



ST. IGNATIUS

213 W Franklin St
Spring Valley, MN 55975



ST. FINBARR

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ST. PATRICK

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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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Mass Schedule

Tues, Apr 7	6:00 PM	St. Finbarr	Kathy Snyder
Wed, Apr 8	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	Jodi Miller
Thur, Apr 9	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	Bill & Eleanore Jones
Fri, Apr 10	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Belen Gonzales
Sat, Apr 11	5:00 PM	St. Patrick	† Leo & Margaret Ulwelling
Sun, Apr 12	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun, Apr 12	10:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Robert Czapiewski

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 starting in the Fall 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

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Happy Easter to all. What a feat we celebrate. What a Savior we worship! What a gift we receive. Christ has conquered sin and death, descended to hell to liberate all the righteous who awaited Him, and given the gift of new life to the world. He invites all of us into a filial relationship with God the Father, as adopted sons and daughters of God, through baptism.

No other event has changed the course of world history more than this singular event. Many others claimed to be God's messenger and messiah, but none compares to the one who (as 2,000 years of history has proven) is the unique, universal savior of all: Jesus Christ.

This week the Church celebrates a whole octave—eight days—of Easter Sunday, as if each day were Easter itself. We say or sing the Gloria and the Te Deum each day during Mass and the Office. In the older form of Mass, we even have to say the Creed each day.

The crown and capping of this octave is the following Sunday, the eighth day of the octave, when we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have the devotion here at St. Ignatius, as we have in past years. If you've never participated in this devotion, consider coming. It's a powerful meditation on Christ's saving Passion endured for us.

If you have at all had the habit of praying the Angelus, don't forget to switch to the Regina Caeli for the Easter Season. If you're unfamiliar and looking for a way to pray more still this Easter, consider looking up the prayer online (or online in last year's Easter bulletin on April 20, 2025) and praying it at 6:00 am (or when you wake up), noon, and 6:00 pm. The Angelus/Regina Caeli is a great way to mark the passing and sanctification of the day.

I want to thank everyone who made a good Confession this year, whether at regularly scheduled times, at our Penance Service, or otherwise. It is an essential element to having a good Lenten preparation for the events of this last week, and celebrating the Paschal Mystery.

Thank you, also, to everyone who assisted with our Holy Week celebrations—whether cleaning, decorating, serving in some way during the liturgies, music, or in any other way. Especially, our parishes owe a huge debt of gratitude to Pat Utz for her dedication playing the organ and piano for our Masses.

We are now only three weeks away from the Easter sacraments in the sense of the Sacraments of Initiation—Confirmation and the Eucharist as First Holy Communion. Thank you for praying for these students.

In Christ, Fr. Parrott

St. Ignatius

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, April 12

Greeters: Lee & Teri Hill
Gifts: Walsh Family
EMHC: Joanie Betsinger & Bill Mettler
Reader: Teri Hill
Servers: None
Ushers: Paul Klockeman & John Mulhern
Counters: Kelly Rahe & Rosann Sanford

Offering from March 29 – Week 39

Weekly Support:	\$	1,169.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$	1,980.00
YTD Support Received:	\$	64,941.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$	87,315.00

Announcements

- The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, April 14. Supper at 6 PM with meeting to follow.
- Kingsland High School National Honor Society is sponsoring a clothing drive and St. Ignatius will be a collection area. Please drop off gently used clothing the week of April 6-10 in the church entry. Clothes will be picked up Friday, April 10 after 12:30 with a clothing drive on Saturday, April 11 in the SV Community Center. Shop for free.
- First English Lutheran's Spring Community Dinner is Sunday, April 12 from 11:30-1:30. Free Will Donation with 100% going to local and area charitable organizations.

Wedding Blessings

Trevor & Alexa Minnich celebrated their marriage convalidation, entering into the Sacrament of Matrimony, on Friday, March 20, at St. Ignatius.



Faith Formation

St. Finbarr

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Apr 8, 15

St. Patrick

Class 6:45-7:45 PM Apr 8, 15

St. Ignatius

Class 9:00-10:20 AM Apr 12, 19

Confirmation Class 6:45-7:45 PM Apr 8, 15

St. Finbarr

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, April 12

Opener: Becky Oehlke
EMHC: Denice Gehling & Troy Gehling
Reader: Becky Oehlke
Servers: Colton Meyerhofer & Chael Stier
Ushers: Al Stier & Chris Stier
Counters: Lori Stier & Trudy Swanson

Offering from March 29 – Week 39

Weekly Support:	\$	562.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$	1,646.00
YTD Support Received:	\$	94,278.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$	68,718.00

Announcements

- Mission Circle will meet Tuesday, April 7, 1 pm at church. Everyone is welcome.
- St. Finbarr's Education Endowment Fund Scholarship applications for eligible seniors are available in the Narthex. Accepted through May 3.

St. Patrick

Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, April 11

Greeters: Jerry & Pat Utz
Gifts: Mike & Melanie Welsh
EMHC: Gladys Kasel
Reader: Cathy Mason
Servers: Jaeden Huff & Landon Lewis
Ushers: Nick Kasel & Tom Winkels
Counters: Pat Arndorfer & Cathy Yoch

Offering from March 28 – Week 39

Weekly Support:	\$	648.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$	1,365.00
YTD Support Received:	\$	63,513.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$	66,213.00

Announcements

- CCW will meet Monday, April 6, 7 pm in the church hall. Co-chairs for April are Miki Runde & Sharon Jacobson.



Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Ignatius

Sun, April 12	3:00 pm	Exposition & Chaplet
	3:15 pm	Confessions
	4:00 pm	Benediction

“Do not be afraid!

I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.

He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.”

Community News

- Winona-Rochester Council of Catholic Women Quarter Meeting, Saturday, April 11th at Church of St. Teresa, Mapleton, MN. Registration and breakfast begins at 8:30 am. There will be Mass, learning and fellowship. The speakers are Sir Raymond De Souza talking about Mary and Fatima; also Jackie Veri speaking on the International Mission Trip to Mexico. All are welcomed.
- Camp Summit needs nurses/EMTs for the first week of camp. Week one runs July 25-30. The nursing team ensures the safety and care of all the middle school youth, high school youth, and adult volunteers at camp. The nursing team will provide general first aid, help youth through illnesses, injuries, homesickness, and help chaperones with medications and medical emergencies as needed. Visit the website campsummitwinona.org to learn more or email campsummitwinona@gmail.com.
- OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet Thursdays at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius.
- Courier: The April 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 & 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

All Troops especially those in the Middle East

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.