



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
**West Albany**  
 419 W Lyon Ave  
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**March 14 – 4th Sunday of Lent**



<b>Father Matthew Fasnacht</b> Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: <a href="mailto:frfasnacht@acegroup.cc">frfasnacht@acegroup.cc</a>	<b>Deacon David Dose</b> Home: (651) 345-2439	<b>Mass Schedule</b> <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u> Sunday - 8:00 a.m. <b>Confessions</b> – 7:30 a.m. <u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u> Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 10:00 a.m. <b>Confession</b> available before weekday Masses at St Mary's 8:20 – 8:50 am <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://stpatrickswestalbany.org">stpatrickswestalbany.org</a> <b>Facebook Page:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickswestalbany">stpatrickswestalbany</a>
<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.**

**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.

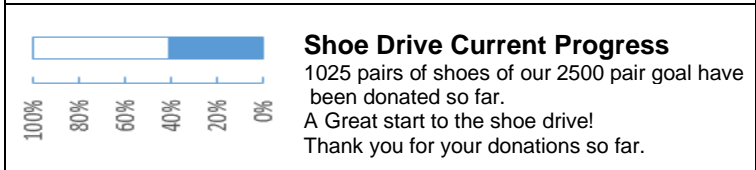
- Please pray for the families of Don Dondlinger, Gene Krismer and Ed Riley, may their souls rest in peace
- Please pray for Barb who has suffered a stroke
- Please pray for Gary who is facing prostate cancer
- Also pray for their brother and wife who can only hear about their issues due to the pandemic

**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



**St Patrick's Financial Updates**

Collections 3/7/21	
Plate	\$ 105
Envelope	\$ 1545
Easter Flowers	\$ 10
Building Fund	\$ 15
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100
St Mary's	\$ 100




**Thanks for Your Support!**

**Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Church on Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

*'May your troubles be less, your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door!'*

**Stations of the Cross**  
 Wednesdays during Lent  
 5:30 pm at St Patrick's March 17 & 24  
 Fridays during Lent  
 5:30 pm at St. Mary's of the Lake

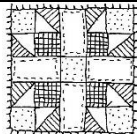


**Covid 19 corner - Reminders**

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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pastor's Corner</b></p> <p><b>“Jesus said to Nicodemus: “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.” Jn 3:14-18</b></p> <p>God did not send his Son to condemn the world, but rather to save the world through Jesus. God loved us so much that he gave his only Son so that we might be saved through him. God the Father loves us and wants to save us. He saves us through our faith in Jesus. If we believe in Jesus we will be saved. What does it mean to “believe” in Jesus? Jesus tells us in scripture that to believe in him means to follow him faithfully, obey his commandments and do the will of the Father. Those who do not believe in Jesus will be condemned.</p> <p>The main point is that God loves us and will save us if we follow his Son. That is really great news! We must focus on God’s love and seek it out. The Father’s love has the power to lift us up and carry us through this spiritually dangerous world. God’s love is right there for all of us to receive in many ways: the Eucharist, scripture, prayer, sacraments, from other people and many other ways. So then let us focus on the great gift of God’s love for us and let it feed our thirsty souls.</p> <p>God bless, Fr. Fasnacht</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vaccine Statement from the U.S. Bishop’s Conference:</b></p> <p>Of the three available vaccines, Moderna and Pfizer have produced vaccines that were produced in an acceptable manner to Catholics. The vaccine from Johnson &amp; Johnson was not, and should be avoided when other vaccines are available. Catholics continue support for a vaccine that has absolutely no connection to aborted fetal cell lines. The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines do have a connection to cell lines from aborted fetus, but those connections come through confirmatory tests, not the production of the vaccine. This connection ‘is very remote from the initial evil of the abortion,; and in the absence of other vaccines with no connection, and in the face of a dangerous pandemic, these vaccines are morally acceptable for Catholics.</p> <p>If one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen. Therefore, if one has the ability to choose a vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna’s vaccines should be chosen over Johnson &amp; Johnson’s.</p>
<p><b>Courier Subscriptions:</b> 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 <a href="mailto:nreller@dowr.org">nreller@dowr.org</a> or Diocese of Winona-Rochester, The Courier, 55 W Sanborn St., Winona, MN 55987.</p>	<p><b>MERCY IN MOTION CAMPAIGN ...Visit the Imprisoned:</b> ‘The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, release to the prisoners’ (Is. 61:1). This week, answer Christ’s call to Visit the Imprisoned by 1) Praying for an end to human trafficking and the use of the death penalty; 2) Fasting from social media and unnecessary phone use; 3) Writing to prisoners. For more ideas on how to put Christ’s Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit <a href="http://www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion">www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion</a>.</p>
<p><b>Catholics at the Capitol</b> April 15, 2021 visit <a href="http://catholicsatthecapitol.org">catholicsatthecapitol.org</a> 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 &amp; dignity! *from Feb 21 issue The Courier</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confession Afternoon</b></p> <p>On March 21, Fr Glenn Frerichs and I will be hearing confessions at St. Mary’s from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Fr Frerichs will be available from 2 – 3 pm and I will be available from 2 – 4 pm. Come and enjoy God’s mercy, healing and forgiveness. Thanks, Fr. Fasnacht</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Millville Grace UCC Quilt Raffle</b></p> <p>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.</p>  <p>A RAFFLE is going to take place February 12 – April 11 Tickets are \$5 each, pleas send the number of tickets you would like along with the money to: <i>Cris Wadley</i> 5502 105<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Elgin MN 55932 Please make checks out to: <b>Grace United Church of Christ</b></p>

**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 March 14 8:00 a.m. – Patty Dick +**  
**Sunday March 21 8:00 a.m. - Ervin & Bernice Wiebusch +**

**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**

March 14 – Connie Dailey  
March 21 – Dianne Johnson  
March 28 – Dwaine Sexton, Lea Sexton, Jane Timm  
April 7 – Iouann Fieck, Ann Marie Dose