



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish

West Albany

419 W Lyon Ave

Lake City, MN 55041

January 31 – 5th 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.faitform@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.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Catholic Church on February 6 & 7th, 2021. Join the Serrans of Wabasha County as we pray for men & women who have made commitments in the consecrated life with their generosity of spirit & witness to the Gospel in a variety of ways. May they renew their knowledge & love of God & respond with generosity & courage. We pray many others will hear God's call. Please offer a prayer of thanks for the special religious in your life today.



To become a member of the Wabasha County Serra Team that provides prayer & support to religious life, contact John Hampe 651-565-3264, Dorothy Arendt 507-254-8840 or Sandra Allaire 651-565-2578.

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

Safe Haven Sunday teaching: Sunday February 7 at 11:00 am Fr. Fasnacht will be presenting the Catholic Church's teaching on pornography and what we can do to combat this great evil. The teaching will be held at St. Mary's Church.

St Patrick's Financial Updates

Collections 1/24/21	
Plate	\$ 25
Envelope	\$ 405
Latin America	\$ 25



COR JESU

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.

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

Covid Fundraising Goal Achieved!

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.



Pastor's Corner

"Then Peter said to him in reply, "We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you that you who have followed me, in the new age, when the Son of Man is seated on his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first." Mt 19:27-30

As parishes close and priests are asked to take on more and more parishes it is pretty obvious that we are in great need for more vocations to the priesthood. There are many reasons for the deficit in vocations. Our culture is becoming increasingly hostile to Christianity and unfortunately many Christians are getting tricked into the lies of the culture and slowly falling away from the Faith of Christ. This produces a lack of support from friends and family for the young man who is thinking about becoming a priest.

We need to look in the mirror and ask ourselves if we are encouraging the young men in our families to consider this holy calling from God. We can ask ourselves, "Do I appreciate the sacraments?" We cannot have the sacraments if we have no priests. The priesthood is a wonderful life to the man who is called by Jesus. Whatever sacrifices the priest makes, he receives a hundred times more back from God in spiritual blessings. So let us pray and look into our hearts and ask ourselves if we are supporting the priesthood and vocations to the priesthood. God will show us how to do it if we pray.

God bless, Fr. Matt Fasnacht

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.

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.

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.

- Please pray for Janet Lenord
- Please pray for Joe F and family who have been exposed to COVID and are experiencing symptoms
- Please pray for Joe, a 35 year old man who had a blockage in his brain and then suffered a stroke. He does not have good insurance coverage.
- Please pray for Emily who just started back to work after maternity leave and was told that her husband wants a divorce

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

Sunday February 7 8:00 a.m. – Richard Trainer +

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 31 – Connie Dailey

February 7 – Louann Fieck

February 14 – Dianne Johnson

February 17, Ash Wednesday – Dwaine Sexton