

Tri-Parish Catholic Community News



St. Patrick Catholic Church
436 W Main St, LeRoy, MN 55951
Saturday Mass @ 5:00 PM



St. Finbarr Catholic Church
504 1st St SW, Grand Meadow, MN 55936
Sunday Mass @ 8:30 AM



St. Ignatius Catholic Church
213 W Franklin St, Spring Valley, MN 55975
Sunday Mass @ 10:30 AM

November 23, 2025

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

From Father's Desk -

This week a blast of scam emails went out pretending to be me asking that you buy gift cards for the parish. Please be careful when you receive any request like this, not only pretending to be from me but even if it were a family member or a friend or neighbor. There wasn't a hack of any of our computers or email systems. The scammers are just very persistent, and constantly coming up with new ways to deploy their scams. Anyone can put any name they want on their emails, so you can't trust that. If you look carefully for the From email address that the email has come from, almost inevitably you will find that it is a random address from a free service like Gmail or Yahoo.

No one from the parish will request you to purchase gift cards or send money without it being part of an organized parish collection that is publicized at Mass, in person or in the bulletin. You can simply delete any such emails or text messages. If you want to report them as junk or phishing, go ahead. The problem is they just set up fake email addresses and keep changing them, and once they lose access to one, they create another free email account in seconds.

Today we celebrate the final Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. We meditate on Jesus Christ as the omega—the last of all and the end of all. Jesus has the final word. All things shall be subjected to Him. Pope Benedict often reflected on how some great historical churches would have stained glass windows or images depicting Christ seated on His throne, on the wall of the church above the doors where people enter and exit. It was meant to inspire in each of us, as we leave church after Mass, to consider the judgment which awaits us all when our time on earth is over. The last thing people would see as they leave church and return to the world, these images were meant to inspire us to change the world to conform with Christ, His Gospel, and everything we had just experienced during the sacred liturgy.

Our Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona has a large and vibrant stained glass window of this. Sadly, it's no longer at the back when you leave the church that it is seen but because of the renovation it is now in the front of church visible throughout the whole Mass. Regardless, it still has much of the same import. Christ is the end of all things not only in a sense of time and the "close" of history, but also in the sense of the end for which all things were made. Our true objective and the reason for all of creation is to glorify God and find ways to use everything to God's purposes, to the spread of the Gospel, to the increase of the love of God experienced in every corner of the world.

In Christ,
Fr. Parrott

St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Tues., Nov. 25, 8:30 AM for Stephen Czapiewski †
Sun., Nov. 30, 8:30 AM for Paul Snyder †

Offering from Nov. 16, 2025 – Week 20

Weekly Support: \$ 1,561.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,646.00
YTD Support Received: \$ 48,265.00
YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 32,661.00

Liturgy Schedule Sun., Nov. 30, 8:30 AM

Opener: Dawn Stier
EMHC: Dawn Stier / Kristal Brogan
Lector: Adyson Brogan
Servers: Sean Brogan / Chael Stier
Ushers: Terry Weelborg / Al Stier
Counters: Dawn Stier / Trudy Swanson

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wed., Nov. 26, 8:30 AM for Chuck Vogelgesang
Sat., Nov. 29, 5:00 PM for Mary Brumm †

Offering from Nov. 15, 2025 – Week 20

Weekly Support: \$ 865.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,365.00
YTD Support Received: \$ 26,121.00
YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 32,602.00

Liturgy Schedule Sat., Nov. 29, 5:00 PM

Greeters: Jon & Rita Hiller
Gifts: Nick & Kathi Bunne
EMHC: Mike Arndorfer
Lector: Arlene Bastian
Servers: Clara Rohrer / Kathia Almaraz-Nolt
Ushers: Loren Rickerl / Bruce Diemer
Counters: Paul Yoch / Jennifer Lewis

- **Help the LeRoy Lions** support our LeRoy Ambulance Crew by signing up to provide cookies for their annual cookie walk fundraiser held on Saturday, December 6th. Please sign up in the back of church or call or email Barb Payne.
- **Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord** for all His blessings. St. Patrick is hosting the annual Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service, Wed., Nov. 26, 7:30 PM. Any food or paper products donated that evening will be given to the LeRoy and Spring Valley Food Shelves. Everyone is welcome.

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Day, Thur., Nov. 27, 8:30 AM for Russ Betsinger †
No Mass Fri., Nov. 28, 8:30 AM
Sun., Nov. 30, 10:30 AM *Pro Populo*

Offering from Nov. 16, 2025 – Week 20

Weekly Support: \$ 1,757.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,980.00
YTD Support Received: \$ 27,060.00
YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 42,314.00

Liturgy Schedule Thurs., Nov. 27, 8:30 AM

Greeters: Lois Boelter / Pam Walsh
Gifts: John & JoAnn Glady
EMHC: John Glady / Bill Mettler
Lector: Teri Hill
Servers: Harper Holmen / Scarlett Marcom
Ushers: Bob Capelle / John Mulhern
Counters: Rahe / Christian

