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|  | St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  **West Albany**  419 W Lyon Ave  Lake City, MN 55041  **January 10, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of 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** 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.  **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:  *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.*** | |
| **Bulletin Items Contact: Becky Lukes**  30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957  Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message  Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com | 1. Please send any bulletin items to [**westalbanybulletin@gmail.com**](mailto: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. | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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 makearrangements 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**](http://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**  Hall rental not available at this time due to pandemic protocol. | | **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) | **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.  **No more cards needed at this time**. |   **FATHER FASNACHT’S 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON HIS YOUTUBE CHANNEL.** | | | |
| **Bulletin Prayer Requests**  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 her an email.   * Please continue to pray for Kristina as she’s not only dealing with her Leukemia, but now her mother has been diagnosed with ovarian and lung cancer * Please pray for Joy (Hofschulte)Stock, daughter of Kathleen and brother of Jeff, as she is battling cancer. * Please pray for Bill S’s sister-in-law, Deb, who is in hospice. * Please pray for Bill’s nephew, Tommy, who had a stroke Christmas Eve and is paralyzed with no speech * Please pray for Susan, Kristina’s mom, as her cancer has spread through her body * Please pray for Aunt Judy, still in a coma and was intubated last Saturday | | Free Christian Family Cliparts, Download Free Clip Art, Free Clip Art on  Clipart Library | |
| **St Patrick’s Financial Updates**  January 1, 2021 collection  Plate $ 8  Envelope $255  Collections 1/3/21  Plate $ 121  Envelope $ 353  Masses $ 20  Building Fund $ 20  Sacrificial Giving $ 20 | |
| Covid 19 corner - Reminders  Remember the 3 W's:  1. *Wear a mask*  2. Watch distancing - at least 6 feet. Hint: if you stretch out your arm and the other person does too and your fingers touch, you are too close.  3. Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer. Hint: reverently whispering the Our Father takes about 20 seconds.  Above all - be safe, be well.  **Pastor’s Corner**  ***“Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant.” Is 55:1-5***  Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. In the first reading God implores us to come to him to be fed with real spiritual food. Baptism and the sacraments are the way that God feeds, heals and cares for us. As the reading above describes, too many people seek to satisfy their soul with the things of this world that fail to satisfy.  As spiritual beings we have varying degrees of needs and hungers. Our greatest needs are the things that our soul longs for: love, spiritual guidance, healing and truth. These come primarily from God. God’s answer to these our biggest needs are the sacraments. So let us ask ourselves, “how often do I receive the Eucharist and Confession?” Let us go to the Lord to be truly fed and healed.  God bless, Fr. Fasnacht | |
| Please note  Due to the ongoing pandemic, we have put our missalette/Music Issue order on pause, starting with Advent. If you would like to bring your own copies of the Sunday readings with you that would be fine. There may be a few copies of "The Word Among Us" booklets in church, but you can also check resources online, such as USCCB. Thanks. | |
| **Mass for Life:** Bishop Quinn will be celebrating a Mass for Life at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona at **11:30 am on Wednesday, January 27**. Please join the live stream on the Diocesan Facebook page. A poster is attached for promotional purposes. | |
| **Fundraising Progress**  Goal set $12,000  Rec’d as of 1/8/21 $9698  **Thank you to all who have given so generously.** | |
| **Prayer for St. John Neumann’s Intercession**  O St. John Neumann, your ardent desire of bringing all souls to Christ impelled you to leave home and country; teach us to live worthily in the spirit of our baptism which makes us all children of the one Heavenly Father and brothers of Jesus Christ, the first-born of the family of God.  Obtain for us that complete dedication in the service of the needy, the weak, the afflicted, and the abandoned which so characterized your life. Help us to walk perseveringly in the difficult and at times painful paths of duty, strengthened by the Body and Blood of our Redeemer and under the watchful protection of Mary our Mother.  May death still find us on the sure road to our Father’s house, with the light of living faith in our hearts. | |
| **March for Life**: The annual *Prayer Service for Life* is scheduled for January 22, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be the presider and a maximum seating capacity of 225 spaces will be available on a first come, first serve basis. The event will be **live streamed** from the **Cathedral of Saint Paul’s Facebook page**. Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will hold its *rally at 12:00 pm* at the Capitol, after the prayer service. If they are unable to hold the rally, they will also be live streaming an event; please check their website for details. | |

**St. Patrick’s Covid-19 Procedures**

* The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is removed until further notice. The Diocesan Safety Regulations advise that those who are 65 or older or have heath issues stay home but each person should make their own decision.
* **Face Mask Law**: *to comply with Minnesota’s face mask law, everyone must wear a face mask in indoor public settings unless you have a medical exemption or are under 5 years old.*
* When you enter church, please use hand sanitizer.
* Please place your church support in the box at the church entrance.
* Please pick up a bag with a sanitizing wipe – wipe down your seat and any surfaces you have come in contact with… after Mass.
* Please do not remove ropes on the pews designed to maintain physical distancing.
* Please keep a 6-foot distance between yourself and others not from your household; especially during Communion and after Mass.
* If needed, extra chairs can be set up in the back of church.
* If you need to cough or sneeze, please cough or sneeze into your elbow/arm – then sanitize your hands.
* Process to Communion using side aisles, one side at a time, again maintaining good physical distancing.
* Please do not shake hands or greet one another by touching.
* Be safe, be well.

**Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday January 10 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & David Cronin**

**Sunday January 17 8:00 a.m. – Jim & Fritz Poncelet**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 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**

January 10 – Lea Sexton

January 17 – Jane Timm

January 24 – Ann Marie Dose

January 31 – Connie Dailey