



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
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January 24 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: frfasnacht@acegroup.cc	Deacon David Dose Home: (651) 345-2439	Mass Schedule <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u> Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Confessions – 7:30 a.m. <u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u> Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Confession available before weekday Masses at St Mary's 8:20 – 8:50 am Web Site: stpatrickswestalbany.org Facebook Page: stpatrickswestalbany
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 requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134

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

Hall rental not available at this time due to pandemic protocol.

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>Disclosures- A Zoom Gathering for all Victims/Survivors presented by the Archdiocese of St. Paul. Date(s): Monday, January 25 Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: Online (Link Sent to Registrants) More Information: Register via Email</p> <p>Survivors often carry guilt about not telling, even though that protective behavior is very, very common. Many survivors wait years or decades before speaking their truth. This training goes into detail about why for many survivors disclosures are either delayed or don't happen, the process of disclosing, and what disclosure teaches us about prevention.</p> <p>Alison Feigh, MS, is the Director of Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, a program of Zero Abuse Project. In her role as a subject matter expert on child and teen safety, she works with students, parents, youth workers, faith leaders, law enforcement and the media to help prevent childhood abuse and abductions. Alison's work also includes writing curriculum for youth-serving organizations, training professionals about online challenges kids face and advocating for families of the missing.</p> <p>Register by emailing Paula Kaempffer at kaempffer@archspm.org or call 651-291-4479 for more information.</p>	<p align="center">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>								
<p>Consecration to St. Joseph Lenten journey for Men Do you desire to become a better man, husband, father, grandfather and friend? Join us as we look at the characteristics and life of St. Joseph and how we can learn from his witness. This will be a 33 day walk with scripture, reflection (15 minutes a day) and group interaction via zoom once a week. This program will conclude with a consecration to St. Joseph. All are welcome, please contact Deacon John Hust via phone, text or email. Once you are registered you will receive additional information. Blessings Deacon John 651-564-0551 deaconjohn@felixagnes.org</p>	<p>St Patrick's Financial Updates</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Collections 1/17/21</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plate</td> <td>\$ 31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Envelope</td> <td>\$ 725</td> </tr> <tr> <td>COVID</td> <td>\$ 100</td> </tr> </table>  <p align="center">COR JESU</p> <p>Cor Jesu - First Friday of February! The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, February 5th from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.</p> <p>For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities and click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063</p> <p>Covid Fundraising Goal Achieved!</p> <p>Goal set \$12,000 Total amount received \$12,798!!! Thank you to all who have given so generously to achieve this goal during the COVID pandemic. Your sacrifice to help recover the budget shortfall is a blessing to the St. Patrick's parish and is very much appreciated.</p> 	Collections 1/17/21		Plate	\$ 31	Envelope	\$ 725	COVID	\$ 100
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Pastor's Corner

"Behold, the hour is coming and has arrived when each of you will be scattered to his own home and you will leave me alone. But I am not alone, because the Father is with me. I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." Jn 16:32-33

"Then he said to me, "Do not seal up the prophetic words of this book, for the appointed time is near. Let the wicked still act wickedly, and the filthy still be filthy. The righteous must still do right, and the holy still be holy." "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds." Rev 22:10-12

Friday, January 22 was the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade in which the U. S. Supreme Court made abortion legal. Since that decision in 1973 we, the U. S., have killed about 1.1 million babies every year. Lord God have mercy on us and help us to protect the unborn baby in the womb and support the baby's mother.

It can be easy to fall into discouragement with all the problems and evil going on in our world today. The devil wants to discourage us and lead us into despair and loss of hope. We should not despair because Jesus has already won the war. It is important to keep perspective. These conflicts and problems we are dealing with today are very small compared to the victory Jesus won on the cross. We must still do our best and fight the good fight as best we can, but we must also keep things in perspective. All the problems and evil happening today are going on under the watchful eye of God. God is allowing it all so that he can draw good out of it. Do not despair. God is in charge. Stay close to the Lord and follow him through it all and it will lead to his glory and our healing and sanctification.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Please welcome our newest member of St. Patrick's parish family:



Myles Jay Siewert, son of Bridget (Evers) and Patrick Siewert, grandson of Jim and Kathleen Evers, baptized at St. Pat's Saturday, January 16, 2021. Blessings and welcome!

Covid 19 corner - Reminders

Remember the 3 W's:

1. *Wear a mask*
2. *Watch distancing* - at least 6 feet. Hint: if you stretch out your arm and the other person does too and your fingers touch, you are too close.
3. *Wash hands often* for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer. Hint: reverently whispering the Our Father takes about 20 seconds. Above all - be safe, be well.

Courier Subscriptions: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, hard copies of the Courier are currently not available in our churches. However, in addition to being available online, hard copies are being mailed to those on our home delivery list. You can be added to the subscription list by sending your name and address to Nick Reller at nreller@dowr.org or Diocese of Winona-Rochester, The Courier, 55 W Sanborn St., Winona, MN 55987.



Mass for Life: Bishop Quinn will be celebrating a Mass for Life at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona at 11:30 am on Wednesday, January 27. Please join the live stream on the Diocesan Facebook page.

Life In The Spirit Seminar

Would you like to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit? Would you like to learn about and identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that you have been given?

Join us for a (free) Life In The Spirit seminar, using "The Wild Goose" series by Father Dave Pivonka, starting *Wednesday January 6th and ending February 17th, 2021*. We will meet online via Zoom at 7:00pm CST, sponsored by The Breath of God Zoom prayer group. Zoom login information will be sent upon registration. Contact Joshua for more information and to register: [\(218\) 349-9660](tel:2183499660) or jjj3279@aol.com

St. Patrick's Covid-19 Procedures

- 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 stay home but each person should make their own decision.
- **Face Mask Law:** *to comply with Minnesota's face mask law, everyone must wear a face mask in indoor public settings unless you have a medical exemption or are under 5 years old.*
- When you enter church, please use hand sanitizer.
- Please place your church support in the box at the church entrance.
- Please pick up a bag with a sanitizing wipe – wipe down your seat and any surfaces you have come in contact with... after Mass.
- Please do not remove ropes on the pews designed to maintain physical distancing.
- Please keep a 6-foot distance between yourself and others not from your household; especially during Communion and after Mass.
- If needed, extra chairs can be set up in the back of church.
- If you need to cough or sneeze, please cough or sneeze into your elbow/arm – then sanitize your hands.
- Process to Communion using side aisles, one side at a time, again maintaining good physical distancing.
- Please do not shake hands or greet one another by touching.
- Be safe, be well.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday January 24 8:00 a.m. – Harold Roberts +

Sunday January 31 8:00 a.m. – Herbert & Joanne Moyer +

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

January 24 – Ann Marie Dose

January 31 – Connie Dailey

February 7 – Louann Fieck

February 14 – Dianne Johnson