



## ST. IGNATIUS

213 W Franklin St  
Spring Valley, MN 55975



## ST. FINBARR

504 1<sup>st</sup> St SW  
Grand Meadow, MN 55936



## ST. PATRICK

436 W Main St  
LeRoy, MN 55951

# FEBRUARY 15, 2026

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Office

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### Mass Schedule

Tues, Feb 17	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Randy Emanuel
Wed, Feb 18	12:00 PM	St. Ignatius	† Betsinger Family Deceased
Wed, Feb 18	6:00 PM	St. Finbarr	† Lois Gehling
Wed, Feb 18	6:45 PM	St. Patrick	† Dean Stern
Thur, Feb 19	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Belen Gonzales
Fri, Feb 20	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	Bill & Eleanore Jones
Sat, Feb 21	5:00 PM	St. Patrick	† Leo Runde
Sun, Feb 22	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	† Paul Snyder
Sun, Feb 22	10:30 AM	St. Ignatius	<i>Pro Populo</i>

### 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 <sup>st</sup> 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

Lent begins this Wednesday. We have three Masses on Ash Wednesday this week—lots of opportunities to make it to Mass to start this penitential season well. I want to thank Fr. Collins for helping by taking the St. Patrick Ash Wednesday Mass in LeRoy.

As Catholics in the Latin or Roman Rite, we are required to perform certain penances all together.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of **fasting and abstinence** for Catholics.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of **abstinence**.

For us Latin Rite Catholics, when **fasting**, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. We are encouraged to eat less if we are able to maintain strength throughout the day without as much as is permitted. This is obligatory for all those who are aged 18 through 59. Once a person turns 60 years old, they are no longer obligated “under pain of mortal sin” to fast.

As well, for us Latin Rite Catholics, the norm of **abstinence** is not eating the meat of warm-blooded animals. Abstinence from meat is binding on everyone aged 14 years and older.

After Ash Wednesday, we begin having the Stations of the Cross, with the times as listed. I really encourage you to participate in this devotion. St. Francis of Assisi created this practice, also called the Way of the Cross, and it is very fitted to the penitential nature of Lent. If parents (and grandparents) want their children to have a sense of what makes us Catholic and what makes Lent, sacrifice, and penance meaningful, they must regularly be brought to the Stations of the Cross. The saints help us to contemplate Jesus' oblation and the meaning of our redemption by His suffering and death on the Cross.

We also have our two Fish Frys coming up. I hope you will help out or come and enjoy the dinners. This Friday in Spring Valley is St. Ignatius' 40th Annual! Next week Friday in Grand Meadow is St. Finbarr's. I want to thank everyone who helps out with these events. I saw last year how busy they are and how much work they are. But nothing says it's Lent in quite the same way as a fish fry at a Catholic parish or a Knights of Columbus hall. I look forward to enjoying these very good meals with all of you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Parrott

## St. Ignatius

### Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, February 22

Greeters: Youth  
Gifts: Youth  
EMHC: Bob Capelle & Jeff Erding  
Reader: Youth  
Servers: Youth  
Ushers: Youth  
Counters: Arndorfer & Mulhern

### Offering from February 8– Week 33

Weekly Support:	\$	1,090.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$	1,980.00
YTD Support Received:	\$	54,877.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$	72,998.00

### Announcements

- Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will be taking orders for Easter Lilies after Mass from Feb. 15 through March 15. Suggested donation is \$20.00.
- The 40th Annual Fish Fry will be on Friday, February 20. We will have dine-in and drive-thru. This requires the help of all our parishioners, so please use the sign-up board in the entry. Please drop off bars at the church on Thursday night or Friday by noon. Thank you!

