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St. Finbarr
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St. Patrick
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November 15, 2026

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Tues, Nov 17	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	Annette S
Wed, Nov 18	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	† Jo Ann Rice
Thur, Nov 19	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Deceased Knights of Columbus
Fri, Nov 20	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Nicole Meyerhofer o/b/o Kingsland Class of 2004
Sat, Nov 21	5:00 PM	St. Finbarr	† Deceased of Norbert & Edith Burke Family
Sun, Nov 22	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	*Pro Populo*
Sun, Nov 22	10:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Bruce Hartert

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

The community of Grand Meadow really came together this last week to support one another and work toward healing. Terrible losses like we've seen never quite leave us. That is part of never forgetting, always remembering, and forever cherishing. It's important to hold dear the lives lost. I am so grateful to everyone who showed up to help and be part of the community, to grieve, and to memorialize Oliver, Felix and Calvin. May they rest in peace and may God bless and console their family.

Next Sunday is Christ the King Sunday, and marks the last Sunday of the liturgical year, before we begin Advent. It is a time for reflection on our lives and thinking about the One who accompanies us along our daily pilgrimage.

Traditionally, churches were oriented along east-west lines. Christ is expected to return like the rising sun, and so the church faced east, and the altar was centered on the eastern wall. This gives context to Pope Benedict XVI's reflection in *Spe Salvi* ("Saved in Hope"), his papal encyclical on hope (n. 41):

> From the earliest times, the prospect of the Judgement has influenced Christians in their daily living as a criterion by which to order their present life, as a summons to their conscience, and at the same time as hope in God's justice. Faith in Christ has never looked merely backwards or merely upwards, but always also forwards to the hour of justice that the Lord repeatedly proclaimed. This looking ahead has given Christianity its importance for the present moment. In the arrangement of Christian sacred buildings, which were intended to make visible the historic and cosmic breadth of faith in Christ, it became customary to depict the Lord returning as a king—the symbol of hope—at the east end; while the west wall normally portrayed the Last Judgement as a symbol of our responsibility for our lives—a scene which followed and accompanied the faithful as they went out to resume their daily routine. As the iconography of the Last Judgement developed, however, more and more prominence was given to its ominous and frightening aspects, which obviously held more fascination for artists than the splendor of hope, often all too well concealed beneath the horrors.

This really is meant to be the weekly pattern of our attendance at Mass. When we enter, we turn to Him who loves us, sacrificed His life for us, and saved us. We pour out our hearts before Him and ask to be made worthy of His promises. Then, we return out to the world, striving to order all of life and the world to the rule of Christ, reminded that He is King and Judge of the world.

In Christ, Fr. Parrott

St. Ignatius

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 22

Greeters:	Youth
Gifts:	Youth
EMHC:	Joanie Betsinger & Bob Capelle
Reader:	Youth
Servers:	Youth
Ushers:	Youth
Counters:	Klockeman & Arndorfer

Offering from November 8 – Week 19

Weekly Support:	$ 1,056.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,694.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 29,555.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 47,525.00

Announcements

- We are hiring a replacement for the part-time custodian position which averages 20 hours per month. If you are interested in this position, please reach out to Father.
- The Knights of Columbus are serving a pork chop dinner with all the fixings next Sunday, Nov 22, 11:00-1:00, $15. Dine in or Drive-thru.
- CCW will be hosting a cookie drive on Nov 22 at the Pork Chop Dinner. We are asking all bakers to bring homemade sweet treats, in bags of 6 with the cookie name on the package, to church on the 22nd by 10:15.
- Love Light a Tree is Nov 22. Luminaries are $10 each or 3 for $25. You may use the form in the Narthex and send to Kiwanis Box 133 or give to Rita B. before Nov 18. Donations go to cancer patients.



Faith Formation

St. Finbarr

Class	6:45-7:45 PM	Nov 18
Thanksgiving	(No Class)	Nov 25

St. Patrick

Class	6:45-7:45 PM	Nov 8
Thanksgiving	(No Class)	Nov 25

St. Ignatius

Class	9:00-10:20 AM	Nov 15, 22
Chr. Prog. Practice	9-11 AM	Nov 21
Youth Mass	10:30 AM	Nov 22
Thanksgiving	(No Class)	Nov 29

St. Finbarr

Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, November 21

Opener:	Becky Oehlke
EMHC:	Ellen Olson & Kristal Brogan
Reader:	Becky Oehlke
Servers:	Colton Meyerhofer, Kaylee Brogan, Wyatt Meyerhofer
Ushers:	Lon Baldus & Terry Weelborg
Counters:	Dylan Davis & Trudy Swanson

Offering from November 7 – Week 19

Weekly Support:	$ 1,050.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,140.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 31,120.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 30,443.00

Announcements

- A huge thank you to everyone who assisted with the Grand Meadow Prayer Vigil on Wednesday evening.

We give thanks for all who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We honor their courage, sacrifice, and dedication to protecting our nation and its freedoms. May we remember our veterans in prayer and ask God to bless them and their families with peace, strength, and gratitude for their service.

St. Patrick

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 22

Greeters:	Nick & Kathi Bunne
Gifts:	Rod & Shirley Miller
EMHC:	Arlene Bastian
Reader:	Joyce Arndorfer
Servers:	Maria Almaraz-Nolt & Kaylee Huff
Ushers:	Steve Kasel & Bruce Diemer
Counters:	Tom Winkels & Kathy Stern

Offering from November 8 – Week 19

Weekly Support:	$ 1,311.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 1,693.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 25,512.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 29,915.00

Announcements

- LeRoy Lions are once again assisting LeRoy Ambulance with their annual Cookie Walk on December 5. Please sign up in the back of church to help supply cookies.
- Thank you to all the generous people who supported our Boxes of Joy. 101 Boxes plus postage were sent out this week.
- Join us for coffee and rolls after Mass next Sunday.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.
John 15: 4a, 5b

Community News

- The Adams Knights of Columbus are having their annual All-You-Can-Eat Steak Fry on Sat, Nov 21, 5-7:30 at the Adams American Legion. $20. Take out available.
- There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded with the approval of local bishops.
- 2027 support envelopes are available. Donations for 2026 will be accepted through December 31.
- Courier: The November 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.

- Did you know? Bounded by the Mississippi River in the east, and by the South Dakota line just beyond the Rock River in the west, the southern fifth of Minnesota would become the Diocese of Winona in 1889.

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
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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