



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish

West Albany

419 W Lyon Ave

Lake City, MN 55041

August 1 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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<p>Kendra Walker: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (651) 448-0177 Email: kendrawalker.faithformation@gmail.com</p>	<p>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></p>	
<p>Bulletin Items Contact: Becky Lukes 30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957 Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</p> <p>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.</p>		

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

Parish members may rent St Patrick's Community Center. For prices and to reserve the hall, contact Meg Sprick at 651-345-4804.

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.



Rummage Sale is Next Month!

The annual St Patrick's rummage sale will be held the weekends of August 20 – 22 and August 27 – 29.

Please keep St Patrick's in mind when cleaning out closets, cupboards, garages, etc. Donated items will be accepted after August 1. Place donations in the large classroom until the 16th when set up will begin. Your donated items are greatly appreciated.

If you bring items, please consider volunteering your time during the sale itself. There will be sign up sheets available with opportunities to help with set up, working during the sale and tear down/clean up. Even a couple of hours will make a difference. *'Many hands make light work'*

Any donations for pop, water and hamburger for the luncheon during the sale would be greatly appreciated. You can contact Carmen Diedrich at 798-2593 or 507-951-8065.

A reminder that large furniture will not be accepted unless you are willing to take it home if it does not sell. Please do not donate electronics as they cost money to recycle if they do not sell.

Parking lot Resurfacing August 5th



The church parking lot is scheduled to be resurfaced on **Thursday August 5**. The entrances will be roped off on **Thursday and Friday**. Please do not drive on the parking lot until **Saturday August 7**.



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 an email.

- Please pray for Mitchell Beltz who is in the hospital with seizures. The doctors are not sure what is causing them
- Please pray for Kaye Jostock who is in the hospital

St Patrick's Financial Updates

Collections 7/25/21

Plate	\$ 197
Envelope	\$ 890
Building	\$ 10
Hall Rent	\$ 150



RoseMary Kelley Memorial Gathering

When: Saturday August 21 10:30 am
Visitation with family starting at 9:45 am

The Rosary will be prayed starting at 10:15 am

Where: Memorial Mass at St Patrick's Church – West Albany

Immediately after Mass there will be a short closing prayer service at the Hammond Cemetery.

Lunch will follow at the Kelley Farm (Tom & Melinda's home)

Contact Joe Kelley at 507-421-2838 with questions for for driving directions

Pastor's Corner

“Jesus said to his disciples, The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be.” Mt 6:22-23

In the scripture above Jesus is warning us to be careful about what we consume through our eyes. If our “eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light.” If we are careful about what we are taking in through our eyes then we nourish our soul with spiritually healthy things. The eye is like the mouth. If we are careful we will make sure we are eating healthy things, but if we get lazy and give in to our cravings for unhealthy things, we will do harm to our body. The same goes for our eyes and soul.

Television and the internet are two big areas to be very careful with. There is a tremendous amount of filth and evil on TV. Some of it is obvious and some of it is subtle. We must be very careful about keeping evil at a distance. Whether we realize it or not, there is a message being preached on TV and the Web that is directly opposed to the gospel of Jesus Christ. The answer is to talk to Jesus in prayer about what we are watching and let him guide us and teach us about what to reject and what is ok.

God Bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Catholic Charities Dispel Adoption Myths

Please join us for a free, one hour training on Modern Adoptions. This online course will go over the types of adoption, who birthparents are and why they choose adoption, positive adoption language, and how to support those exploring their options. It's estimated that 40% of American adults know someone who has been adopted. Our goal is to dispel some common myths about adoption and give you confidence in talking about adoption with someone who is considering their options! This course is geared towards professionals and community members who want to learn what adoption is all about. The training is offered via Zoom on August 19th at 1pm. Register at: <https://www.ccsomn.org/calendar/moder-adoption/> or by emailing adoption@ccsomn.org. We are also happy to schedule this training at no cost for your entire team.



A letter from the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

I am asking our Catholic Community in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester to support the efforts to retain the Hyde Amendment, which prevents the use of taxpayer funds for abortion. Efforts are underway in Congress to pass legislation that would exclude the Hyde Amendment and fund abortion by the federal government. Abortion is a direct attack on human life.

Please watch the [30 second video](#) about the Hyde Amendment from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. I encourage all people to watch and sign the petition at www.notaxpayerabortion.com and make known this important pro-life effort through your personal social media accounts.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Rev. John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

The 30 second video can also be accessed through Facebook and Twitter:

Facebook: <https://fb.watch/6MjL-VsfxkY/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/usccbprolife/status/1415733147103285253>

Additional opportunity to take action – send a message to President Biden:

<https://www.mncatholic.org/action-alert-prevent-taxpayer-funded-abortion/>

Summer Retreat:

In a hard year, do you need time away, rest, and spiritual renewal? We have that for you. "The Power of Spiritual Friendship: Being a friend of Christ and others in a hostile age" is being offered this summer to all interested adults in southern Minnesota. The western retreat is August 13-15 at Shalom Hill Farm retreat center outside of Windom, led by Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht and Dr. Deb McManimon. The cost for the retreat is \$110 for two nights room, meals, and talks. \$55 for commuters. Contact Rosalie Beyer at rbeyer@dowr.org to reserve a spot ASAP. More info: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>

St. Patrick's Covid-19 Procedures

- **The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is removed until July 4.**
- Hand sanitizer is available as needed.
- Process to Communion using the center aisle as before.
- Be Safe, Be Well; thanks for getting vaccinated.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday August 1 8:00 a.m. – Joseph Kohn +

Sunday August 8 8:00 a.m. – Cal & Wanda Fieck +

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church

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

Lector

August 1 – **Lector:** Dwaine Sexton **Servers:** Helen Sexton & Wyatt Shones

Ushers: Lenoard VanHouten & Jim Evers **Gift Bearers:** Dianne Johnson family

August 8 – **Lector:** Lea Sexton **Server:** Elliott Lukes

Ushers: Tom & Cooper Meyer **Gift Bearers:** Rosy Krier & Kay Blattner

August 15 – **Lector:** Mary Schlagenhaft **Server:** Cooper Meyer

Ushers: Bill & Carmen Diedrich **Gift Bearers:** Margie & Jerry Ott

August 22 – **Lector:** Christy Shones **Servers:** Millie Dohrn & Macie Shones

Ushers: Don Sexton & Gary Timm **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Emily Dohrn family