

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

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

From Father's Desk –

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Last weekend's First Communion Masses went very well and were truly meaningful. Many thanks to all of our catechists and faith formation coordinators for the work you put in to prepare these young people for the special day. We owe gratitude to the parents of these second graders for faithfully bringing your children to class, being an example for them, and helping them to prepare for the day, as well. One of the most important blessings you can give them as they now grow closer to Jesus in receiving Holy Communion is to continue to bring them to Mass to experience this closeness regularly.

Our Faith Formation years are all wrapping up, and I want to thank all of our families that bring their children and who support the programs. They cannot happen without the help of everyone. As well, we owe a great debt of gratitude to all of you who volunteer in our programs—catechists, helpers, volunteers for projects and other activities. God bless and reward you for your fidelity.

The year is not quite over for our tenth graders, however. This last Wednesday, our Confirmation students participated in the retreat put on by the NET team, ahead of receiving the sacrament. There is one class left this week, and then practice next week, a week before Confirmation. Bishop Barron will go to St. Bernard in Stewartville on Wednesday, May 28, to give the Sacrament of Confirmation to youth from our area. Please pray for these young people during these last weeks while they make their final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The diocese has slightly changed how Confirmations are scheduled and celebrated. There are now about 20 celebrations across the diocese for all the parishes. Each parish or cluster signs up for the one they find most convenient, which might mean there are three or four clusters who are attending one Confirmation Mass. For the one we will be attending, there will be young people from our cluster, the Stewartville/Simpson cluster, as well as the Byron/Kasson/Dodge Center cluster. Because of these larger groups, there is limited space for family members to attend.

We're already looking forward to next year's Faith Formation. Our catechism programs can always use more volunteers and helpers. Please consider helping out as a catechist to teach our young people. You can also help just by sitting in class, or with special projects through the year. Prayerfully consider how you might help with this next year's program.

In Christ, Fr. Parrott

St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Tues., May 13, 8:30 AM for Mariah Snyder
Sat., May 17, 5:00 PM for Marvin Gehling †

Offering from May 3, 2025 – Week 44

Weekly Support:	\$ 895.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,731.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 81,371.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 73,261.00

Liturgy Schedule Sat., May 17, 5:00 PM

Opener: Kristie Skifter
EMHC: Kristie Skifter / Kathy Gehling
Lector: Denice Gehling
Servers: Kaylee Davis / Ryan Meyerhofer
Ushers: Logan Marx / John Warmka
Counters: Dylan Davis / Susan Baldus

- **St. Finbarr is in Desperate Need** of people to open the church 45 minutes before Mass and people to count the collection after Mass. Please consider helping with these ministries. Contact Dawn Stier.
- **Senior Recognition:** May 17 at 5 PM Mass.

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wed., May 14, 8:30 AM for Bonnie Bastian †
Sun., May 18, 8:30 AM John & Louise Schmit †

Offering from May 4, 2025 – Week 44

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,664.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,269.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 61,698.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 69,899.00

Liturgy Schedule Sun., May 18, 8:30 AM

Greeters: Loren & Penny Rickerl
Gifts: Davis & Gladys Kasel
EMHC: Jessica Yoch
Lector: Kathy Stern
Servers: Natalie Bunne / Brittany Tucke
Ushers: Chris Lentz / Loren Rickerl
Counters: Barb Hovde / Joyce Arndorfer

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thur., May 15, 8:30 AM for Bill & Eleanore Jones
Friday, May 16, 8:30 AM for Joseph Keyes †
Sun., May 18, 10:30 AM *Pro Populo*

Offering from May 4, 2025 – Week 44

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,562.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,885.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 90,892.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 107,852.00

Liturgy Schedule Sun., May 18, 10:30 AM

Greeters: Barb & Marcy Capelle
Gifts: Bill Mettler Family
EMHC: Bob Capelle / Chari Kruegel
Lector: Jerry Wolf
Servers: Ava Wolfgram / Emily Wolfgram
Ushers: Paul Klockeman / Paul Mettler
Counters: Mulhern / O'Connell

- **Knights of Columbus** Council #13609 will meet on May 13. Supper at 6 PM at The Pizza Place (it's Taco Tuesday) with meeting to follow at the church.
- **The Spring Valley Area Ambulance** crew will be hosting their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser on May 18 from 0830-1230 at the ambulance station on the east edge of Spring Valley. Free will offering and all are welcome.
- **Need Help Around the Home?** Spring Valley Kiwanis volunteers are available to help you with projects you are unable to do (minor lawn clean-up and window washing). For more information, please contact Jay at Edina Realty 346-1751.
- **The Family of Robert Czapiewski** wishes to thank the ladies who put on the wonderful lunch after the funeral for Bob. If anyone wants a card, they can get them from Janet.


2025 Catholic Ministries Appeals Update

	St. Finbarr	St. Patrick	St. Ignatius
Goal	\$8,305.00	\$6,067.00	\$9,802.00
Donors	25	21	34
Total Received YTD	\$10,200	\$8,155	\$9,975
Amount Needed to Meet Goal	+\$1895	+\$2,088	+\$173

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- **CMA: Answering God's Call.** Through your support, the Catholic Ministries Appeal funds diocesan-led ministries throughout the 20 counties of southern Minnesota. Thank you for providing opportunities to thousands of people to draw closer to Christ because of your generosity. To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org.
- **Second Collection:** There will be a second collection this weekend to support Catholic Charities. Any donations stay in the local area and help Catholic Charities provide vital services such as emergency warming shelters, free diaper banks, free senior exercise classes, rental assistance and adoption services.
- **Diocesan Synod:** Bishop Barron would appreciate your participation in a regional gathering to discuss the issues of evangelization and vocations. Please make time to attend a meeting in the next couple weeks. Some options in our area are: May 17 at Sacred Heart in Owatonna at 8:30am; or May 17 at Pax Christi in Rochester at 8:30am.
- **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, to learn about events scheduled for 2025.
- **Courier:** The May edition is available on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website: dowr.org.
- **Tri-Parish Bulletin:** Please e-mail Mary with any bulletin additions (triparishsecretary@gmail.com). Deadline is 9 AM Wednesdays.

*"I do not lend. I give.
Hasn't the good God been the first
to give to me?"
St. John Vianney*

		
<u>Faith Formation Announcements</u>		
<u>St. Finbarr</u>		
Senior Recognition	5:00 PM	5/17
<u>St. Patrick</u>		
Senior Recognition	8:30 AM	5/18
<u>St. Ignatius</u>		
Senior Recognition	10:30 AM	5/11

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	Maxine Mlenar
Jason Emanuel	Todd Mlenar
Kathleen Domaille	Karen Sanford
Mary 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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Faith Formation Coordinators:
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Elaine Mills – St. Patrick 507-440-0674
Jenny Gehling – St. Finbarr 507-251-7929
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.