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St. Finbarr
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St. Patrick
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October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Tues, Oct 27	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	**No Mass**
Wed, Oct 28	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	Kris Tucke
Thur, Oct 29	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	William Fisher
Fri, Oct 30	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Stephen Czapiewski
Sat, Oct 31	5:00 PM	St. Finbarr	† Helen Stier
Sun, Nov 1	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	† Tom Hovde
Sun, Nov 1	10:30 AM	St. Ignatius	*Pro Populo*

Adoration & Confession

~~Tues~~	~~9:00-9:30 AM~~	~~Adoration~~	~~St. Finbarr~~
Wed	9:00-9:30 AM	Adoration	St. Patrick
Thur	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	Adoration	St. Ignatius
	5:45 PM	Benediction	St. Ignatius
1st Sat	9:00 AM	Confession	St. Ignatius
Sat	4:15-4:45 PM	Confession	St. Finbarr
Sun	8:00-8:20 AM	Confession	St. Patrick

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 starting in the Fall at St. Ignatius on 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

Next Sunday is the Fall Dinner at St. Patrick in LeRoy. I hope many people can come and celebrate together. It's great when parishioners from the other parishes come to support our clustered parishes. And it is a great feast day that day: All Saints Day! Many thanks to those who are putting it together to make it a great day.

All Saints Day celebrates of course all the saints recognized by the Church through the early church's devotion to the saints and, in more recent times, the formally canonized saints. It also recognizes all those unknown saints who have won the good fight and prevailed in attaining, by God's grace, the gift of eternal life with Him in heaven.

It is good for each of us and for families to think and talk about who our favorite saints are. Obviously, Mary, the Mother of God, is kind of a "favorite" for everyone, though she's much more than that. So, presuming her, who else among the saints do we have a special devotion for? I've mentioned some of mine to you all during homilies: St. John Vianney, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux stick out for sure. But I have several more: St. John of the Cross and St. Edith Stein, being just two. I'm learning more about the newly canonized Saint Carlo Acutis—a very recent example of a young saint.

Who are your favorite saints? It's good to regularly pray to them and call on them for their help and intercession. Reading their stories and learning about new saints. On our website, under the Faith Formation menu, we have a Patron Saints link with a page to learn about the saints and to look up even more saints. You can find them alphabetically or by their cause or their patronage.

As next Sunday is All Saints Day, that means the Monday after is All Souls Day. It's a beautiful time to remember and pray for our dearly departed ones, and to pray for all the holy souls in purgatory. We will have Mass in each of the parishes for All Souls Day:

8:30 am	St. Finbarr
10:00 am	St. Patrick
12:00 noon	St. Ignatius

The Church encourages us to visit a cemetery, especially our loved ones' resting places, to pray for them and all the souls of the faithful departed. Remember that from the 1st of November until the 8th, the Church offers that anyone who makes a pious visit to a cemetery and prays for the dead can gain a plenary indulgence each day, applicable to the souls in purgatory. The usual conditions apply: making a Confession within a week of the act(s), devoutly receiving Holy Communion for each indulgence, prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father for each indulgence, as well as being detached from sin.

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

St. Ignatius

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 1

Greeters:	Lois Boelter & Chari Kruegel
Gifts:	Lee & Teri Hill
EMHC:	Joanie Betsinger & Chari Kruegel
Reader:	John Glady
Servers:	Avery Reiter & Audrey Marcom
Ushers:	Bryan O'Connell & Paul Mettler
Counters:	Arndorfer & Christian

Offering from October 18 – Week 16

Weekly Support:	$ 838.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,694.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 26,110.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 36,491.00
World Mission:	$ 388.10

Announcements

- Thank you to Bill Puffer for his years serving as custodian inside our St. Ignatius church. Bill is resigning his position by the end of the year. We will be hiring a replacement for this part-time position which averages 20 hours per month. Anyone interested can contact Fr. Parrott. If you know someone who would be good for this position, encourage them to reach out.
- Boxes of Joy pizza party and filling of the Boxes is today right after Mass.
- Today is the last day to order Christmas decor from Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life. Delivery will be November 22.





