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St. Finbarr
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St. Patrick
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November 1, 2026

Solemnity of All Saints

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Mass Schedule

Mon, Nov 2	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	† Millie Barnes
Mon, Nov 2	10:00 AM	St. Patrick	All the Faithful Departed
Mon, Nov 2	Noon	St. Ignatius	Holy Father's Intentions
Tues, Nov 3	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	† Fr. Steve Peterson
Wed, Nov 4	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	**No Mass**
Thur, Nov 5	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	**No Mass**
Fri, Nov 6	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Nathaniel Drees
Sat, Nov 7	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Jodi Miller
Sat, Nov 7	5:00 PM	St. Finbarr	† Alice Snyder
Sun, Nov 8	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	*Pro Populo*
Sun, Nov 8	10:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† William F. Puffer

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

Today is the Fall Dinner at St. Patrick. I hope everyone is able to come. Celebrate our LeRoy parish, as well as this great feast day of All Saints Day which we celebrate today. I especially hope parishioners from our other two parishes will make the effort to stop by.

Tomorrow is All Souls Day. We have a Mass at each parish. In a way, as the climate changes outside, and as the liturgical season is drawing to a close, it's good to remember the brevity of our life here on earth. It's good to memorialize all our loved ones who have gone before us. And especially, an opportune time to visit the graves and resting places of our loved ones.

The Church encourages us to visit a cemetery, especially family gravess, to pray for them and all the souls of the faithful departed. From today until November 8, 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.

Lastly with All Souls, the whole month of November is dedicated to praying for the holy souls in Purgatory. We will have in the entryways of our churches the Book of the Dead. You can inscribe the names of your loved ones who have died, and we will pray for them at Mass throughout the month. Even if you've written their name in the books in previous years, please write them again. This is a beautiful way to remember our loves ones and entrust them to the Lord this whole month.

This past week, Pat Utz informed me that she will be retiring from playing for weekend Masses. I am very sad to hear this. I am so thankful to Pat, as she has played for over 50 years for St. Patrick, and has helped at the other parishes for many years. Please thank Pat for all her efforts and the service she has rendered to our parishes and to our Lord. Pat said she will still be available for funerals. May God reward you, Pat!

We are looking for new organists, pianists, and keyboardists who are able to play for our Masses. If you know of anyone, encourage them to play and to reach out to me. It is a paid position. It can be any one parish, or if they are willing to help at other parishes, as well, that would be great. When Lynee Davis is absent in the winter, we could use someone to play at St. Finbarr, as well. And pray we are able to find new people before Christmas!

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

St. Ignatius

Liturgy Schedule – Monday, November 2

Greeters:	Bob & Marcy Capelle
Gifts:	Chari Kruegel & De Vreeman
EMHC:	John Glady & Bob Capelle
Reader:	Tim Engesser
Servers:	none
Ushers:	Paul Klockeman & Ralph Drees
Counters:	Roseann Sanford & Paul Klockeman

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 8

Greeters:	Brad & Andrea Reiter
Gifts:	Bill & Eleanore Jones
EMHC:	Jeff Erding & Bill Mettler
Reader:	Jerry Wolf
Servers:	Jimmy Mettler & Violet Marcom
Ushers:	Ralph Drees & Joe Mulhern
Counters:	Mulhern & O'Connell

Offering from October 25 – Week 17

Weekly Support:	$ 790.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,694.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 26,900.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 37,080.00

Announcements

- We are hiring a replacement for the part-time custodian 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.
- Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Bruce Hartert on Thursday, Nov 5, 11 AM. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.
- Mass, Adoration, and Benediction are canceled on Thursday, Nov 5.



Faith Formation

St. Finbarr

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Nov 4, 11, 18

St. Patrick

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Nov 4, 11, 18

St. Ignatius

Class 9:00-10:20 AM Nov 1, 8, 15

St. Finbarr

Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, November 7

Opener:	Dawn Stier
EMHC:	Dawn Stier & Ellen Olson
Reader:	Susan Baldus
Servers:	Brody, Ryan, Landon Meyerhofer
Ushers:	Chris Stier & Clint Weiss
Counters:	Susan Baldus & Clint Weiss

Offering from October 24 – Week 17

Weekly Support:	$ 2,905.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,140.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 29,392.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 23,570.00

Announcements

- Mission Circle will meet Tuesday, Nov 3, 1 PM at the church. Everyone is welcome.
- Thank you to everyone who helped make Boxes of Joy a success. About 90 children will receive our gifts.
- Thank you to everyone who supported our Catholic United events this year. With your support we were able to make $7,100 in donations to our local community, our outreach organization, Boxes of Joy and to FOCUS ministries in support of John Baldus. We appreciate all of you. Becky, Carol, Dawn, Karen and Lynee.



St. Patrick

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 8

Greeters:	Travis & Jennifer Lewis
Gifts:	Nick & Kathi Bunne
EMHC:	Kathy Stern
Reader:	Sharon Jacobson
Servers:	Allie Bunne & Hannah Huff
Ushers:	Paul Yoch & Chris Lentz
Counters:	Vicky Hackel & Pat Arndorfer

Offering from October 25 – Week 17

Weekly Support:	$ 940.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 1,693.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 22,218.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 24,840.00

Announcements

- CCW will meet Mon, Nov 2, 7 PM in the church hall. Chairperson is Gladys Kasel.

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us,
we pray, through the prayers of so many
intercessors, an abundance of the
reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

Community News

- Please return your filled baby bottles for Catholic Charities.
- 2027 support envelopes are available. Donations for 2026 will be accepted through December 31.
- **St. Patrick's Annual Fall Dinner is today 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!
- 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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