



ST. IGNATIUS

213 W Franklin St
Spring Valley, MN 55975



ST. FINBARR

504 1st St SW
Grand Meadow, MN 55936



ST. PATRICK

436 W Main St
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule

Tues, Feb 10	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	No Mass
Wed, Feb 11	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	No Mass
Thur, Feb 12	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	No Mass
Fri, Feb 13	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	No Mass
Sat, Feb 14	5:00 PM	St. Patrick	† Tom Hovde
Sun, Feb 15	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun, Feb 15	10:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Regina Kay

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 st 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

This week, most of us priests are gone on retreat with Bishop Barron in Buffalo. Our retreat director is Fr. Dennis McManus, and the topic of our retreat has been set as "Conversations with Jesus." Bishop Barron has sung the praises of Fr. McManus, and so I look forward to hearing him speak. I have heard from priests from other dioceses that he is good, so expectations are high! His biography says he is a priest from Alabama. He has worked in the liturgy office at the USCCB. He served as a consultor and expert for the Vatican with the translations of the sacraments. He has taught liturgy at two seminaries in the United States. And much more. He has a long history of accreditation, so his experience should be vast!

I will be praying for all of you, of course. Please pray for all of us.

As I'm gone, there's no OCIA this week. There will be Confirmation class, however, for our 10th graders. Nichol Arndorfer generously steps up when I'm away and teaches the class. That is very helpful. It would be too many classes to cancel, if we were to, whenever I'm away.

Please keep our young people in your prayers. As Lent is right around the corner, they will be amping up their preparations, especially our 2nd and 10th graders. First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation will be here before we know it.

I mentioned to our Faith Formation Coordinators once that I don't like to use the title "First Reconciliation" for First Confession. The reason is pretty straightforward: it is not our first reconciliation! Our first reconciliation with God happens at baptism. When we are baptized, we are forgiven original sin. We are made members of the Church. We are made friends with God. We are adopted as His sons and daughters. And all of this is our reconciliation with God, being brought back into His sight and presence once again. What's unique about the first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, is it's the first time we confess our sins to God in the sacraments and tell him that we are sorry for our sins. So, it really ought to be called First Confession.

Lent is right around the corner, February 18, less than two weeks away. Make your preparations. Choose your personal penance. Prepare for our common penance of fasting and abstinence. Clear your schedules to attend the Stations of the Cross—a most fitting prayer and devotion for the season of Lent. And take note of our Ash Wednesday Mass times on the right.

In Christ,
Fr. Parrott

St. Ignatius

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, February 15

Greeters: Brad & Andrea Reiter
Gifts: Bill Mettler Family
EMHC: Chari Kruegel & Rosann Sanford
Reader: Joe Mulhern
Servers: Ava Wolfram & Emily Wolfram
Ushers: John Mulhern & Bob Capelle
Counters: Paul Klockeman & Kelly Rahe

Offering from February 1 – Week 32

Weekly Support:	\$	1,989.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$	1,980.00
YTD Support Received:	\$	54,272.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$	71,310.00

Announcements

- Chuck Reineke passed away on January 24. His Funeral Mass was held Thursday, Feb. 5. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.
- The VFW Auxiliary is hosting a breakfast Sunday, February 8, 8-12:30 at the VFW Hall in Spring Valley. Free will donation. Half of the profits will benefit the Spring Valley Service Members Memorial.
- The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, February 10. Supper at 6 PM with meeting to follow.
- 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. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

February 18

12:00 noon – St. Ignatius
6:00 pm – St. Finbarr
6:45 pm – St. Patrick



Faith Formation

St. Finbarr

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Feb 11, 25

St. Patrick

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Feb 11, 25

St. Ignatius

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

Confirmation Class 6:45-7:45 PM Feb 11, 25

St. Finbarr

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, February 15

Opener: Diana Weiss
EMHC: Nicole Meyerhofer & Kathy Gehling
Reader: Susan Baldus
Servers: Kaylee Davis & Brody Meyerhofer
Ushers: Logan Marx & Clint Weiss
Counters: Trudy Swanson & Susan Baldus

Offering from February 1 – Week 32

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,570.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,646.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 84,377.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 51,872.00

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.

Thus says the LORD:

*Share your bread with the hungry,
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;
clothe the naked when you see them,
and do not turn your back on your own.*

St. Patrick

Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, February 14

Greeters: Rod & Shirley Miller
Gifts: Jim & Jessica Yoch
EMHC: Arlene Bastian
Reader: Kate Rohrer
Servers: Claire Rohrer & Allie Bunne
Ushers: Chris Lentz & Nick Kasel
Counters: Jim Yoch & Tom Winkels

Offering from January 31 – Week 32

Weekly Support:	\$ 419.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,365.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 50,188.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 54,943.00



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
- "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
- 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, 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.