



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish

West Albany

419 W Lyon Ave

Lake City, MN 55041

August 8 – 19th 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.faitformation@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.

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

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.





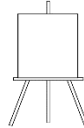
R.C.I.A.
Individuals who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith are invited to consider our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program. You are welcome to contact Dave and Ann Marie Dose at (651) 345-2439.

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.

 <p>Rummage Sale is Next Month!</p> <p>The annual St Patrick's rummage sale will be held the weekends of August 20 – 22 and August 27 – 29.</p> <p>Please keep St Patrck'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.</p> <p>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'</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>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.</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"> • Please pray for Kendra and Dorothy Walker and their family • Prayers for a friend of a congregant who entered Heave this week. • 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>St Patrick's Financial Updates Collections 8/1/21</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Plate</td><td>\$</td><td>181</td></tr> <tr><td>Envelope</td><td>\$</td><td>1830</td></tr> <tr><td>Building</td><td>\$</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Corn Check</td><td>\$</td><td>6486.66</td></tr> </table>  <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>	Plate	\$	181	Envelope	\$	1830	Building	\$	20	Corn Check	\$	6486.66
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	 <p>Missing Easels</p> <p>Does anyone know the whereabouts of the easels usually kept at St. Pat's? Please let Deacon Dose or Meg Sprick know - thanks!</p>												

Pastor's Corner

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Jn 8:3-9

We have a big shame and self-condemnation problem in our society. There seems to be a lot of us who don't feel like we measure up. Some of us feel that we are not good enough. Maybe it was something we did. Maybe it was the way we were raised. Maybe we don't feel that we are doing much with our life. There are usually many different reasons for shame and self-condemnation. This is a problem that attacks everyone.

God offers us some solutions. 1. Pray and ask God for help and guidance. 2. Realize that the voice of shame and condemnation is coming from the Devil so we must reject it and turn towards Jesus. 3. Go to confession and let God expose the lies and lift the burden off your shoulders. 4. Share what is going on in your heart with someone you trust. Empathy is one of God's ways of removing our shame and condemnation. We know God loves us and sees us as extremely important and worthy of love because he died on the cross to save us. Let us go to him and receive his love.

God Bless, Fr. Fasnacht



Catholic Charities Disperses 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/6MjLVsfkxY/>
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/>

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 Cemetary.
Lunch will follow at the Kelley Farm (Tom & Melinda's home)
Contact Joe Kelley at 507-421-2838 with questions for for driving directions

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 8 8:00 a.m. – Cal & Wanda Fieck +
Sunday August 15 8:00 a.m. – David Johnson +

EUCHARISTIC 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 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

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

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