



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
**West Albany**  
 419 W Lyon Ave  
 Lake City, MN 55041  
**August 22 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



<b>Father Matthew Fasnacht</b> Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: <a href="mailto:frfasnacht@acegroup.cc">frfasnacht@acegroup.cc</a>	<b>Deacon David Dose</b> Home: (651) 345-2439	<b>Mass Schedule</b> <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u> Sunday - 8:00 a.m. <b>Confessions</b> – 7:30 a.m. <u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u> Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 10:00 a.m. <b>Confession</b> available before weekday Masses at St Mary's 8:20 – 8:50 am <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://stpatrickswestalbany.org">stpatrickswestalbany.org</a> <b>Facebook Page:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickswestalbany">stpatrickswestalbany</a>
<b>Kendra Walker: Director of Faith Formation</b> Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (651) 448-0177 Email: <a href="mailto:kendrawalker.faithformation@gmail.com">kendrawalker.faithformation@gmail.com</a>	<b>MISSION STATEMENT:</b> <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>	
<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 <a href="mailto:westalbanybulletin@gmail.com">westalbanybulletin@gmail.com</a> by <b>10 am Thursday</b> . 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**

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.**

 <p><b>Rummage Sale Going on Now!!</b></p> <p>The annual St Patrick's rummage sale continues today and next weekend August 27 – 29.</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. <b>'Many hands make light work'</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	 <p><b>Bulletin Prayer Requests</b></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"> <li>• Please pray for the family of a young man who committed suicide</li> <li>• Prayers of thanksgiving for a healthy delivery. Baby boy Gallagher and mom are doing well.</li> <li>• Prayers of thanksgiving that the easels have been located</li> </ul>						
 <p><b>Prayer Chain Members – and prospective members</b></p> <p>Please ensure that if you change your email address you send a note to Kim Stelling (<a href="mailto:stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu">stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu</a>) 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><b>Quilt Raffle</b></p> <p>Chris Decker has once again created a beautiful quilt to be raffled along with our Fall Dinner. The quilt will be on display at church and tickets will be available after Masses through September. There are also several parishioners with tickets to sell. This has always been a very good fundraising event for our parish. <b>Thank you, Chris.</b> Any questions, Diane Franke 345-5127</p>						
<p>There will be a Mass celebrating the life of Dallas Joseph Laqua, son of Tom Laqua, Wednesday August 25 at 2 pm at St Patrick. All family and friends are welcome.</p> 	<p><b>St Patrick's Financial Updates</b></p> <p>Collections 8/15/21</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Plate</td> <td>\$</td> <td>107</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Envelope</td> <td>\$</td> <td>630</td> </tr> </table> 	Plate	\$	107	Envelope	\$	630
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### Pastor's Corner

**"Blessed the one whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD, his God, The maker of heaven and earth, the seas and all that is in them, Who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, who gives bread to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free; the LORD gives sight to the blind. The LORD raises up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD protects the resident alien, comes to the aid of the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked. The LORD shall reign forever, your God, Zion, through all generations!" Ps 146:5-8**

**"Blessed the one whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord."**  
Where do we put our hope? It is easy to be discouraged today when we live in the midst of such wickedness and evil going on in the world. Discouragement comes from putting our hope and trust in humanity or ourselves. We expect people to be good and when they or we do evil we can become discouraged. We should put our complete trust in God alone. God has given humans free will to do good or evil. God however will never fail us. When we accept the fact that we are powerless and we look to God alone for our hope, we will live in peace even in the midst of chaos and tragedy.

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>

### Lectors:

If you would like a Lector Workbook for 2022 please let Ann Marie Dose know [annmariedose@gmail.com](mailto:annmariedose@gmail.com) or voicemail 651-345-2439  
The deadline for ordering is August 31.

### 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](http://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/6MjLVsfkY/>  
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 22 8:00 a.m. – Stephanie (Krier) Thorson & family**

**Sunday August 29 8:00 a.m. – Jeff & Kathy Krier & 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

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