Faith Formation

St. Finbarr

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Oct 28, Nov 4

St. Patrick

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Oct 28, Nov 4

St. Ignatius

Class 9:00-10:20 AM Oct 25, Nov 1

St. Finbarr

Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, October 31

Opener:	Diana Weiss
EMHC:	Ellen Olson & Becky Oehlke
Reader:	Dawn Stier
Servers:	Kaylee Davis, Aubrey Fay & Caleb Davis
Ushers:	Terry Weelborg & Logan Marx
Counters:	Dawn Stier & Trudy Swanson

Offering from October 24 – Week 16

Weekly Support:	$ 1,677.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,140.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 26,486.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 23,429.00
World Mission:	$ 230.25

Announcements

- Boxes of Joy should be returned by Sun, Nov 1.
- Trunk or Treat today Sat, Oct 24. Soup and sandwich dinner after 5:00 Mass with Trunk or Treating to follow. Contact Becky Oehlke if you can decorate a trunk. Treats are provided. Prize for best trunk! All are welcome.
- Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Nicole Meyerhofer on Monday, Oct 26. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.



St. Patrick

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 1

Greeters:	Jerry & Pat Utz
Gifts:	Paul & Cathy Yoch
EMHC:	Nick Kasel
Reader:	Barb Payne
Servers:	Landon Lewis & Chloe O'Bannon
Ushers:	Jim Yoch & Tom Winkels
Counters:	Paul Yoch & Rita Miller

Offering from October 25 – Week 16

Weekly Support:	$ 768.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 1,693.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 21,277.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 24,840.00
World Mission:	$ 565.00

Announcements

- Boxes of Joy MUST be returned by Sun, Nov 1.
- CCW will meet Mon, Nov 2, 7 PM in the church hall. Chairperson is Gladys Kasel.
- LeRoy Lions are collecting gently used, clean shoes during the month of October. A drop off is in the church basement. All shoes should be fastened together.
- Sign-up sheets for the November 1 Fall Dinner are at the back of church. Please sign up for 2 items to furnish and also a time slot that you can help with the dinner. Your help is much appreciated.
- The Pastoral Council is sponsoring a basket raffle at the Fall Dinner. Baskets are needed and all kinds are welcome. If you are able to donate a basket, please contact Elaine Mills (507-440-0674).
- Mass of Christian Burial was held for Jodi Miller on Wednesday, Oct 21 at St. Patrick. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

Community News

- Please pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your loose change through October, Respect Life Month.
- 2027 support envelopes are available. Donations for 2026 will be accepted through December 31.
- **St. Patrick's Annual Fall Dinner** will be held Sunday, Nov 1. The meal includes turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberries, corn, roll and homemade pie. Serving from 11 AM – 1 PM. Cost is $15 Adults, $10 ages 6-12, Free 5 and under. There will also be a basket raffle. Come for great food, fun and prizes!
- Austin Area Council of Catholic Women Quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27th at St. John the Baptist Church in Johnsburg. The meeting will begin with Mass at 6 pm followed by supper and speaker, Daniel Mueller, "Living in China." If you have Boxes of Joy bring them to the meeting. Also, Boxes of Joy drop off will be November 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th after 11:30 am at St. Ignatius Church in Spring Valley. All women are welcomed!
- Courier: The October edition is available in the Narthex and on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website, dowr.org.
- Mass Intentions can be given to Father Parrott. The customary stipend is $10. Please indicate the name(s) and whether they're deceased.
- Bulletin and Announcements: Please email 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
Lori Brogan – St. Finbarr
Cheri Jose
Sandy Stern
Jason Emanuel

Jerry Marr – St. Ignatius
Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius
Lee Hill – St. Ignatius
Jane Reineke
Diane Reineke

Sharon Hammon – St. Patrick
Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick
Crystal Stern – St. Patrick
David Geary
Karen Sanford

All Troops especially those in the Middle East

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

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