



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
 West Albany  
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**October 8, 2017**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**



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 \* Need by **Thursday Noon** of each week

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *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.*

**Marriage Preparation**

Couples should contact Father Pete at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Dwaine and Dawn Sexton will also be involved in our marriage preparation program. Their phone number is (507) 798-2329.A

**Baptism Preparation**

Parents who are awaiting the birth of a child should contact Father Pete for baptism preparation.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Parishioners who are homebound and who wish to receive a pastoral visit should contact Father Pete. Persons who are seriously ill or who are anticipating surgery should make arrangements for the Sacrament of Anointing.

**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. Donations of all kinds of cards with matching envelopes are greatly appreciated.

**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.

**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).

**Prayer Chain**

To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at [stelling.kimberly@mavo.edu](mailto:stelling.kimberly@mavo.edu)

**Hall Rent**

Parish members may rent St. Patrick's Parish Community Center. For prices and to reserve the hall, call Betty Cronin at 753-2314.

**SUNDAY MASS TAPINGS:** You can now view Mass on cable TV and HBC, channel 18. Times of Mass are Mondays, 12 Noon, Tuesdays 7:00 PM, Thursdays 10 AM & Wednesdays midnight.

**Mass Schedule**  
St. Patrick - West Albany  
 Sunday - 8:00 a.m.  
**Confessions** – 7:30 a.m.

St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City  
 Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

**Web Site:** [stpatrickswestalbany.org](http://stpatrickswestalbany.org)  
**Facebook Page:** [stpatrickswestalbany](http://stpatrickswestalbany)  
 This will get you to St. Patrick's Catholic Church page or link to web site.

**On the occasion marking the 100th Anniversary of Fatima** you are requested to attend a celebration on **Friday, October 13 beginning at 4:30 PM.** There will be Exposition, outdoor Rosary Procession, Confessions, and Benediction. Bishop John Quinn will celebrate Mass at 5:30 PM with several priests concelebrating. The celebration will take place at the Andy and Natalie Price farm which is located at 23274 670<sup>th</sup> Street, Kasson, just 20 miles west of Rochester on Highway 14. More information: [www.giftoffatima2017.com](http://www.giftoffatima2017.com) or Andy Price 507-259-7675 [orstjosephdrivingschool@kmtel.com](mailto:orstjosephdrivingschool@kmtel.com)

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA – PRAY FOR US**

October 13, 1917 – In the sixth apparition, Our Lady of Fatima told the children: "I am the Lady of the Rosary...People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sin. They must not offend Our Lord any more, for he is already too much offended!"

Though it was raining steadily on the day of the apparition and had been doing so for more than a day before the miracle; when Lucia cried out, "Look at the sun!" The assembled crowd of about 70,000 people saw the sun spinning, changing colors, and "dancing." At one point the sun seemed to fall toward the earth, leading many to think it was the end of the world. When the miracle stopped, the ground that had been soaked just minutes earlier, became inexplicably dry. Numerous newspapers carried reports from journalists who were on the scene. For miles around there were eyewitnesses to this miracle of the sun.

God allowed this miracle to happen, bringing even atheists, agnostics, and luke-warm Catholics, to believe.

Celebrating the anniversary of the Blessed Mary's appearance to the children of Fatima in 1917 and reflecting on Mary's messages of the importance of saying the Rosary, going to Confession, and attending Mass, on October 15 the Rosary will be said before Mass at 7:30. There will be 30 minute DVD session in the hall after Mass that teaches about the Bible references to Mary. The video "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" will be presented to the Faith Formation classes.

<p><b>ST PATRICK'S FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE:</b> The next St Patrick's Finance Council meeting will be held Thursday, October 26, 2017. Mass will begin at 6:30, with the meeting following immediately at 7 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.</p>	<p align="center"><b>St. Patrick Catholic Church BBQ Chicken Dinner</b> at the Parish Community Center Sunday, October 8 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM or until gone. Half Chicken meal \$10.00 - Quarter meal \$8.00 Includes; BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Vegetable Dinner Roll, Cake and Beverage <b>Silent Auction</b> 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM <b>Raffle</b> 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM <b>Volunteers needed for chicken BBQ. Sign-up sheet will be in the back of church on September 24.</b></p>
<p><b>St. Patrick Parish Council meeting</b> will be <b>Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM</b> preceded by <b>Mass at 6:30 PM</b>. All are invited.</p> <p>St. Mary Parish Council meeting will be Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 PM preceded by Mass at 6:00 PM. All are invited.</p>	<p><b>Mass of Remembrance</b> is a special Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, still birth, abortion, miscarriage or suffered due to infertility. Hospitality and refreshments will be available after Mass. <u>Everyone is welcome</u> to join in prayerful support on <b>Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 PM</b> at St. Mary's for this Mass of Remembrance. Rebecca Stolz (651-448-0206) or Maria Schultz (651-345-4134) can be contacted for more information.</p>
<p><b>Donations: We need 14 pounds of hamburger</b> to make BBQ's &amp; Chili for the Bazaar, November 11th. Anyone who would be willing to donate a pound or more, please contact Helen Van Houten at 798-2478 or Diane Holst at 753-2665.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Baby Bottle Campaign Supports Alternatives to Abortion</b></p> <p>With economic concerns cited as a significant reason why women in Minnesota are having abortions, it seems all the more vital for the Diocese of Winona and Catholic Charities to be collecting spare change. The 11th annual baby bottle campaign is getting underway in parishes and schools across the Diocese where parishioners and students take home a baby bottle and fill it with their spare change over the next month. It may seem that one bottle of change won't make an impact, but putting the bottles together will help a number of women choose adoption or parenting rather than abortion for their unborn child and give babies the best start possible.</p>
<p>The renowned <b>Vienna Boys Choir</b> will perform a concert of sacred music at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse, The event will begin at 7 p.m. on <b>Monday, November 20</b>. Tickets are \$30 apiece and are available from the Viterbo University Box Office and on the Viterbo Fine Arts Center website, <a href="http://www.viterbo.edu/fac">http://www.viterbo.edu/fac</a>. The Vienna Boys Choir has been considered one of the finest vocal ensembles in the world for more than five centuries. The Cathedral is located at 530 Main Street in downtown La Crosse, Wisconsin. For more information call (608) 782-0322.</p>	
<p>"Blessed and Beautiful," the Diocese of Winona's Annual Women's Conference, will take place on Saturday, October 28, at St. John the Baptist Parish in Mankato. Danielle Bean will be our keynote speaker. She is a wife and mother of eight, the publisher of Catholic Digest, creator and host of The Gist on Catholic TV, and author of several books. Registration is only \$20 and includes lunch. Registration can be found at <a href="http://www.dow.org/WomensConference.html">http://www.dow.org/WomensConference.html</a> - check the bulletin board for more information.</p>	

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday, October 8 - 8:00 a.m. – Special remembrance for John & Ruth Leising**

**Wednesday, October 11 - 6:30 p.m. – Special remembrance for Richard Krier**

**Sunday, October 15 - 8:00 a.m. – Special remembrance for Parish Religious Leaders – Father Pete, Deacon Dose & Bishop Quinn**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church

**Hour of Mercy Prayer:** Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in front of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick Church

**Ministry Schedule:**

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

Sacristans

**Bill & Mary Schlagenhaft**

Lector:

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dawn Sexton, Jerry Dick

Servers

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders

Ushers

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders

Gift Bearers

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders

**Church Support:**

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

Adults

\$1,343.00

Plate

132.75

Mass Stipends

40.00

Building Fund

56.00.

**Total**

**\$1,571.75**