



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
**West Albany**  
 419 W Lyon Ave  
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**February 28 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**



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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.faithformation@gmail.com">kendrawalker.faithformation@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 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](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**  
 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.**

**Stations of the Cross**

Wednesdays during Lent  
 5:30 pm at St Patrick's March 3, 10, 17 & 24  
 Fridays during Lent  
 5:30 pm at St. Mary's of the Lake

**Lent begins  
 Wednesday February 17.**

Please pick up your Rice Bowls and Little Black Books for Lent at the entrance to church. Extras are available for family and friends as well.

**Cor Jesu - First Friday of March!**  
 The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities) and click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

**Scam warning:** Please be aware that scam artists are texting and emailing people in our parishes using my name to ask for money. Never give money to someone via email or text. I have spoken to multiple other Pastors and they say the same thing is happening to them.  
 Thank you, Fr. Fasnacht

**St Patrick's Financial Updates**

Collections 2/21/2021	
Plate	\$ 134
Envelope	\$ 1165
First Offering	\$ 10
Lloyd Blattner Memorial	\$ 250
Support Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 80

**Thanks for Your Support!**

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.

### Pastor's Corner

*"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him." Mt 6:5-8*

In the bible, God is constantly telling us to pray. St. Paul says, "pray unceasingly." Why is it so important to pray every day? Because prayer is our relationship with God. Prayer is relating to God. Listening to and following the Lord.

In the gospel above Jesus tells us to go to our "inner room and close the door" when we pray. This means we are to have some intimate time alone with God. Sometimes people struggle to carve out time to pray every day because life gets busy. And yet we make time for a screen or a hobby. God loves us and wants to bless us and save us. We need time with him to receive the joyful gift of love that he will give us in prayer. Lent is a great time to recommit to daily intimate prayer with God.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

### Catholics at the Capitol

April 15, 2021 visit [catholicsatthecapitol.org](http://catholicsatthecapitol.org)

Catholics at the Capitol is back, and the need for Minnesota Catholics to speak up for life and dignity is greater now than ever. So, join Catholics from across the state on mission for life and dignity.

This day of prayer, education, and advocacy will form you in our faith by celebrating Mass and hearing from inspiring speakers, inform you on the most critical issues facing our state, and send you on mission from the cathedral of St. Paul to the State Capitol during a Eucharistic Procession before meeting with your legislators to advocate for life & dignity!

\*from Feb 21 issue The Courier



### Shoe Drive Fundraiser

**Goal: 2500 pairs in 60 days - \$1000 for St Patrick's Parish**

- New and Gently worn shoes all sizes / all seasons. (No ice or roller skates or roller blades) Intact soles, no holes or tears in the material please.
- Shoes will be collected in the church hall – main entry before or after church, or contact someone to open for you if you do not have a key
- All shoes will need to be paired before bagging. Laces can be tied together or pairs without laces can be banded together.
- Cash donations to purchase new shoes will also be accepted
- Details regarding bagging sessions to get the shoes ready to ship will be posted when available.

Any questions, please contact Meg Sprick 651-345-4804

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### Millville Grace UCC Quilt Raffle

A regular-sized quilt was started by Nancy Wilking, Helen Myers put some of her touch in it and then Margaret Loos finished the project. See a photo of the beautiful quilt on the church bulletin board.

- A RAFFLE is going to take place February 12 – April 11
- Tickets are \$5 each, please send the number of tickets you would like along with the money to:  
Cris Wadley 5502 105<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Elgin MN 55932
- Please make checks out to Grace United Church of Christ

### 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 February 28 8:00 a.m. – Richard Krier +**

**Sunday March 7 8:00 a.m. – Harley Janke (father of Becky Lukes)+**

**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

February 28 – Jane Timm

March 7 – Ann Marie Dose

March 14 – Connie Dailey

March 21 – Dianne Johnson