



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
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April 11 – 2nd Sunday of Easter



Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: rrfasnacht@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. **Sharing Sunshine is in need of more 'Thinking of You' cards.**

FATHER FASNACHT'S 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON HIS YOUTUBE CHANNEL.



St Patrick's Chicken BBQ Dinner
 Sunday May 2, 2021
 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (or until gone)
 Half chicken meal – Only \$12.00
 Dinner includes potato salad, beans, pickle, roll, cookie & water
 Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions the dinner will be served take-out style only this year.

Volunteers needed to assist with preparing & serving the dinner
 Friday – 5-7 people to peel potatoes @ 9am
 Saturday – 5-7 people to cut potatoes & make potato salad
 Sunday – 8-10 people to serve, prepare take out containers, collect money & runners to deliver orders.
 Sign up sheets will be in the back of church – please help where you can.


St Patrick's Financial Updates

Collections 4/2/21 – Good Friday

Plate	\$ 32
Envelope	\$ 135

Collections 4/4/21 – Easter Sunday

Easter	\$ 1225
Rice Bowl	\$ 95.69
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 53
Catholic Relief	\$ 125
Plate	\$ 121
Envelope	\$ 1250



Thanks for Your Support!



Shoe Drive Fundraiser – 2500 pair goal has been met!
Thank you all for your contributions!
 We are still collecting shoes through the end of April - - please continue to bring new or gently used shoes for donation. Shoes are collected in the main entry of the church hall before or after church. You can also contact someone to open the doors if you don't have a key.
 Any questions, please contact Meg Sprick at 651-345-4804

Please join us locally as part of a national rosary rally in support of police. Our police need prayers. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. A local public square rosary rally will take place at 12:00 pm on Saturday April 17 in Red Wing. We will meet at the ban shell in Central Park. For more information, please call Helen 651-258-4139.

Pastor's Corner

“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus] said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” Jn 20:19-23

Today we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina, a Polish nun in 1905-1938 and told her to tell the world about the mercy that he desperately wants to give to the whole world. Jesus' message is that God loves the world and wants to save us all. God wants us to come to him, repent of our sins and receive his mercy and forgiveness. It is an amazing treasure.

Jesus told St. Faustina, “I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart.” (1588). Tell souls where they are to look for solace, that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy (Confession). There the greatest miracles take place... it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative (a priest) and to reveal to him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated... Were a soul like a decaying corpse so that from a human standpoint there would be no (hope of) restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full (1448). (-St. Faustina's Diary). So let us run to receive God's Divine Mercy.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Catholic Charities of Southern MN is offering 3 new ZOOM studies beginning later in April! Choose from:

The Dignity of Work (led by Isaac Landsteiner – beginning April 20th)

The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching (led by Chad Cagle – beginning April 22nd)

Fratelli Tutti (led by Lisa Kremer – beginning April 27th)

For more information or to register, contact Lisa at

lkremer@ccsommn.org or 507-360-3423

More info can be found on their website: ccsommn.org

Divine Mercy Sunday: On Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, there will be a Divine Mercy prayer service at St. Marys after the 10:00 mass. The Eucharist will be exposed for adoration. I will lead the chaplet of Divine Mercy and then I will be available for Confessions

Catholics at the Capitol April 15, 2021

visit 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

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 Candice who is battling lyme disease.
- Please pray for Lisa Meyer's aunt Carol who is recovering from foot/ankle surgery
- Please pray for Lisa Meyer's cousin Nicole who is undergoing health tests.
- Please pray for Mikey Tighe who is battling COVID and has kidney issues.

Seating capacity: Some have asked me “can we take the ropes off the pews now that the Governor said churches can have 100% seating capacity?” First thing: While the Governor said churches can have 100% seating capacity, he also said we still have to keep the 6 ft social distancing rule. I don't know why he said 100%, because nothing changed? It's logically impossible to have 100% seating capacity if people have to keep 6 ft apart. Second thing: I am obligated to follow the Diocese Covid protocols, which require that we still keep the ropes up because of the 6 ft rule. I hope this clarifies things a little.

Thanks, Fr. Fasnacht



Please welcome Lennon Leonhardt into our Faith Family.

Lennon's parents are Jacob Leonhardt & Deandra Oelkers

'May you be touched by Grace, blessed with Love and entrusted to God's everlasting care.'

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 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 April 11 8:00 a.m. – Dan & Theresa Krier & family

Sunday April 18 8:00 a.m. – Liz Riley and family

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church (please note time change)

HOUR OF MERCY PRAYER, ROSARY, CHAPLET, STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector

April 11 – Dianne Johnson

April 18 – Dwaine Sexton

April 25 – Lea Sexton

2021 Easter Flowers

Given By: Louann Fieck in Memory of	Frank & Theresa Wilkus Cal & Wanda Fieck Paul Wilkus Mark Wilkus
Darlene Sommerfield in Memory of in Honor of	Carl & Fern Sommerfield Clarence Passe Elta (Passe) Wagner Griffin Schmit
Liz Riley in Memory of	Edward Riley Philip Riley Norbert & Rosella Riley George & Adelaide Schwalbe
Paul & Judy Kottschade in Memory of	Frances & Lucille Kottschade Edmund & Dorothy Mullenbach Shirly Clark Bill Carter Doug Moen
Kay Blattner in Memory of	Lloyd Blattner Don Dondlinger
Dwayne & Dawn Sexton in Memory of	Pat & Lucy Sexton Mike & Virginia Bedtke Lum & Harvy
Billy & Carmen Diedrich in Memory of in Honor of	David & Doris Wadley Martin & Evelyn Diedrich Julie Labare
Kathleen Hofschulte in Memory of	Lloyd Hofschulte
Rosy Krier in Memory of	Dean Krier Carter Eversman Edwin & Helen Schwanke
David & Ann Marie Dose	
Pete & Joan Wagner in Memory of	Marian Miller
Francis & Joanne Appel in Memory of	Paul Alfred Appel Alred & Vera Schuchard Steve & Helen Appel