

# Tri-Parish Catholic Community News



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
436 W. Main St, LeRoy, MN 55951  
Sunday Mass @ 8:30 AM



**St. Finbarr Catholic Church**  
504 1<sup>st</sup> St SW, Grand Meadow, MN 55936  
Saturday Mass @ 5:00 PM



**St. Ignatius Catholic Church**  
213 W. Franklin St, Spring Valley, MN 55975  
Sunday Mass @ 10:30 AM

## January 12, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord

**Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22**

### From Father's Desk -

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..." Pope Francis wrote these words in his letter announcing the Year of Jubilee 2025. On December 24<sup>th</sup>, just before the 7:00 pm Christmas Mass, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome which inaugurated the Jubilee Year.

Bishops throughout the world likewise celebrated the beginning of the Year of Jubilee on the Feast of the Holy Family in their own dioceses, marking this 25-year occurrence to mark the passage of another quarter century of the years of our Lord. These are times to try and reflect deeply on our common pilgrimage of faith. They are an invitation to throw off the shackles of darkness and sin that weigh us down. We should rejoice that the Lord has triumphed and all time is marked by His redeeming work.

As is customary with Jubilee Years, there are opportunities to pray throughout this year. Especially, there is a Jubilee Indulgence which the Holy Father has granted. In particular, there is an indulgence attached to making a pious pilgrimage. No, you don't have to travel to Rome or Jerusalem for this! If an individual or a group, as "pilgrims of hope", travel to a cathedral, co-cathedral, minor basilica, or other designated place, one can gain the indulgence. In our diocese, this would be the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona, the Co-Cathedral of St. John in Rochester, or the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Winona. The actions to be performed are: devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone "will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children". This indulgence may be offered for the souls in Purgatory.

The usual conditions which apply to indulgences also apply during this Jubilee Year for the Jubilee Indulgences. As the document from the Apostolic Penitentiary states: "All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (cf. *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, IV ed., norm. 20, § 1), who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory."

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

## St. Finbarr Announcements

### Mass Schedule

No Tues. morning Mass Jan. – Mar.  
Sat., Jan. 18, 5:00 PM for Martha Sue deLaBruere †

### Offering from Jan. 4, 2025 – Week 27

Weekly Support:	\$ 499.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,731.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 58,102.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 63,050.00

### Liturgy Schedule Sat., Jan. 18, 5:00 PM

Opener: Kristie Skifter  
EMHC: Nicole Meyerhofer / Becky Oehlke  
Lector: Susan Baldus  
Servers: Evan Davis / Brody Meyerhofer  
Ushers: Lon Baldus / Al Stier  
Counters: Susan Baldus / Lori Stier

➤ Tuesday morning Mass is moved to St. Ignatius until April.

## St. Patrick Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Wed., Jan. 15, 8:30 AM for Dorothy & Merlyn Gunsallus †  
Sun., Jan. 19, 8:30 AM for Chuck Vogelgesang

### Offering from Jan. 5, 2024 – Week 27

Weekly Support:	\$ 558.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,269.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 36,851.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 69,324.00

### Liturgy Schedule Sun., Jan. 19, 8:30 AM

Greeters: Rod & Shirley Miller  
Gifts: Bruce & Deb Diemer  
EMHC: Loren Rickerl  
Lector: Barb Payne  
Servers: Allie Bunne / Tyler Huff  
Ushers: Jim Yoch / Nick Kasel  
Counters: Tom Winkels / Paul Yoch

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## St. Ignatius Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Tues., Jan. 14, 8:30 AM for Mariah Snyder  
Thur., Jan. 16, 8:30 AM for Kathleen Mulhern  
Fri., Jan. 17, 8:30 AM for Ray & Gladys Bieri †  
Sun., Jan. 19, 10:30 AM for *Pro Populo*

### Offering from Jan. 5, 2024 – Week 27

Weekly Support:	\$ 5,113.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,885.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 62,438.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 74,115.00

### Liturgy Schedule Sun., Jan. 19 10:30 AM

Greeters: Lois Boelter / Mary Anne Meyers  
Gifts: Chari Kruegel / De Vreeman  
EMHC: John Glady / Teri Hill  
Lector: Joanie Betsinger  
Servers: Aleigha Drees / Nathaniel Drees  
Ushers: Joe Mulhern / John Mulhern  
Counters: Rahe / Sanford

- **St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus** will meet on January 14 in the parish hall. Dinner at 6 PM with meeting to follow.
- **Cancer Telethon Breakfast** will be on Sunday, January 12, at Spring Valley VFW Hall from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Free will donation.