### Stations of the Cross

<i>Starting Feb 24</i>	6:00 pm	St. Finbarr
Thursdays	6:15 pm	St. Ignatius
Fridays	5:30 pm	St. Patrick



### Faith Formation

<b>St. Finbarr</b>		
Class	6:45-7:45 PM	Feb 25, Mar 4
<b>St. Patrick</b>		
Class	6:45-7:45 PM	Feb 25, Mar 4
<b>St. Ignatius</b>		
Class	9:00-10:20 AM	Feb 15, 22
Confirmation Class	6:45-7:45 PM	Feb 25, Mar 4

**No class Ash Wednesday (2/18) so  
all can go to Mass.**

## St. Finbarr

### Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, February 22

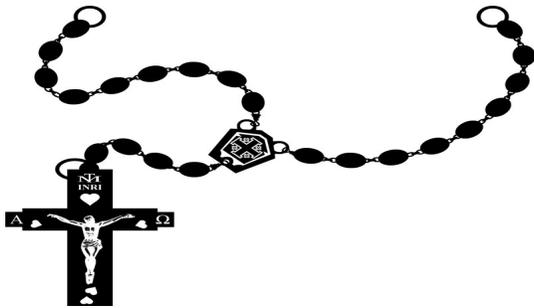
Opener: Becky Oehlke  
EMHC: Becky Oehlke & Troy Gehling  
Reader: Denice Gehling  
Servers: Colton Meyerhofer & Chael Stier  
Ushers: Chris Stier & Al Stier  
Counters: Dylan Davis & Clint Weiss

### Offering from February 8 – Week 33

Weekly Support:	\$ 4,185.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,646.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 87,993.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 53,101.00

### Announcements

- Everyone is invited to the St. Finbarr Fish Fry on Friday, February 27, 4:30-7:00 pm. Drive thru, carry out and delivery available. If you would like to make bars, help with set up, serve the meal or clean up after, please sign up in the social hall after Mass.



## St. Patrick

### Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, February 21

Greeters: Paul & Cathy Yoch  
Gifts: Cletus & Arlene Bastian  
EMHC: Tony Arndorfer  
Reader: Jennifer Lewis  
Servers: Maria Almaraz-Nolt & Chloe O'Bannon  
Ushers: Chris Lentz & Tom Winkels  
Counters: Jessica Yoch & Jennifer Lewis

### Offering from February 7 – Week 33

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,712.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,365.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 53,107.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 56,365.00

### Announcements

- Le Roy Lions Club and American Legion Auxiliary are hosting a bingo fundraiser on Saturday, Feb 21, 12-3 at the community center. Serving lunch 12-1 and bingo 1-3. All proceeds to the Honor Flight for veterans.

*"For it is in giving that we receive."*

St. Francis of Assisi

## Community News

- St. Ignatius Fish Fry: The 40th annual fish fry will be on Friday, February 20, 5-7:30 pm. Adults \$15 and children under 12 \$6.00. Please come and enjoy some great fish!
- Everyone is invited to the St. Finbarr Fish Fry on Friday, February 27, 4:30-7:00 pm. Drive thru, carry out and delivery available. Adults \$15 and children under 10 \$8. We look forward to cooking for you!
- Join your brothers across the Diocese to grow as a Man of God! Register now for the DOW-R Men's Conference February 21 in Mankato: [www.dowr.org/event-details/3997](http://www.dowr.org/event-details/3997)
- "Becoming One" - Married Couples Retreat: Come away with your spouse and pray... love... enjoy. Soak in His presence, and experience the extraordinary joy He has for you! February 27-March 1, Alverna Center, Winona. [www.dowr.org/event-details/3786](http://www.dowr.org/event-details/3786)
- Registration is open for the annual young women's Discernment Day, Open Hearts. Explore the beauty of religious life, meet religious women who are responding to God's loving invitation to total consecration, and encounter different religious communities. Lourdes High School, Rochester, 9-5, Saturday, March 21. \$30 registration fee; open to all young women.
- OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet Thursdays at 6:45 pm at St. Ignatius. No meeting February 12.
- Courier: The January edition is available in the narthex and on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website [dowr.org](http://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

Lori Brogan – St. Finbarr

Cheri Jose

Sandy Stern

Joanne Hampel

Jason Emanuel

Jerry Marr – St. Ignatius

Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius

Lee Hill – St. Ignatius

Jane Reineke – St. Ignatius

Bob & Margaret Cole

Diane Reineke

Eric Hadland

Sharon Hammon – St. Patrick

Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick

Jodi Miller – St. Patrick

Crystal Stern – St. Patrick

David Geary

Karen Sanford

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