



## 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

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2026**

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parish Office

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### Mass Schedule

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|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| Tues, Sep 15 | 8:30 AM  | St. Finbarr  | Annette S.         |
| Wed, Sep 16  | 8:30 AM  | St. Patrick  | Craig Ahern        |
| Thur, Sep 17 | 8:30 AM  | St. Ignatius | † Charles Reineke  |
| Fri, Sep 18  | 8:30 AM  | St. Ignatius | † Richard Engesser |
| Sat, Sep 19  | 5:00 PM  | St. Finbarr  | † Randy Emanuel    |
| Sun, Sep 20  | 8:30 AM  | St. Patrick  | <i>Pro Populo</i>  |
| Sun, Sep 20  | 10:30 AM | St. Ignatius | † Kathryn O'Brien  |

### 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. 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

Today is the St. Finbarr Fall Festival. Thank you to everyone who came and helped out. Earlier in the week, a good chance at rain was forecasted. I pray that the weather moved on or was delayed so that we could still have the event outside.

Next Sunday is the St. Ignatius Fall Dinner. I hope everyone is able to make time. There are several extra things happening for this 50th Fall Dinner. Take a look at one of the flyers hanging up if you want to know everything that's happening. It promises to be a great day.

Continuing the last section of Bishop Barron's Pastoral Letter, :

### **Conclusion and Challenge**

#### *Beautiful Liturgical Celebrations*

The stress upon the *via pulchritudinis* (way of beauty) is massively present in the testimony of our Synod participants. Here are just a few of the propositions that received much conversation and support: "Restore and universalize sacred art and sacred music within parishes aligned with Church teaching and tradition;" "Promote truth and beauty by displaying Catholic art, sacramentals, and other signs of faith in homes, workplaces, and parishes so that they are recognizably Catholic;" "Encourage public expressions of faith through prayer, processions, and sacramentals in daily life."

To this end, I would encourage every parish to consider both the environment of the church, and also the way in which liturgical celebrations are carried out. I ask that our priests pay careful attention to the prayers and gestures of the Mass, avoiding succumbing to "going through the motions" out of habit, but rather prioritizing the study of the rubrics.<sup>11</sup> It is of paramount importance that we pray with the mind of the Church, carrying out the prescribed rites in a faithful and reverent manner that will heighten the transcendent quality of the parishioner's experience of Mass. It is incumbent upon the laity to come prepared for Mass and actively participate spiritually in the source and summit of our Catholic life. Families and individuals should be encouraged to pray with the readings before Mass, observe a respectful silence in church to allow for prayer before and after Mass, and highlight the Mass as a place of meeting of heaven and earth.

#### *Vocations Prayer*

Christ Jesus explicitly told us to pray for workers in the harvest and none of our programs or efforts will be successful unless they are informed at every step by prayer. In order to unite our efforts in praying for priestly vocations, I am asking that the prayer be offered after the General Intercessions at every Mass in our diocese.

In Christ,  
Fr. Parrott

## St. Ignatius

### **Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, September 20**

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

### **Offering from September 6 – Week 10**

Weekly Support: \$ not  
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ available  
YTD Support Received: \$ this  
YTD Expenses Paid: \$ week

### **Announcements**

- Please give your St. Ignatius Mass intentions to Father Parrott.
- Last call for pie makers and workers for our Fall Festival next weekend. Also, if you still have raffle tickets, please turn those in to Mychelle or Teri so they can be sold at the Festival. We would like all tickets returned- sold and unsold. We hope everyone can make it next Sunday to celebrate 50 years of the Fall Festival. You all have made those years possible with your contributions so come enjoy some time together reminiscing and eating a delicious meal.



