



ST. IGNATIUS

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Spring Valley, MN 55975

ST. FINBARR

504 1st St SW
Grand Meadow, MN 55936

ST. PATRICK

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JANUARY 25, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule

Tues, Jan 27	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Martha Sue deLaBruere
Wed, Jan 28	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	Crystal Stern
Thur, Jan 29	8:00 AM	St. Ignatius	William & Eleanore Jones
Fri, Jan 30	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Russ Betsinger
Sat, Jan 31	5:00 PM	St. Patrick	† Rhett Finch
Sun, Feb 1	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun, Feb 1	10:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Meinard Pirkl

Adoration & Confession

Wed	9:00-9:30 AM	Adoration	St. Patrick
Thur	9:00 AM-7:00 PM	Adoration	St. Ignatius
	6:45 PM	Benediction	St. Ignatius
1 st Sat	9:00 AM	Confession	St. Ignatius
Sat	4:15-4:45 PM	Confession	St. Patrick
Sun	8:00-8:20 AM	Confession	St. Finbarr

Or Confession by appointment. Call Father Parrott at the office or Father Collins (LeRoy, 507-289-7637).

Infant Baptism

Reach out to Father to arrange your child's baptism as soon as possible, even before the birth. A baptism preparation is required for first-time parents.

Matrimony

Recently engaged? Contact Father soon to prepare for this holy union. Marriage preparation (meetings with Father, with a mentor couple, and a usually a Pre-Cana retreat) is required for at least six months before your wedding.

OCIA

Everyone is invited to follow Christ in the Catholic Church. Call the office to inquire about becoming Catholic. OCIA meets at St. Ignatius on most Thursdays at 6:45 pm.

Care of the Sick

For Holy Communion for you or a family member who can no longer come to Mass, contact the office. Any who are gravely ill or in danger of death should be anointed. The Anointing of the Sick cannot be given after death.

From Father's Desk

Bishop Barron celebrates the Diocese of Winona-Rochester Mass for Life today. We thank His Excellency for coming to St. Finbarr and celebrating Mass here. We also resolve to pray and work for a culture of life.

The unrest in the Twin Cities is not good. Bishop Barron made a statement which we can all heed:

"As a resident of Minnesota and as bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, my heart is breaking over the situation in my home state. Violence, retribution, threats, protests, deep suspicion of one another, political unrest, fear—all of it swirling around all the time. May I make a modest proposal for exiting this unbearable state of affairs? The Trump Administration and ICE should limit themselves, at least for the time being, to rounding up undocumented people who have committed serious crimes. Political leaders should stop stirring up resentment against officers who are endeavoring to enforce the laws of the country. And protestors should cease interfering with the work of ICE. And everyone on all sides must stop shouting at one another and demonizing their opponents. Where we are now is untenable. There is a way out."

My trip to Japan to visit Fr. Adam McMillan, my Navy Chaplain priest friend, a priest of our diocese, went well. The flights both went well—half empty on the way over and packed full on the way back. I didn't have any jet lag while in Japan. That was a great blessing.

I have had some okay sushi once or twice here in the States in years past, but the sushi was very good in Japan. There was a nice dinner which we went to with some of his parishioners from the base in Yokosuka. Three or four of those dishes did not taste good, in my opinion. Other people loved them. Overall, it was very good.

Fr. Adam and I visited Kyoto, took in the sights, visited some gardens there (not the best season for it, but still beautiful), and toured the grounds around the former Imperial Palace, including touring the old Shogun palace that is on the grounds. Lots of history, there, as well as carp in the mote! We also visited Tokyo before the flight home. We walked the Shibuya Crossing. It's like Times Square in New York, but busier. Look it up on YouTube, it was quite the sight.

I probably most enjoyed seeing his work. His family catechesis on Wednesday evening with a meal and his talk was well attended. I celebrated a daily Mass and a Sunday Mass with the people—he preached the Sunday one. The devotion of the boys serving at the altar and the girls serving as sacristans and gift bearers was inspiring.

