

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 1st 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

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

From Father's Desk -

Holy Week has arrived. This is the busiest week of the year liturgically. Not only do we have the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum, but also the bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass, and we often schedule extra times for Confession so that everyone can celebrate a proper Easter. What an abundance of God's grace!

On Monday, I will travel to Heron Lake—waaaaay out west—to join Bishop Barron in the celebration of the Chrism Mass. This is a Mass that historically and by design is meant for Holy Thursday morning. The bishop gathers with his priests, his presbyterate, to celebrate this special Mass on the same day that Jesus instituted the priesthood. (The size of our diocese justifies moving it to Monday of Holy Week.) The Chrism Mass is an annual renewal for priests. The bishop publicly asks us to renew certain promises: to devotedly serve God and His people by being faithful to prayer, the celebration of the sacraments and teaching well. The bishop then asks the lay faithful who are present to pray for all the priests and himself, so that we might be faithful ministers.

The Chrism Mass also serves as a special opportunity for the bishop to, implicitly, commission his priests to serve the faithful of his diocese. The bishop blesses the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick which are kept for the whole year and used by his priests in the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, respectively. The bishop then consecrates the Sacred Chrism which is used in the Sacrament of Confirmation and when celebrating the ordination of priests and bishops. Chrism is also used in the baptism of infants, but as a precursor and foreshadowing of confirmation. Since priests are to guard these oils and use them all year long, the oils serve as reminders each time the priest uses them that the bishop has given him these oils and entrusts his ministry as a successor of the apostles to the priest.

Three other things to note. First, please help with prayer after the Holy Thursday Mass with adoration into the night. This is a beautiful way to stay awake and keep vigil with Jesus, when he would be offering his anguished prayer in the garden.

Second, the Sunday after Easter Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and we will have a celebration of the devotion at 3:00 pm with the praying of the chaplet, some time for confession, and benediction. Please come, and invite your friends!

Lastly, there are some extra times for Confession this week, if you haven't made your Lenten confession, yet:

Today, Sunday, April 13	5:00 - 6:00 pm	St. Patrick, LeRoy
Tuesday, April 15	5:15 - 6:10 pm	St. Finbarr, Grand Meadow
Wednesday, April 16	5:30 - 6:30 pm	St. Ignatius, Spring Valley

In Christ, Fr. Parrott

St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Mass & Stations: Tues., Apr. 15, 6:15 PM for Phil Jacobson †
 Good Friday: Apr 18, 3:00 PM
 Easter Sunday, Apr. 20, 10:30 AM *Pro Populo*

Offering from Apr. 5, 2025 – Week 40

Weekly Support:	\$ 967.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,731.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 75,281.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 71,652.00

Please Contact Dawn Stier if you would like to donate Easter flowers.
St. Finbarr's Education Endowment Fund Scholarship applications are available in the Narthex and are being accepted until May 3, 2025.

Liturgy Schedule Fri., Apr. 18, 3:00 PM

Opener: Dawn Stier
 EMHC: Dawn Stier / Kathy Gehling
 Lector: Susan Baldus / Denice Gehling
 Servers:
 Ushers: Terry Weelborg / Lon Baldus
 Counters: Susan Baldus / Dom Stier

Liturgy Schedule Sun., Apr. 20, 10:30 AM

Opener: Dawn Stier
 EMHC: Denice Gehling / Troy Gehling
 Lector: Dawn Stier
 Servers: Holly Weiss / Evan Davis
 Ushers: Dom Stier / John Warmka
 Counters: Dawn Stier / Trudy Swanson

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wed., Apr. 16, 8:30 AM for Karen Young
 Good Friday: Apr 18, 6:00 PM
 Easter Sunday, Apr. 20, 8:30 AM for Tyler Bunne †

Offering from Apr. 6, 2025 – Week 40

Weekly Support:	\$ 5,536.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,269.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 59,005.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 67,228.00

2025 Scholarship Applications are available in the back of church.
Please Contact Joyce Arndorfer (507-440-3692) or Pat Utz (507-951-9333) if you are interested in donating Easter flowers. The cost is \$18 per plant.

