



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
**West Albany**  
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**January 13, 2019 – The Baptism of the Lord**



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

**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](https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickswestalbany)

**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 the priest at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.

**Baptism Preparation**

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

**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.

**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.

**Prayer Chain**

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

**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).

**Hall Rent**

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

**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.

<p>The next <b>Parish Volunteer Team meeting</b> will be on <b>Tuesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m.</b> in the Parish Community Center. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.</p>	<p>The next "<b>All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast</b>" will be <b>Sunday, February 3 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> in our Parish Community Center.  <b>Serving: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs &amp; Drinks</b>  <b>FREE WILL OFFERING</b> with all proceeds going to St. Patrick's Cemetery Fund</p>
<p>The next <b>St Patrick's Finance Council meeting</b> will be held <b>Thursday, January 24.</b> at 7 p.m. in the Parish Community Center.</p>	<p><b>Volunteers Needed:</b> We need help setting up for the breakfast on Saturday, <b>February 2.</b> Please be at the hall at 6:00 pm if you can help. We will also need help after the breakfast with cleanup. Thank You!</p>
<p><b>Steubenville North Conference</b>  <b>Attention high school youth! Save the date - July 12-14, 2019!</b>      Join Catholic youth from around the Diocese of Winona-Rochester for the Steubenville North conference to be held in Rochester.      More information <a href="https://www.dowr.org/offices/youth-and-young-adults/steubenville-north.html">https://www.dowr.org/offices/youth-and-young-adults/steubenville-north.html</a>.</p>	<p>PROJECT RACHEL, Peace Starts Here..... A pregnancy and subsequent abortion may be far behind you but the memories can be painful leaving you feeling emotionally and spiritually distressed. Project Rachel can help you to heal. Call the Catholic Charities hotline at 800-222-5859 to get connected to a counselor or visit us at <a href="http://www.ccsomn.org">www.ccsomn.org</a>.</p>

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

This will be my first weekend in these parishes and I look forward to celebrating the great feast of the Baptism of the Lord with you. It is quite a change for me and for you also but know that as your Pastor I will do my best to provide the pastoral, sacramental and administrative needs you deserve.

As for this weekend's feast, it can be said that the Public Ministry of Jesus began with His Baptism at the hands of John the Baptist in the River Jordan. In common with the other Synoptic Gospels St Luke gives us a very short account of this significant event; but, brief though it is, he includes all the essentials. Why did Jesus need to be baptized at all? Being the Son of God it could not be to repent of sin. I think that what is happening here is that Jesus is showing us the way. He wants us to imitate Him by being baptized ourselves. As with everything else in Jesus' life, where He has gone, we too will follow. As His disciples in the world we follow Him in all that He says and does and, ultimately, we follow Him through death to the final glory of the resurrection.

As baptized Christians then we follow Jesus as best we can, helped by the Holy Spirit we receive at baptism and the graces of God flowing from the well spring of Christ's Church. May we always put Christ first and do all we can, using God's gifts, to plead His case to an ever darkening world. God bless you all. Fr.W.

**Travel with Fr. Joseph Pete on a trip to France.**

Where: Paris, Versailles, Chartres, Caen, Normandy, Mont Saint-Michel, Rouen, Lisieux, Taize, Ars-sur- Formans, Avignon, Toulouse  
Trip Dates: **Oct 20 - Nov 01**, 2019  
Cost: \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included  
To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340- 9370. There is more information plus you can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE.....** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, Monday, January 14 - Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text messages. Sign-up today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

**NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE DAY.....** On the third Sunday in January Churches around the United States celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage. With over 3,000 abortions in the United States each day, we are fortunate to have a local ministry dedicated to protecting the sanctity of life, right here in our community. Since 2006, First Choice Clinic has been a resource for those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Through the various programs and service they offer at no cost, they are able to empower and encourage people to make life affirming choices. Over the years, First Choice Clinic has helped welcome over 200 babies into the world who might have otherwise been lost to abortion

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday, January 13 - 8:00 a.m. – Special remembrance for Married parishioners & the Vocation of Marriage**

**Sunday, January 20 - 8:00 a.m. – Special remembrance for Lawrence Sexton**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 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**

**Sacristans**

Lector  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Servers  
Ushers  
Gift Bearers

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**David Appel, Mike Vail**  
Kathleen Evers  
Dawn Sexton, Jerry Dick  
Jaymes Lukes, Isabel Ryan  
David & Zach Scharpen  
Mike Vail, Kay Blattner

**Church Support:**

Envelopes	\$207.00
Plate	<u>148.68</u>
Building Fund	
Hall Rent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$355.68</b>

**New Year's Day, January 1, 2019**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

\$956.00
87.43
50.00
<u>100.00</u>
<b>\$1,193.43</b>

Faith Formation Donations	\$500.00
PVT - Fun Night (Thank You)	
Catholic United Financial Grant (Thank You)	\$350.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>