



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
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April 18 – 3rd Sunday of Easter



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Kendra Walker: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (651) 448-0177 Email: kendrawalker.faithformation@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		

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.

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

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

Hall rental not available at this time due to pandemic protocol.

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.



St Patrick's Chicken BBQ Dinner
 Sunday May 2, 2021
 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (or until gone)
 Half chicken meal – Only \$12.00



Dinner includes potato salad, beans, pickle, roll, cookie & water
 Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions the dinner will be served take-out style only this year.

Volunteers needed to assist with preparing & serving the dinner
 Friday – 5-7 people to peel potatoes @ 9am
 Saturday – 5-7 people to cut potatoes & make potato salad
 Sunday – 8-10 people to serve, prepare take out containers, collect money & runners to deliver orders.

**Sign up sheets will be in the back of church –
 Please help where you can.**

Please contact David Dose if you have a pop up tent available to use on BBQ day if needed.



Shoe Drive Fundraiser – 2500 pair goal has been met!!
Thank you all for your generous contributions!

We are still able to collect shoes through the the final pick-up in mid-May
 Please continue to bring new or gently used shoes for donation. Shoes are collected in the main entry of the church hall before or after church. You can also contact someone to open the doors if you don't have a key.
 Any questions, please contact Meg Sprick at 651-345-4804



Celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday, April 25 with the Serrans of Wabasha County and parishioners of St. Felix parish in Adoration for Vocations from 11am-7pm at St. Felix Church in Wabasha. Come spend an hour with Jesus as we pray more men and women will hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May the Holy Spirit bless us all in our vocations as Christians sharing the Gospel with others.

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 pray for Mark Schmidt (husband of Rita Dick) who had heart surgery recently.
- Please pray for Cullin Schmidt (Mark & Rita's son) who is donating a kidney.
- Please pray for Lexi as she rolled her truck and had a heart attack
- Please pray for the Dundas family as they grieve the loss of their young daughter Adelia

Pastor's Corner

"On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jn 20:19-23

In the gospel above Jesus gives his peace to the apostles. Jesus gives Divine peace to all who follow and obey him. The peace that Jesus gives is different than the peace that world gives as he says in John's gospel, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Jn 14:27 Divine peace is much stronger, longer lasting and deeper than worldly peace. Worldly peace is when things are going the way I want them to go. Divine peace is when I am doing God's will not my own will. It is easy to see this in our world today; a world that is severely lacking peace because it refuses to obey and follow Jesus.

Divine peace is the normal status of our soul when we are in harmony with God. We were designed to be at peace with God as we obediently carry out his will and not our own. We are his beloved children and his servants. We fall into distress and anxiety because we stop doing God's will and we pursue our own will. Divine peace is one of the greatest gifts given to disciples of Christ. Let us run to God to receive the treasure of Divine peace.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Vocation update: Wonderful news! Seminarian Michael Churchill will be ordained a transitional deacon this June 11 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. One year after that he will be ordained a priest. Your prayers for vocations to the priesthood are working so keep praying! Thank you!



Congratulations to the Confirmands from St Patrick's Parish Wyatt Shones Dalton Jostock Confirmation mass will be Saturday May 1st at St Mary of the Lake at 5:00 pm

St Patrick's Financial Updates

Collections 4/11/21	
Plate	\$ 36
Envelope	\$ 1200
Easter	\$ 50
Catholic Relief	\$ 20



Seating capacity: Some have asked me "can we take the ropes off the pews now that the Governor said churches can have 100% seating capacity?" First thing: While the Governor said churches can have 100% seating capacity, he also said we still have to keep the 6 ft social distancing rule. I don't know why he said 100%, because nothing changed? It's logically impossible to have 100% seating capacity if people have to keep 6 ft apart. Second thing: I am obligated to follow the Diocese Covid protocols, which require that we still keep the ropes up because of the 6 ft rule. I hope this clarifies things a little. Thanks, Fr. Fasnacht

Catholic Charities of Southern MN is offering 3 new ZOOM studies beginning later in April!

Choose from:

The Dignity of Work (led by Isaac Landsteiner – beginning April 20th)

The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching (led by Chad Cagle – beginning April 22nd)

Fratelli Tutti (led by Lisa Kremer – beginning April 27th)

For more information or to register, contact Lisa at lkremer@ccsommn.org or 507-360-3423

More info can be found on their website: ccsommn.org

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 health 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 April 18 8:00 a.m. – Liz Riley and Family

Sunday April 25 8:00 a.m. – 1st Communicants

EUCARISTIC 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

April 18 – Dwaine Sexton

April 25 – Lea Sexton