I appreciate the trip, but am glad to be home in America. In Christ, Fr. Parrott

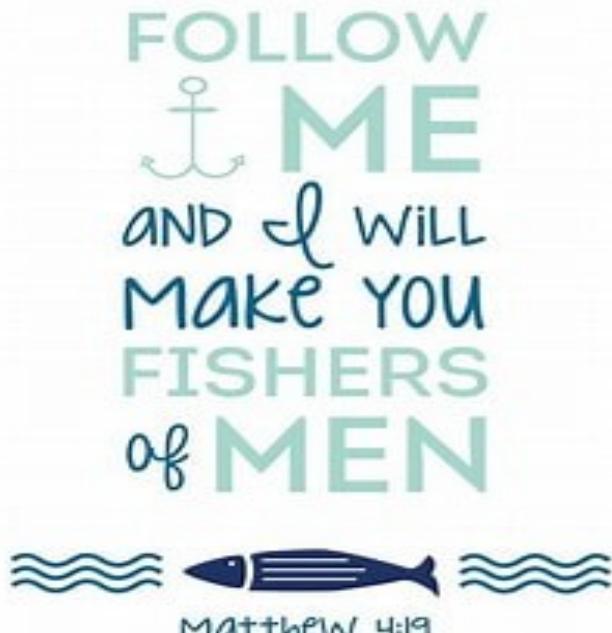
St. Ignatius

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, February 1

Greeters: Bill & Sue Puffer
Gifts: Bill Mettler Family
EMHC: Bob Capelle & John Gladys
Reader: Amy Mulhern
Servers: Avery Reiter & Harper Holmen
Ushers: Mike Souhrada & Bryan O'Connell
Counters: O'Connell & Engesser

Offering from January 18– Week 30

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,081.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,980.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 49,813.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 63,332.00



Faith Formation

St. Finbarr

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Jan 28, Feb 4

St. Patrick

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Jan 28, Feb 4

St. Ignatius

Class 9:00-10:20 AM Jan 25, Feb 1

Confirmation Class 6:45-7:45 PM Jan 28, Feb 4

St. Finbarr

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, February 1

Opener: Becky Oehlke
EMHC: Troy Gehling & Denice Gehling
Reader: Becky Oehlke
Servers: Chael Stier, Ryan Meyerhofer
Ushers: Chris Stier & Al Stier
Counters: Dylan Davis & Susan Baldus

Offering from January 18 – Week 30

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,089.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,646.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 77,019.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 47,721.00

Announcements

- Big “Thank You” to Jeff Kiefer and Clint Weiss for taking down the old and putting up the new white boards in our faith formation classrooms!

*“Pray, hope, and don’t worry.
Worry is useless. God is merciful
and will hear your prayers.”*

St. Padre Pio

St. Patrick

Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, January 31

Greeters: Youth
Gifts: Youth
EMHC: Vicky Nolt
Reader: Youth
Servers: Brittany Tucke & Allie Bunne
Ushers: Youth
Counters: Jim Yoch & Travis Lewis

Offering from January 17– Week 30

Weekly Support:	\$ 3,828.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,365.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 49,601.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 47,600.00

Announcements

- Catholic United Financial, St. Theresa Society #146 will be hosting a Matching Grant Dinner to benefit Sacred Heart School on Sunday, Jan. 25. Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw, Bar/Cookies, Milk and Coffee will be served at Sacred Heart School in Adams from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Free Will Donation. Dinner with carry-outs available.
- CCW will meet Monday, Feb 2, 7 pm in the church hall. Co-chairs for the month are Deb Reburn & Kris Tucke.

Community News

- There will be a second collection this weekend for the Church in Latin America (50%) and Catholic Communications (50%).
- Interested in getting support for intentional parenting? Wanting to enhance traditional school with faith-based values? Join us at the Fourth Annual Parenting and Homeschool Conference Sat, Jan 31, 9:00 am—12:30 pm, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in St. Charles. For more information and to register visit www.redeemersaints.org/homeschool
- **Unbound Prayer** is being offered on Saturday, January 24th, 9-3, at St. Joachim Church, Plainview. Unbound is a gentle form of prayer leading to forgiveness and freedom in Christ. For more information visit heartofthefather.com.
- Let your New Year soundtrack be **Real Presence Radio**, connecting you to Christ and your Catholic community. Tune in to **970 AM**.
- The Diocese of Winona-Rochester (DOW-R) is excited to send, for a second time, a group of religious and laity from our diocese to experience and participate in the Walk to Mary from May 1-3, 2026 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin! Visit DOWR.org to learn more and register.
- OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet Thursdays at 6:45 pm at St. Ignatius,.
- Courier: The January edition is available in the narthex and on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website dowr.org, click “The Courier.”
- Mass Intentions can be given to Father Parrott. The customary stipend is \$10. Please indicate the name(s) and whether they’re deceased.
- Bulletin & Announcements: Please e-mail Mary with bulletin items by 9 AM Wednesdays. Announcements by 9 AM Thursdays. Subject to edit and Father’s discretion.

Prayer Chain

Please keep the following sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and friends in your prayers.

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr	Jerry Marr – St. Ignatius	Sharon Hammon – St. Patrick
Lori Brogan – St. Finbarr	Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius	Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick
Cheri Jose	Lee Hill – St. Ignatius	Jodi Miller – St. Patrick
Sandy Stern	Chuck & Jane Reineke – St. Ignatius	Crystal Stern – St. Patrick
Kathleen Domaille	Bob & Margaret Cole	David Geary
Jason Emanuel	Diane Reineke	Karen Sanford

If you know someone who needs to be included in the prayer chain, email their name to Mary in the office.