



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
**West Albany**  
 419 W Lyon Ave  
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**April 4 – Easter Sunday**



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<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>		

1. Please send any bulletin items to [westalbanybulletin@gmail.com](mailto: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](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. **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.**

HE IS RISEN  
*alleluia*

The Family of Ed Riley thanks the St. Patrick's Church Community for their support and kindness as we struggle through this difficult time. We feel strength from your prayers.

Liz Riley and Grandchildren

**Shoe Drive Fundraiser**

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

- New and **Gently used** 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

**Shoe Drive Current Progress**

2250 pairs of shoes of our 2500 pair goal have been donated in the first month of the campaign. Please keep the shoe donations coming!! Thank you for your donations so far.

100%  
95%  
90%  
85%

**St Patrick's Financial Updates**

Collections 3/28/21	
Plate	\$ 238
Envelope	\$ 635
Easter Flowers	\$ 34
Rice Bowl	\$ 76.33

**Thanks for Your Support!**

**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

### Pastor's Corner

***"When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed.***

***He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Mk 16:1-7***

Alleluia! Jesus has risen from the dead! What a wonderful day for us. Jesus has risen from the dead. Today we celebrate the greatest event of human history. God became man, died on a cross to save us and rose from the dead alive and victorious over death. Now we no longer have to fear death and eternal separation from God if we believe and follow Jesus faithfully.

Easter is the single greatest event in the history of the world. Today is our day. Today we celebrate and rejoice. One reason Easter Sunday is so important is that it can help us to pause and appreciate the great reality and unspeakable treasure of what God has done for us. The future of the believing Christian is so radiant and bright because of the treasure of Jesus' victory over death. So let us celebrate and appreciate the greatest day of victory for the human race. Alleluia! He is risen from the grave!

**God bless, Fr. Fasnacht**

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.

### **Catholics at the Capitol** April 15, 2021

visit [catholicsthecapitol.org](http://catholicsthecapitol.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 Mark Schmidt (husband of Rita Dick) who had heart surgery recently.
- Please pray for Cullin Schmidt (Mark & Rita's son) who is donating a kidney.
- Please pray for Lexi as she rolled her truck and had a heart attack
- Please pray for the Dundas family as they grieve the loss of their young daughter Adelia

**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

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 20<sup>th</sup>)

**The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching** (led by Chad Cagle – beginning April 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Fratelli Tutti** (led by Lisa Kremer – beginning April 27<sup>th</sup>)

For more information or to register, contact Lisa at [lkremer@ccsommn.org](mailto:lkremer@ccsommn.org) or 507-360-3423

More info can be found on their website: [ccsommn.org](http://ccsommn.org)

### **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 April 4 8:00 a.m. – All deceased parishioners +**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 2 – Louann Fieck

April 4 – Louann Fieck

April 11 – Dianne Johnson

April 18 – Dwaine 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 Friffin Schmit
Liz Riley in Memory of	Edward Riley Philip Riley Norbert & Rosella Riley
Paul & Judy Kottschade in Memory of	George & Adelaide Schwalbe Frances & Lucille Kottschade Edmund & Dorothy Mullenbach Shirly Clark Bill Carter Doug Moen
Kay Blattner in Memory of	Lloyd Blattner Don Dondlinger
Dwaine & 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 Rosy Krier in Memory of	Lloyd Hofschulte Dean Krier Carter Eversman Edwin & Helen Schwanke
David & Ann Marie Dose	