









St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
 Lake City, MN 55041
August 15 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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.	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.
Baptism Preparation Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134	Prayer Chain To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu
Marriage Preparation Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.	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.
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	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>Rummage Sale Almost Here!</p> <p>The annual St Patrick's rummage sale will be held the weekends of August 20 – 22 and August 27 – 29.</p> <p>Rummage sale set up will be Monday August 16. We could use some strong backs to help with set up, including bringing items down from the shed.</p> <p>If you haven't signed up to work a shift for the rummage sale, please consider a donation of time to St Patrick's. Even a couple of hours will make a difference. 'Many hands make light work'</p> <p>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.</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 an email.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayers of gratitude for successful surgery for Ellen Stelling last week, and for continued healing and good health. • Please pray for Karen (Sexton) Gallagher, daughter of Dawn and Dwaine, that her child is born healthy and with a safe delivery. • Please pray that the easel's that are missing will be found 						
<p>Prayer Chain Members – and prospective members</p>  <p>Please ensure that if you change your email address you send a note to Kim Stelling (stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu) so that she can update the routing list. There are emails bouncing back. Anyone interested in joining this ministry please send a note to Kim at the address listed above. Thank you!</p>	<p>Please welcome Elizabeth Jean Magyar, daughter of Shaun and Virginia Magyar (pronounced Major) of Zumbro Falls, who was baptized after Mass at St. Mary's Sunday August 8, 2021.</p> 						
<p>Congratulations Hannah and Noah</p>  <p>Congratulations to Hannah Lewison and Noah Erickson, who were married at St. Patrick's on Saturday, August 7, 2021.</p>	<p>St Patrick's Financial Updates</p> <p>Collections 8/8/21</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Plate</td> <td>\$</td> <td>139.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Envelope</td> <td>\$</td> <td>1040</td> </tr> </table>  <p>Thanks for Your Support!</p>	Plate	\$	139.20	Envelope	\$	1040
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	<p>Lectors:</p> <p>If you would like a Lector Workbook for 2022 please let Ann Marie Dose know annmairedose@gmail.com or voicemail 651-345-2439 The deadline for ordering is August 31.</p>						

Pastor's Corner

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Mt 6:19-21

We were not made to live on this earth forever. The passing things of this life can never satisfy us like the eternal things of God. We were made to be in union with God, worshiping and serving Him in love forever in heaven. And yet we so easily become attached to earthly things: things that are passing away. We all do it.

This is why fasting from attachments is very important. We must fast from anything earthly that enslaves us, not just food. Jesus said “store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys.” We must prepare for eternity. We are now choosing our eternity by how we live today. We must ask ourselves, “Which way am I choosing with the way I live and the things I pursue? Do I pursue the things that Jesus says to seek? Or do I pursue my will?”

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

SERRA COME AND SEE SERIES

Join Wabasha County Serrans on Sunday, August 22nd as they present their Come and See Series with the program "Our Amazing Trip to Rome" with Ann and Aidan Baxter. Enjoy the memories of their trip with them as they recount their tour of Rome including the experience of Aidan assisting Msgr. Thomas Cook at a Mass at the Vatican..



Come and See on Sunday, August 22, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lake City. 3PM Adoration and Prayer, 4PM Fellowship and Catered Pizza, 5PM Program "Our Amazing Trip to Rome".

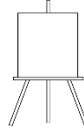
All are invited. No reservations necessary. We hope to see you there!
The Serrans of Wabasha County

Building a Culture of Discipleship:

Ministry Day and Catechetical Day, August 26-27.

All interested Catholics in the diocese are warmly welcomed to attend *Building a Culture of Discipleship* with Dcn. Keith Strohm, Executive Director of M3Ministries. Thursday 8/26 is our annual "Ministry Day," and the talks are angled toward renewing parish life. Friday 8/27 is our annual Catechetical Day, and angled toward supporting disciple-building in Catholic schools and faith formation programs. You can attend in person in Rochester, or at our satellite site in Adrian, or online--AND you can attend one day or both! **But please register asap, by August 20.** More info and registration at this link: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/732>

Missing Easels



Does anyone know the whereabouts of the easels usually kept at St. Pat's?
Please let Deacon Dose or Meg Sprick know - thanks!

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/6MjLVsfxkY/>

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/>



St. Patrick's Covid-19 Procedures

- 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 15 8:00 a.m. – David Johnson +

Sunday August 22 8:00 a.m. – Stephanie (Krier) Thorson & family

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 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

August 29 – **Lector:** David Appel **Server:** Cooper Meyer

Ushers: Jerry Ott & Leonard VanHouten **Gift Bearers:** Ed & Mary LaBrash