20 – Dianne Johnson

September 27 – Connie Dailev