*“The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices.  
He is also afraid when we are humble and good.  
He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much.  
He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross.”*

*St. Anthony of Padua*

## Tri-Parish News

- **Austin Area Council of Catholic Women** Quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, January 28 at St. Augustine Church in Austin. The meeting will begin with Mass at 9:30 and follow with a speaker. All women are welcome.
- **Annual St. John's Ham and Eggs Breakfast** in Johnsburg, Sunday, Jan. 12. Serving from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Toast, Rolls, Juice & Milk. Free will offering benefiting the Eagle's Cancer Telethon.
- **Save the Date Sunday, February 2**, to celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, with Mass at 10:30 am at St. Mary's University in Winona. The Christian Brothers will be hosting this year's celebration.
- **Assisi Heights:** Visit their website, [www.rochesterfranciscan.org](http://www.rochesterfranciscan.org), to learn about the retreats scheduled for 2025. You are also invited to attend the Interfaith **Immigration Prayer Service** for protection and justice for all immigrants. Sunday, January 12, 3:00 PM in Lourdes Chapel.
- **Courier:** The January edition is available in the Narthex and on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website [dowr.org](http://dowr.org) then click "The Courier."
- **Tri-Parish Bulletin:** Please e-mail Mary with any bulletin announcements ([triparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:triparishsecretary@gmail.com)). New deadline is 9 AM Wednesdays.
- **Tri-Parish Masses:** Please give Mass stipends directly to Father Parrott along with the name(s) for whom the Mass is intended. Make checks payable to St. Ignatius. Stipend requests are \$10 per Mass and are said during the week and on weekends.



## Faith Formation Announcements

### St. Finbarr

Confirmation Class, SV	7:00 PM	1/15, 22
Class	7-8 PM	1/15, 22

### St. Patrick

Confirmation Class, SV	7:00 PM	1/15, 22
Class	6:45-7:45 PM	1/15, 22

### St. Ignatius

Confirmation Class	7:00 PM	1/15, 22
Class	9-10:20 AM	1/12, 19

## Prayer Chain

Please keep the following sick, hospitalized & homebound Tri-Parish members in your prayers.

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr  
Pat Weiss – St. Finbarr  
Ron Neis – St. Ignatius  
Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius  
Jodi Miller – St. Patrick  
Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick  
Karen Sanford  
Diane Reineke  
Stephen Czapiewski

Lois Gehling – St. Finbarr  
Joe O'Connell – St. Ignatius  
Jane Reineke – St. Ignatius  
Bill Jones – St. Ignatius  
Sara Kasel – St. Patrick  
Tom Hovde – St. Patrick  
Cheri Jose  
Sandy Stern  
Jason Emanuel

*If you know someone who needs to be included in the prayer chain, email their name to [triparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:triparishsecretary@gmail.com).*

## Tri-Parish Staff Directory

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St. Ignatius Office 507-346-7565

### Faith Formation Coordinators:

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Jenny Gehling – St. Finbarr 507-251-7929

Tri-Parish Website: [www.tri-parish.net](http://www.tri-parish.net)

## **Sacraments**

**Baptism:** Arrangements for infant baptism are made at least one month in advance. A one-hour Pre-Jordan session is required for parents who have not participated in one previously. Baptism is preferably celebrated during the Mass on Saturday or Sunday. To make arrangements, contact Fr. Parrott.

**Marriage:** Arrangements for marriage should begin six months prior to the intended date of the wedding. Marriage preparation requires a series of meetings and a marriage encounter weekend. This sacrament is not celebrated during Lent or Holy Week.

**Confession:** This is offered before the Saturday Mass from 4:15 – 4:45 p.m., before or after daily Mass in the respective parishes or by appointment with Fr. Parrott or Fr. Collins (LeRoy, 507-289-7637).

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

### **St. Finbarr:**

*Tuesdays, 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.*

### **St. Patrick:**

*Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.*

### **St. Ignatius:**

*Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.*