## Faith Formation

### **St. Finbarr**

|                                         |              |         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Registration                            | 6:30 PM      | Sep 16  |
| First Class                             | 6:45-7:45 PM | Sep 16  |
| 10th Grade Parents & Students Meet w/Fr | 6:45 PM      | Sept 16 |
| 2nd Grade Parents & Students Meet w/Fr  | 7:15 PM      | Sept 16 |

### **St. Patrick**

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Registration                                     | 6:30 PM      | Sep 16  |
| First Class                                      | 6:45-7:45 PM | Sep 23  |
| 1st Communion Parents & Students Meet w/Fr in GM | 7:15 PM      | Sept 16 |

### **St. Ignatius**

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| 1st Communion Parents & Students Meet w/Fr in GM | 7:15 PM       | Sept 16 |
| First Class                                      | 9:00-10:20 AM | Sep 20  |

## St. Finbarr

### **Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, September 19**

Opener: Dawn Stier  
EMHC: Kathy Gehling & Ellen Olson  
Reader: Dawn Stier  
Servers: Brody Meyerhofer & Colton Meyerhofer  
Ushers: Dom Stier & Lon Baldus  
Counters: Dawn Stier & Susan Baldus

### **Offering from September 12 – Week 10**

Weekly Support: \$ not  
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$available  
YTD Support Received: \$ this  
YTD Expenses Paid: \$ week

### **Announcements**

- Blessings to Marissa and Luke Pecinovsky who celebrated their marriage convalidation, entering into the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Finbarr on Sunday, Sept 6.
- Mission Circle quilt raffle tickets are available in the entry way. You do not need to be present to win.
- Boxes of Joy donations will be accepted until November 1 There is a list of preferred items needed in the entryway. Please consider helping with this project.



## St. Patrick

### **Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, September 20**

Greeters: Joe & Rita Hiller  
Gifts: Mike & Margaret Arndorfer  
EMHC: Tony Arndorfer  
Reader: Travis Lewis  
Servers: Landon Lewis & Hannah Huff  
Ushers: Bruce Diemer & Rod Miller  
Counters: Jennifer Lewis & Arlene Bastian

### **Offering from September 13 – Week 10**

Weekly Support: \$ not  
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$available  
YTD Support Received: \$ this  
YTD Expenses Paid: \$ week

### **Announcements**

- Kathy Stern will be stepping down from the maintenance position at St. Patrick. Thank you, Kathy, for all you've done for us. St. Patrick will need a maintenance person starting at the beginning of the new year. If anyone is able and interested in taking the position, please contact Father Parrott.
- Pick up Boxes of Joy beginning Sunday, September 20. They should be filled with new, unused items and returned to the church by Sunday, November 1. We hope to again reach our goal of 100 boxes. All boxes will contain a list of acceptable and unacceptable items. Luke 3:11: "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."
- Coffee and rolls after mass today.

## Community News

- St. Finbarr's Fall Festival is Sunday, September 13 from 11-2. Food, games and vendors. Something for all!
- Remember to come help St Ignatius celebrate the 50th annual Fall Festival next Sunday, September 20. Serving BBQ chicken dinner from 11 - 1. Drive through or come in for a sit down . Music by Ravens Fire plus a bounce house for kids. Raffle tickets are \$5/ticket. Lots of great prizes. Join in our 50th Fall Festival celebration.
- St. John the Baptist (Johnsburg, MN) Fall Dinner is Sun, Sept 13 from 3:30-6:30. Serving Turkey or Ham dinner. Free Will Offering - Drive Thru Only, but we welcome you to eat your take out dinner in the hall.
- Registration is now open for Beloved, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, November 7 at Lourdes High School. Visit

[www.dowr.org/events](http://www.dowr.org/events) for more information.

- Stories of faith. Voices of hope. Your local community brought together by a shared mission. Join us for our fall live drive September 15-17 from 7am-7pm on 970 AM in Rochester/Austin. Be a part of what it takes to keep Catholic radio on the air.
- 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
- Courier: The September edition is available on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website, [dowr.org](http://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.

## **Prayer Chain**

Please keep the following sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and friends in your prayers.

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr

Jerry Marr – St. Ignatius

Sharon Hammon – St. Patrick

Lori Brogan – St. Finbarr

Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius

Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick

Cheri Jose

Lee Hill – St. Ignatius

Jodi Miller – St. Patrick

Sandy Stern

Jane Reineke – St. Ignatius

Crystal Stern – St. Patrick

Joanne Hampel

Bob & Margaret Cole

David Geary

Jason Emanuel

Diane Reineke

Karen Sanford

All Troops especially those in the Middle East

Eric Hadland

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