



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
 Lake City, MN 55041
**May 16 – 7th Sunday of Easter /
 The Ascension of the Lord**



Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: frfnacht@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.

 <p>St Patrick's Chicken BBQ Dinner Was a HUGE success!</p> <p>Financial information: The amount raised after expenses (to go containers & advertising) was \$3189.58 Thank you again to all who worked the BBQ or purchased dinners!</p> <p>A most sincere thank you to the anonymous doner who generously paid the grocery bill at Bennett's Food Center in Plainview -- \$1246.73 <i>This contribution helps all of the funds raised on Sunday be allocated to our fund raising efforts.</i></p>	<p>Bulletin Prayer Requests</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please pray for Jamie, a young mom with COVID, pneumonia and a history of a heart condition. The steroids used were too hard on her heart. 								
 <p>Pentecost is Coming!</p> <p>Please consider wearing the color red to Mass on May 30, Pentecost Sunday. The color red symbolizes the coming of the Holy Spirit with the flames of fire on that first Christian Pentecost.</p>	<p>Please plan to attend: The May CCW meeting Wednesday May 19th at 6:30 pm Location: Church Hall</p>  <p>Meeting Reminder</p>								
<p>Vocation update: Wonderful news! Seminarian Michael Churchill will be ordained a transitional deacon this June 11 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. One year after that he will be ordained a priest. Your prayers for vocations to the priesthood are working so keep praying! Thank you!</p>	<p>May Crowning</p> <p>Children: On May 23 please come ready to honor our Blessed Mother Mary with bouquets of flowers and a lovely crown for our Heavenly Queen. Flowers for the procession will be provided.</p> <p>St Patrick's Financial Updates</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Collections 5/9/21</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plate</td> <td>\$ 168</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Envelope</td> <td>\$ 970</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building Fund</td> <td>\$ 5</td> </tr> </table>  <p>Thanks for Your Support!</p>	Collections 5/9/21		Plate	\$ 168	Envelope	\$ 970	Building Fund	\$ 5
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Pastor's Corner

"Jesus entered a boat, made the crossing, and came into his own town. And there people brought to him a paralytic lying on a stretcher. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Courage, child, your sins are forgiven.' At that, some of the scribes said to themselves, 'This man is blaspheming.' Jesus knew what they were thinking, and said, 'Why do you harbor evil thoughts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic, 'Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home.' He rose and went home. When the crowds saw this they were struck with awe and glorified God who had given such authority to human beings." Mt 9:1-8

Are you in need of spiritual healing? We all need it. Jesus went around not only healing people's physical illnesses but more importantly their spiritual illnesses. In the gospel above, Jesus first heals the man of his spiritual illness of sin, before he heals him physically. Spiritual healing is much more important than physical healing.

So how do we find spiritual healing? The first place are the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist. It is also important to seek spiritual healing through prayer and scripture. Christian prayer groups are a great way to receive healing from the Lord. It is important for us to gather, read and pray with scripture and pray over each other for physical and spiritual healing.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Relics of the Saints:

There will be a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross
Saturday, May 15, at St. Dominic Parish in Northfield;
Monday, May 17, at St. John Vianney Parish in Fairmont; and
Tuesday, May 18 at St. Augustine Parish in Austin

This extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years, includes relics of St. Dominic, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have come about through this ministry. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends / family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. For more information on the Exposition, see the press release and poster in the attachments.



A Stewardship Prayer for May

Christ Our Lord, risen Lord,
light of the world,
to you be all praise and glory!
Shine your light on us this Easter season
so that we may reflect brilliantly
the glory of your resurrection.
Make us a blessing for those who suffer,
live in fear or who are overwhelmed by life.
And let the Spirit fill our hearts
with your loving presence so that we may become
good stewards of your Gospel
out of love for you who, for our sakes,
lived, died and rose from the dead;
you who live and reign with your Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



St. Patrick's Covid-19 Procedures

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is removed until further notice.
- **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 May 18 8:00 a.m. – Liz Riley and family

Sunday May 23 8:00 a.m. – Stephanie (Krier) Thorson and family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 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

May 16 – Connie Dailey

May 23 – Ann Marie Dose

May 30 – Dianne Johnson

June 6 – Louann Fieck