



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish  
**West Albany**  
 419 W Lyon Ave  
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**May 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



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<b>Kendra Walker: Director of Faith Formation</b> Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (651) 448-0177 Email: kendrawalker.faithformation@gmail.com	<b>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></b>	
<b>Bulletin Items Contact: Becky Lukes</b> 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

 <p><b>St Patrick's Chicken BBQ Dinner</b>          Sunday May 2, 2021          11:00 am – 1:00 pm (or until gone)</p>  <p>Half chicken meal – Only \$12.00</p> <p>Dinner includes potato salad, beans, pickle, roll, cookie &amp; water          Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions the dinner will be served take-out style only this year.</p>	 <p><b>Shoe Drive Fundraiser – 2500 pair goal has been met!!</b>  <b>Thank you all for your generous contributions!</b></p> <p>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</p>
<p><i>Happy Anniversary</i></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Francis &amp; Joanne Appel who are celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!</b></p>	<p><b>Cor Jesu - First Friday of May!</b>          The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be the final Cor Jesu until Fall 2021, so we hope you can join us in prayer!          For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to <a href="http://cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities">cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities</a> and click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.</p>  <p><b>Bulletin Prayer Requests</b>          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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please pray for the family of Janet Leonard who passed into her heavenly home Friday April 16.</li> </ul> 

### Pastor's Corner

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Jn 14:1-7*

Fear is a powerful force that is common to humans. We all have it. God does not want us to follow fear. Instead of being led by fear he wants us to put our trust in him. St. Thomas Aquinas defines fear as intensely focusing on something that bothers us so that we can find a way to remove it from our lives. The problem with that is that many times we do not have the power to remove the object of our fear, and instead of removing it we make its effect on us much greater because of our obsessive focus on it.

The solution is to turn to Jesus and/or the Blessed Virgin and say to them with conviction, "Lord, Holy Virgin, I have complete confidence in you!" When we put our confidence in the Savior and his Mother we will feel the peace of God give us strength. Fear comes from putting our trust in ourselves or in something in this world. When we rely on ourselves we will always have fear. When we rely on God we live in 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!

### St Patrick's Financial Updates

Collections 4/25/21	
Plate	\$ 99
Envelope	\$ 780



### St. Patrick's Covid-19 Procedures

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is removed until further notice.
- **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 May 2 8:00 a.m. – Frank & Theresa Wilkus +**

**Sunday May 9 8:00 a.m. – Ervin & Bernice Wiebusch +**

**EUCCHARISTIC 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**

May 2 – Mary Schlagenhaft

May 9 – Jane Timm

May 16 – Ann Marie Dose

May 23 – Connie Dailey