



## 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

# MAY 10, 2026

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Parish Office

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### Mass Schedule

Tues, May 12	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	† Owen Czapiewski
Wed, May 13	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	† John T & Louise Schmit
Thur, May 14	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Frank & Theresa Weisinger
Fri, May 15	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Russ Betsinger
Sat, May 16	5:00 PM	St. Patrick	† Tyler Bunne
Sun, May 17	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun, May 17	10:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† Jonathan Mercado

### 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
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 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

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester has launched our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. This campaign supports the work of the diocese in forming priests and permanent deacons, supporting Hispanic ministry, youth ministry, and more. Please make a donation to support the work of the bishop in the diocese. Each parish has a goal to meet, and if it is not met by donations, it will need to be paid out of the general parish funds. Thank you to everyone who donates. The goals are:

St. Patrick: \$6,277 / St. Finbarr: \$7,240 / St. Ignatius: \$10,009

I have been mentioning more frequently the scourge which is euthanasia, which has become much more prevalent in the last five to ten years. This is especially because of the allowance in Canada of the sin of euthanasia. Yes, they pretty it up in nice wording, and they call it "maid", medical assistance in dying. But the grave evil is just the same. Canada isn't the only place where it has become more prevalent, however. Belgium, Australia and New Zealand, and more have been adopting the practice and it is spreading. In the Netherlands, it now accounts for over five percent of all deaths last year.

As our society has become less accepting of difficulty, hardship, and suffering, the more it flees the emotional pain of the end of life. Our love has become weak, and we more readily sacrifice the vulnerable for our own comfort. A particularly evil instance of this recently has been reported in Canada when an elderly priest fell, was in the hospital for some time, and two times was encouraged to end his life. This was after he had made clear to them that he was a priest, he was religious, and it was not an option for him. Such evil. I've linked to the story and you can read it at [www.fmparishes.org/euth](http://www.fmparishes.org/euth).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches clearly on this subject (n. 2276 & 2277):

Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible.

Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable. Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. The error of judgment into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded.

In Christ,  
Fr. Parrott

## St. Ignatius

### Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, May 17

Greeters: Mary Anne Meyers & De Vreeman  
Gifts: John & JoAnn Glady  
EMHC: Bob Capelle & Jeff Erding  
Reader: Teri Hill  
Servers: Ava Wolfgram & Emily Wolfgram  
Ushers: Paul Klockeman & Bryan O'Connell  
Counters: Arndorfer & Mulhern

### Offering from May 3 – Week 43

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,585.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,980.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 71,466.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 103,800.00

### Announcements

- Thank you to everyone who came to our Church yard cleanup! We got a lot accomplished in a short amount of time, helping to make our church look even more beautiful. Thank you!!
- The Spring Valley Area Ambulance is having our annual pancake breakfast fundraiser on May 17 from 08:30 to 12:30 at the ambulance station.
- The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, May 12, 6 PM at The Pizza Joint. Meeting to follow.
- Spring Valley Kiwanis volunteers are available to help on projects that you may be unable to do (minor lawn cleanup and window washing). For more information, please contact Jay @ Edina Realty: 507-421-1821.



## St. Finbarr

### Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, May 17

Opener: Diana Weiss  
EMHC: Kristal Brogan & Kathy Gehling  
Reader: Adyson Brogan  
Servers: Sean Brogan & Chael Stier  
Ushers: Terry Weelborg & Lon Baldus  
Counters: Lori Stuer & Clint Weiss

### Offering from May 3 – Week 43

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,711.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,646.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 100,302.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 81,299.00

## St. Patrick

### Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, May 16

Greeters: Jon & Rita Hiller  
Gifts: Mike & Melanie Welch  
EMHC: Tony Arndorfer  
Reader: Joyce Arndorfer  
Servers: Hanna Huff & Maria Almarez-Nolt  
Ushers: Paul Yoch & Steve Kasel  
Counters: Jon Hiller & Barb Hovde

### Offering from May 2 – Week 43

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,131.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,365.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 72,374.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 77,493.00

### Announcements

- Liturgy schedules are available at the back of church for you to pick up.

*“Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these, they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve.”*

St. Francis of Assisi



### Faith Formation

#### St. Finbarr

Senior Recognition 8:30 AM May 17

## Community News

- Second Collection this week for Catholic Charities. They offer emergency overnight and day shelters, medication access, rental assistance, adoption services and more.
- National CCW Province Conference 2026, Friday, June 26 at Victoria Church, Victoria, MN. The faith-filled conference is 8 am - 3 pm with speakers. Registration is \$65, For more information visit <https://provinceofstpaul-minneapolis.weebly.com> or email [carolshuklee@frontiernet.net](mailto:carolshuklee@frontiernet.net).
- Camp Summit needs nurses/EMTs for the first week of camp. Week one runs July 25-30. The nursing team provides general first aid, help through illnesses, injuries, homesickness, and help chaperones with medications and medical emergencies. Visit [campsummitwinona.org](http://campsummitwinona.org) or email [campsummitwinona@gmail.com](mailto:campsummitwinona@gmail.com).
- June 1 is the last day to register for the Steubenville Youth Conference where teens (going into grades 9-12) experience a life-changing encounter with Christ and leave as transformed disciple-makers. It will be held July 10-12 at the Rochester Civic Center. For more information visit: [Diocese of Winona - Rochester - Steubenville Rochester - Rochester, MN](http://Diocese of Winona - Rochester - Steubenville Rochester - Rochester, MN)
- Courier: The May 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.*