Liturgy Schedule Fri., Apr. 18, 6:00 PM

Opener: Nick & Kathy Bunne
 EMHC: Mike Arndorfer
 Lector: Arlene Bastian / Paul Yoch
 Servers: Tyler Huff / Vanessa Lewis
 Ushers: Bruce Diemer / Tony Arndorfer
 Counters: Mike Arndorfer / Joyce Arndorfer

Liturgy Schedule Sun., Apr. 20, 8:30 AM

Greeters: Gerald & Barb Payne
 Gifts: Loren & Penny Rickerl
 EMHC: Vicky Nolt
 Lector: Joyce Arndorfer
 Servers: Maria Almaraz-Nolt / Jaeden Huff
 Ushers: Mike Arndorfer / Rod Miller
 Counters: Paul Yoch / Vicky Nolt

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thur., Apr. 17, 7:00 PM for Russ Betsinger †
 Good Friday, Apr. 18, Noon
 Easter Vigil Saturday, Apr. 19, 8:00 PM for Sr. Gertrude Schommer †

Offering from Mar. 30, 2025 – Week 39

Weekly Support:	\$ 2,581.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,885.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 84,453.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 99,667.00

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will be taking orders for Long Stemmed Roses for Mother's Day after Mass from April 13 -- 27. Suggested donation is \$2.00.

Liturgy Schedule Thur., Apr. 17, 7:00 PM

Greeters: Bill & Sue Puffer
 Gifts: Bill Mettler Family
 EMHC: Chari Kruegel / Rosann Sanford
 Lector: Teri Hill
 Servers:
 Ushers: Ralph Drees / Paul Klockeman
 Counters: Mulhern / Christian

Liturgy Schedule Fri., Apr. 18, Noon

Greeters: Bob & Marcy Capelle
 Gifts: John & JoAnn Glady
 EMHC: Bob Capelle / Bill Mettler
 Lector: C Wiste / T Hill / J Betsinger
 Servers:
 Ushers: Joe Mulhern / John Mulhern
 Counters: Rahe / Sanford

Liturgy Schedule Sat., Apr. 19, 8:00 PM

Greeters: Brad & Andrea Reiter
 Gifts: Joe Drees Family
 EMHC: John Glady / Jeff Erding
 Lector: D Mulhern / C Mettler / J Wolf
 Servers:
 Ushers: Ralph Drees / Joe Drees
 Counters: Christian / Czapiewski

Tri-Parish News

- **Special Collection:** There will be a collection on Good Friday for support of the Holy Land and welfare of Christian brethren and local communities.
- **CMA:** We are well along the way to completing our parish goals for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. If you haven't made a gift yet, please pray about making a contribution to support the important work of our diocese. Thank you!
- **Austin Area Council of Catholic Women Quarterly** meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22 at St. Peter's Church in Rose Creek. The meeting will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM followed by supper and speakers on Oaxaca mission. All women are welcomed!
- **Mass Announcements:** All Mass announcements should be sent to triparishsecretary@gmail.com by 10 AM on Thursdays. Please do not bring hand-written announcements prior to Mass.
- **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.
- **Assisi Heights:** Visit the website, www.rochesterfranciscan.org, to learn about events scheduled for 2025.
- **Courier:** The April edition is available on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website dowr.org then click "The Courier."
- **Tri-Parish Bulletin:** Please e-mail Mary with any bulletin additions (triparishsecretary@gmail.com). Deadline is 9 AM Wednesdays.

*"The cross is the way to paradise, but
only when it is borne willingly."*

St. Paul of the Cross



Faith Formation Announcements

St. Finbarr

Confirmation Class, SV	7:00 PM	4/23, 30
Class	7-8 PM	4/23, 30

St. Patrick

Confirmation Class, SV	7:00 PM	4/23, 30
Class	6:45-7:45 PM	4/23, 30

St. Ignatius

Confirmation Class	7:00 PM	4/23, 30
Class	9-10:20 AM	4/13, 27

Prayer Chain

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

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr	Lois Gehling – St. Finbarr
Rita Bezdicek – St. Ignatius	Joe O'Connell – St. Ignatius
Ron Neis – St. Ignatius	Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius
Jodi Miller – St. Patrick	Sara Kasel – St. Patrick
Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick	Tom Hovde – St. Patrick
Cheri Jose	Les Kunz
Sandy Stern	Stephen Czapiewski
Jason Emanuel	Todd Mlenar
Kathleen Domaille	Karen Sanford
Maxine Mlenar	Mary Geary
David Geary	

*If you know someone who needs to be included in the prayer chain,
email their name to triparishsecretary@gmail.com.*

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Tri-Parish Website: 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.