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St. Patrick
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November 8, 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Tues, Nov 10	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	† Leo Barnes
Wed, Nov 11	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	Crystal Stern
Thur, Nov 12	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† David & Sara Carolyn Hill
Fri, Nov 13	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Jim & Matt Mulhern
Sat, Nov 14	5:00 PM	St. Finbarr	† Randy Emanuel
Sun, Nov 15	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	† Ralph & Angie Mayer
Sun, Nov 15	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

Last Sunday's Fall Dinner at St. Patrick went well, and I'm grateful to everyone who helped out and made it go smoothly. As well, I'm grateful to have seen parishioners from other parishes attend the dinner. It's great to see that support from the cluster parishes.

In the homily last Sunday for All Saints Day, I mentioned the Vatican documentary that is coming out about St. Peter and the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome. It's called ΠΕΤΡΟΣ ENI (that's Greek; in English it's "Petros Eni"). It features Pope Leo and the actor Chris Pratt. The trailer looks beautiful and it promises to be a great film.

The original trailer released by the Vatican said it will be in theaters on November 18. I mentioned this at the Masses last Sunday. However, not seeing hardly any promotional videos or ads for the documentary, I looked again. Very little came up. Since last Sunday I looked at the trailer again and, on October 16, the Vatican posted a new version of the trailer on YouTube. In the video description, the Vatican confirms it will be released in theaters internationally in February 2027. So, it IS coming —just not what they originally stated. I will keep you updated here in the bulletin about its release. You can view the trailer using this link: www.fmparishes.org/peter/

Speaking of Vatican communications, Pope Leo made a new appointment to head all of the departments within the Dicastery for Communications in the Vatican. He appointed a lay woman, and she is the first lay woman in the history of the church to lead a dicastery in the Holy See: Maria Montserrat "Montse" Alvarado. She is an American! Though the appointment was made in June, she officially began the job on November 1. Until starting at the Vatican, Montse was the President of EWTN News —precisely the sort of job history needed.

This is a big deal because the Vatican's communications have been notoriously....not great. Several Catholic news sites will mention how one time in 2023 when Pope Francis was rushed to the hospital with what appeared to be signs of a heart attack, the Vatican communications office said he it was all pre-scheduled and they were doing routine tests.

Pope Leo being an American understands the need for transparency. That is why he himself told us ahead of time that he would be having surgery to have part of his lung removed, and then followed that with daily updates on exactly what was going on, and that it was lung cancer. This is unprecedented clarity from the Vatican.

Now, appointing an American who understands how to communicate well at the top of the Vatican office of communications is a sign that Pope Leo wants that to be the permanent mode: efficiency, clarity, transparency.

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

St. Ignatius

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 15

Greeters:	Walsh Family
Gifts:	Cheri Kruegel & De Vreeman
EMHC:	John Glady & Rosann Sanford
Reader:	Joanie Betsinger
Servers:	Avery Reiter & Nadalie Oeltjen
Ushers:	Reid Kruegel & Joe Mulhern
Counters:	Rahe & Sanford

Offering from November 1 – Week 18

Weekly Support:	$ 1,504.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,694.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 28,499.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 38,163.00

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 public is invited to attend the reception of the Kiwanis Citizens of the Year Matt and Brenda Stier. The reception is Sunday, November 8 at 1:00PM at the Community Center. Program is at 1:30PM.
- The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, November 10. Supper at 6 PM with meeting to follow.
- 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.
- CCW thanks all who participated in Boxes of Joy – Your generosity is noted by the Lord!
- 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.
- Mass of Christian Burial for Jerry Marr will be tomorrow, Monday, Nov 9, 11 AM. Please pray for him and his family. May he rest in peace.



Faith Formation

St. Finbarr

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

St. Patrick

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

St. Ignatius

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

St. Finbarr

Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, November 14

Opener:	Tye Davis
EMHC:	Troy Gehling & Kathy Gehling
Reader:	Denice Gehling
Servers:	Evan Davis, Chael Stier, Rennin Stier
Ushers:	Dom Stier & Al Stier
Counters:	Lori Stier & Dom Stier

Offering from October 31 – Week 18

Weekly Support:	$ 678.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,140.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 30,069.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 24,500.00

St. Patrick

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 15

Greeters:	Rod & Shirley Miller
Gifts:	Vicky Hackel
EMHC:	Jessica Yoch
Reader:	Jennifer Lewis
Servers:	Jaeden Huff & Clara Rohrer
Ushers:	Mike Welsh & Loren Rickerl
Counters:	Barb Hovde & Jim Yoch

Offering from November 1 – Week 18

Weekly Support:	$ 1,983.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 1,693.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 24,201.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 25,138.00

Announcements

- Thank you to all who helped with the Fall Dinner. The meal was fantastic, and a special thank you to the workers and those who donated money. THANKS to all who attended.





Community News

- The public is invited to attend the reception for the Spring Valley Kiwanis Citizens of the Year: Matt & Brenda Stier, Sunday, November 8, 1 PM at the Community Center. Program will begin at 1:30.
- Please return your filled baby bottles for Catholic Charities.
- 2027 support envelopes are available. Donations for 2026 will be accepted through December 31.
- Courier: The November edition is available 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? The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is home to 88 parishes, 4 high schools; 18 junior high, elementary or preschools; and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona.

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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