Liturgy Schedule Sun., Nov. 30, 10:30 AM

Greeters: Brad & Andrea Reiter
Gifts: Lee & Teri Hill
EMHC: Jeff Erding / Rosann Sanford
Lector: Joe Mulhern
Servers: Harper Holmen / Scarlett Marcom
Ushers: Bryan O'Connell / Paul Mettler
Counters: Czapiewski / Engesser

- **The Kiwanis Club of Spring Valley** is having their annual Love Lights a Tree event 5:00 p.m., tonight, Nov. 23, at the corner of Grant St. and N. Broadway Ave.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringers**: The Kiwanis Club of Spring Valley is looking for volunteers at the Salvation Army kettle at Sunshine Foods starting Monday, November 24 to Tuesday, December 30. Please sign up at www.springvalleyeda.org.



Give
THANKS
to the Lord
For He is good; His love endures Forever.
Psalms 136:1

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- **Regarding Gift Cards:** Father has not, nor will he ever, send an email to parishioners asking for gift cards or any other transaction where you would be required to respond with financial information. That is spam and should be deleted.
- **Nativity House of Austin:** The Austin Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to visit this incredible collection of over 900 nativity sets celebrating the birth of Jesus. They are displayed in the Queen of Angels school building, 1001 Oakland Ave East, every Sat. (noon-5) and Sun. (10-5) now through Jan. 11.
- **Students Grades 8-12:** The Minnesota State March for Life on Jan. 22, 2026, is a great way to pause and reflect on the God-given dignity of every human life. Throughout the day we'll take part in the Prayer Service for Life at the Cathedral of St. Paul, hear from individuals and organizations who are working to make our state more pro-life in every way, and of course walk together so our law makers and fellow Minnesotans know how important this theme of Catholic Social Teaching really is to us and to all of human flourishing. Visit the March for Life webpage on dowr.org.
- **World Youth Day:** Come with the Diocese of Winona - Rochester to Seoul for World Youth Day 2027! Experience spiritual awakening and Korean culture alongside other young Catholics from around the globe. This is more than just a trip. It is a life-changing encounter with your faith and with the world. For more information, please contact the Office of Evangelization at the Diocese of Winona – Rochester.
- **Formed:** *How to Advent* is now streaming! Begin preparing for your Advent journey and your heart for the coming of Christ. See instructions at the top of the page for accessing Formed.
- **OCIA** (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet on Thursdays from 6:45 pm– 8:00 pm. (No meeting on Thanksgiving.)
- **Courier:** The November edition is available in the Narthex and on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website dowr.org, click "The Courier."
- **Tri-Parish Masses:** Please give Mass stipends directly to Father Parrott along with the name(s) for whom the Mass is intended.
- **Tri-Parish Bulletin & Announcements:** Please e-mail Mary with bulletin additions by 9 AM Wednesdays. Mary should receive announcements by Thursdays at 9 AM. Subject to edit and Father's discretion.



Faith Formation Announcements

St. Finbarr

Class 6:45-7:45 PM 12/3, 10
Confirmation Class, SV 6:45 PM 12/3, 10

St. Patrick

Class 6:45-7:45 PM 12/3, 10
Confirmation Class, SV 6:45 PM 12/3, 10

St. Ignatius

Class 9-10:20 AM 11/23
Confirmation Class, SV 6:45 PM 12/3, 10
Youth Mass 10:30 AM 11/23

No Class Nov. 26 or 30.
Thanksgiving Break

Prayer Chain

Please keep the following sick, hospitalized & homebound
Tri-Parish members and friends in your prayers.

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr	Lori Brogan – St. Finbarr
Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius	Jerry Marr – St. Ignatius
Jane Reineke – St. Ignatius	Joe O'Connell – St. Ignatius
Sharon Hammon – St. Patrick	Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick
Jodi Miller – St. Patrick	Crystal Stern – St. Patrick
Todd Mlenar	Maxine Mlenar
Diane Reineke	Kathleen Domaille
David Geary	Jason Emanuel
Cheri Jose	Karen Sanford
Sandy Stern	

*If you know someone who needs to be included in the prayer chain,
email their name to triparishsecretary@gmail.com.*

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Elaine Mills – St. Patrick 507-440-0674

NEW! Tri-Parish Website: www.fmparishes.org

Sacraments

Baptism: Arrangements for infant baptism are made at least one month in advance. A one-hour Pre-Jordan session is required for parents who have not participated in one previously. Baptism is preferably celebrated during the Mass on Saturday or Sunday. To make arrangements, contact Fr. Parrott.

Marriage: Arrangements for marriage should begin six months prior to the intended date of the wedding. Marriage preparation requires a series of meetings and a marriage encounter weekend. This sacrament is not celebrated during Lent or Holy Week.

Confession: This is offered before the Saturday Mass from 4:15 – 4:45 p.m., before or after daily Mass in the respective parishes or by appointment with Fr. Parrott or Fr. Collins (LeRoy, 507-289-7637).

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Finbarr:

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

St. Patrick:

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

St. Ignatius:

Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.