

# 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

**April 20, 2025**

**The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday**

**Readings: Acts 10:34a-37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9**

## **From Father's Desk –**

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! This Paschal acclamation is one way to remember, all 50 days of the Easter season, the reason for our joy. Jesus has conquered sin and death. In instituting the college of the apostles, giving them authority over the life of the church, and the power to perform the sacraments, Jesus Christ has given us access to the Father. Especially through the sacramental life of the Church, we can access that sanctifying grace which preserves the life of grace, the very life of the Blessed Trinity within us. For those who turn away from sin and towards His mercy in the sacraments, the glorified life we see on this day of Jesus' wondrous resurrection from the dead to the glorified life can be ours, too.

Pope Saint John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal church. The Sunday after Easter, as Jesus appears to His apostles to confirm them in this new life of the Resurrection, we celebrate the abundant grace of God's mercy and compassion. We will have a celebration next Sunday in the afternoon for the Divine Mercy devotion. We will gather at 3:00 pm, the hour of mercy, the time of our Savior's death on the cross, and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding the hour with Benediction. I hope you will come and experience the abundance of grace which God pours upon us His children.

The church has another devotion which we pray throughout the Easter season to capture this Paschal joy. In place of praying the *Angelus* three times a day at 6:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 6:00 pm, we replace that prayer with the *Regina Caeli* which is focused on the Resurrection. I encourage you to pray it as much as you can this Easter:

V.\ Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R.\ For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V.\ Has risen as he said, alleluia.

R.\ Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V.\ Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R.\ For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Christ, Fr. Parrott

## St. Finbarr Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mass Schedule</u></b></p> <p>Tues., Apr. 22, 8:30 AM for Bill Mullenbach † Sat., Apr. 26, 5:00 PM Leo Barnes †</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Liturgy Schedule Sat., Apr. 26, 5:00 PM</u></b></p> <p>Opener: Kristie Skifter EMHC: Kristie Skifter / Nicole Meyerhofer Lector: Emily Kelzer Servers: Ryan Meyerhofer / Avery Paul Ushers: Terry Weelborg / Lon Baldus Counters: Lori Stier / Dylan Davis</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Offering from Apr. 12, 2025 – Week 41</u></b></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 2,365.00 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,731.00 YTD Support Received: \$ 75,281.00 YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 71,652.00</p>	
<p>➤ <b><u>St. Finbarr's Education Endowment Fund Scholarship</u></b> applications are available in the Narthex and are being accepted until May 3, 2025. High school seniors who meet the criteria are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The scholarships are made possible because of donations by generous parishioners, as well as money raised at parish events for the St. Finbarr's Education Endowment Fund.</p>	

## St. Patrick Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mass Schedule</u></b></p> <p>Wed., Apr. 16, 8:30 AM for Tom &amp; Barb Hovde Sun., Apr. 27, 8:30 AM for Herman Rickerl †</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Liturgy Schedule Sun., Apr. 27, 8:30 AM</u></b></p> <p>Greeters: David &amp; Gladys Kasel Gifts: Nick &amp; Kathi Bunne EMHC: Tony Arndorfer Lector: Sharon Jacobson Servers: Chloe O'Bannon / Hannah Huff Ushers: Mike Welsh / Tom Winkels Counters: Tom Winkels / Kathy Stern</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Offering from Apr. 13, 2025 – Week 41</u></b></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 705.00 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,269.00 YTD Support Received: \$ 59,700.00 YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 67,993.00</p>	
<p>➤ <b><u>2025 Scholarship Applications</u></b> are available in the back of church.</p>	

## St. Ignatius Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mass Schedule</u></b></p> <p>Thur., Apr. 24, 8:30 AM for Souls in Purgatory Friday, Apr. 25, 8:30 AM for Frank &amp; Theresa Weising † Sun., Apr. 27, 10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Liturgy Schedule Sun., Apr. 27, 10:30 AM</u></b></p> <p>Greeters: Lee &amp; Teri Hill Gifts: Cheri Kruegel &amp; De Vreeman EMHC: Joanie Betsinger / Teri Hill Lector: Joe Mulhern Servers: Jimmy Mettler / Nadalie Oeltjen Ushers: Bob Capelle / Paul Klockeman Counters: Arndorfer / Engesser</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Offering from Mar. 30, 2025 – Week 39</u></b></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 2,409.00 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,885.00 YTD Support Received: \$ 86,367.00 YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 102,938.00</p>	
<p>➤ <b><u>Bob Czapiewski's</u></b> funeral was held Wednesday, April 16 at St. Ignatius. May he rest in peace.</p> <p>➤ <b><u>Thank You</u></b> to all who ordered Easter Lilies from MCCL and don't forget to order long stemmed roses for Mother's Day after Mass until April 27. Suggested donation is \$2.00.</p> <p>➤ <b><u>A Big Thank You</u></b> to Maggie and Mychelle for managing the kitchen for the W-R DCCW meeting on Saturday. Also, to Candis, Amy, Rachel, Tony, Char and all the ladies who donated bars and muffins. You guys are the BEST! Now all women, confirmation age to way beyond, a big invitation to join us for our CCW meetings the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of July, October, January, and April at 9 am in the hall. We are the hands and feet of Jesus. The more hands the lighter the work!! Melissa Jones you did an amazing job organizing the meeting with all the trimmings. THANK YOU!</p>	

### 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeals Update

	St. Finbarr	St. Patrick	St. Ignatius
Goal	\$8,305.00	\$6,067.00	\$9,802.00
Donors	20	20	20
Total Received YTD	\$6,500	\$8,105	\$6,600
Amount Needed to Meet Goal	\$1,805	+\$2,038	\$3,202

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- **CMA: Answering God's Call.** The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. The Appeal funds ministries to invite more than 38,000 households each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church. To give online, visit [www.catholicismn.org](http://www.catholicismn.org).
- **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:** Please submit all announcements to be read at weekend Masses to Mary in the parish office by Thursday at 10:00 AM. Mary prepares them for Father and he makes final edits and approval for any announcements to be made. Please do not bring hand-written announcements to Mass. Thank you.
- **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](http://www.rochesterfranciscan.org), to learn about events scheduled for 2025.
- **Courier:** The April edition is available in the Narthex and on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website: [dowr.org](http://dowr.org).
- **Tri-Parish Bulletin:** Please e-mail Mary with any bulletin additions ([triparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:triparishsecretary@gmail.com)). Deadline is 9 AM Wednesdays.



## Faith Formation Announcements

### St. Finbarr

Confirmation Class, SV	7:00 PM	4/30, 5/7
Class	7-8 PM	4/30, 5/7
First Communion	5:00 PM	5/3

### St. Patrick

Confirmation Class, SV	7:00 PM	4/30, 5/7
Class	6:45-7:45 PM	4/30, 5/7
First Communion	8:30 AM	5/4

### St. Ignatius

Confirmation Class	7:00 PM	4/30, 5/7
Class	9-10:20 AM	4/13, 27
First Communion	10:30 AM	5/4

## Prayer Chain

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

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

*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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### Tri-Parish Secretary:

Mary Kuhlman 507-346-7565  
Email: [triparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:triparishsecretary@gmail.com)

St. Ignatius Office 507-346-7565

### Faith Formation Coordinators:

Nichol Arndorfer – St. Ignatius 507-273-3705  
Elaine Mills – St. Patrick 507-440-0674  
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.*