



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish

West Albany

419 W Lyon Ave

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September 13th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



<p>Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: frfasnacht@acegroup.cc</p>	<p>Deacon David Dose Home: (651) 345-2439 Parish Coordinator: Maria Schultz mariaschultzmsp@gmail.com</p>	<p>Mass Schedule <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u> Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Confessions – 7:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Kendra Walker: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (651) 448-0177 Email: kendrawalker.faithformation@gmail.com</p>	<p>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></p>	<p><u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u> Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Confession also available before weekday Masses at St Mary's from 8:20 – 8:50 am Web Site: stpatrickswestalbany.org Facebook Page: stpatrickswestalbany</p>
<p>Bulletin Items Contact: Becky Lukes 30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957 Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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>2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal</p> <p>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.catholicfsmnorg/catholic-ministries-appeal Thank you in advance for your generosity.</p>	<p>Bulletin Prayer Requests</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pray for Diane Dose and Joanne Leonard and their families • Please pray for those dealing with arthritis
<p>A message from the Diocese of Winona/Rochester: All people of good will are invited to take part in a day of prayer on fasting on Thursday, September 24, for the intentions of God's mercy on the country and the healing and conversion of our hearts, especially in light of the ongoing pandemic and civil unrest. On this date, we are encouraged to refrain from unnecessary spending, while also reflecting on the impact of our spending choices. Those who are able, especially between 18-60 years of age, are asked to fast until sundown as a sign of repentance. All are invited to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to beg for God's mercy, to bring healing and conversion, and to join in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in need. Thank you.</p>	<p>Seven Sisters Apostolate: This is an Apostolate in our parishes (St. Mary's & St. Patrick's) that prays for our priest, Father Fasnacht. The name "Seven" refers to the fact that a prayer for Father is said every day of the week. Each sister commits to one Holy Hour each week. The Mission of the Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest: <i>"In strengthening the priest, You strengthen the whole Church, the whole foundation, everything in the Church"</i> (Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald) A quote from many of our sisters in our parish praying for Father Fasnacht have stated: "I joined the Apostolate to pray for our priest, but was blessed because I too, have benefitted! The Holy Hour is helping me to live more deeply in Christ." Our Seven Sisters Apostolate invite you to take a prayer card for Father Fasnacht. This prayer card is on the table along with other prayers that our parishioners can use to pray for our priest. Also, on that table are brochures explaining the Seven Sisters Apostolate. If you are interested in our Apostolate please contact our anchoress: Lola Threinen at benthreinen@msn.com</p>



Pastor's Corner

"All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, buy grain and eat; Come, buy grain without money, wine and milk without cost! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what does not satisfy? Only listen to me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare." Is 55:1-2

Recently I wanted to eat something even though I wasn't hungry. It was the middle of the afternoon. I thought "why do I want to eat food?" After praying about it and reflecting on it, I realized that I wanted to eat because I was spiritually hungry and empty. So, I prayed for an hour and sat quietly with God. After the hour I was at peace again.

Why is it that we go seeking for worldly things to fill our hearts so much? We try anything but God. We seek to fill our hearts with earthly things: food, pleasures, material things, money, traveling, fame, comforts, etc. And when we attain the earthly thing we pursue; does it satisfy us? Maybe for a very short time; but not much. We do this, I do this all the time.

When I slow down and give myself to God, he does fill my heart. What I suggest is that we spend more time giving big chunks of time to God in prayer before we seek to satisfy our hearts with earthly things. Take an hour and go to a private place with no distractions and give that hour to being with God. Sit with him. You will be surprised how much you need that time alone with the Lord.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Two natural disasters have recently affected our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hurricane Laura in Louisiana and the California wildfires have created widespread destruction. We are asking you to respond with the Catholic community across the United States to a special emergency collection. Catholic Charities USA is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water, and food of those affected by these two disasters. Checks should be made payable to your local parish. For more information, go to www.usccb.org or www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



All too often we forget to express appreciation to those in service oriented jobs like priests. We forget because we think, "It's their JOB to help." Priests aren't superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel. Remember all the priests that have served you and your family in baptism, absolving your sins, celebrating Mass, instructing you in the other Sacraments, anointing those near death. Sunday, September 27th is a special day to show your gratitude. Celebrate Priesthood Sunday on Sept. 27th with wishes and blessings to them.
Serra Club of Wabasha County

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

Rummage Sale Recap

This year the Rummage Sale raised \$3,369.77 after expenses. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

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

Sunday September 20 – 8:00 a.m. – Special intentions for Ann Laqua +

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 13 – Louann Fieck

September 20 – Dianne Johnson

September 27 – Connie Dailey