

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 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

From Father's Desk -

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Pope Leo continues to impress as he begins his ministry as the leader on earth of this vast communion of people which we are part of, the Catholic Church. His quiet and unimposing first days remind us to all be humble as fellow servants in the Lord's vineyard. Pictures and videos of him throughout his life before becoming a cardinal continue to become popular, and they are endearing. He has many decisions before him, and I'm sure he has already begun making some. So he needs our prayers. Pray for Pope Leo that he will be the firm and humble servant of the Lord.

This week, our tenth-grade students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We wish them well as they receive this grace from the Lord, and we pray that they open their hearts to the grace and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. St. Finbarr in Grand Meadow has four students: Avery P, Holly W, Kloe M, and Logan K. St. Patrick in LeRoy has three: Brittany T, Maria N, and Tyler B. St. Ignatius in Spring Valley has three: Maddie M, Nathaniel D, and Toni B.

After Confirmation is completed, that wraps up the last piece of our Faith Formation year. I am grateful to all our parents who brought your children to class and prioritized learning about God, the Scriptures, the sacraments, the saints and so much more. Parents are the first educators of their children, and we pray the assistance the parish provides makes a lasting impact. We pray for our young people that they will know, love, and serve God more and more each year. I want to thank, once again, all of our volunteers for your dedication and your sacrifice of your time and talent.

Monday is Memorial Day. Our nation takes a day to recognize and remember all those who sacrificed their life for our country and the cause of freedom. We strive to honor them by praying for them, as well as by participating in civic events commemorating their lives. Visiting a cemetery and spending a moment praying for their souls is a very good way to make something of an offering in return for everything they gave.

Typically, I have offered Mass in a parish cemetery on Memorial Day, and I will again this year. None of the cemeteries in our three towns has an altar, so I plan to rotate annually which cemetery I will visit and offer Mass in. This year, it will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in LeRoy. I learned there are a few other events that day in LeRoy to honor the dead. We will have Mass after the event in the cemetery finishes, which should be around 10:30 am. You are all invited to St. Patrick's Cemetery for Mass Monday, and you can bring a lawn chair with you, as well, if you like.

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Tues., May 27, 8:30 AM for Pat Weiss
Sat., May 31, 5:00 PM for Helen Stier †

Offering from May 17, 2025 – Week 46

Weekly Support:	\$ 640.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,731.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 82,720.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 75,844.00

Liturgy Schedule Sat., May 31, 5:00 PM

Opener: Diana Weiss
EMHC: Nicole Meyerhofer / Troy Gehling
Lector: Susan Baldus
Servers: Holly Weiss / Evan Davis
Ushers: Al Stier / Clint Weiss
Counters: Clint Weiss / Lori Stier

- **Please Consider** volunteering to help with liturgical ministries. Contact Dawn Stier.
- **Jenny Gehling** resigned this past week as our St. Finbarr Faith Formation Coordinator. Thank you, Jenny, for your time serving as our Faith Formation Coordinator.

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Mon., May 26, 10:30 AM for Ted Kasel †
Wed., May 28, 8:30 AM for Ed & Ellen Arndorfer †
Sun., June 1, 8:30 AM for Ralph & Angie Mayer †

Offering from May 18, 2025 – Week 46

Weekly Support:	\$ 516.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,269.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 63,735.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 75,030.00

Liturgy Schedule Sun., June 1, 8:30 AM

Greeters: Jerry & Pat Utz
Gifts: Rod & Shirley Miller
EMHC: Loren Rickerl
Lector: Jennifer Lewis
Servers: Allie Bunne / Clara Rohrer
Ushers: Mike Arndorfer / Nick Kasel
Counters: Jessica Yoch / Mike Arndorfer

- **St. Patrick CCW** will meet on Monday, June 2, 7 PM in the church hall. Co-chairs are Janelle Sunnes & Kris Tucke.

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thur., May 29, 8:30 AM for Greg Chambers †
Friday, May 30, 8:30 AM for William & Eleanore Jones and Family
Sun., June 1, 10:30 AM *Pro Populo*

Offering from May 18, 2025 – Week 46

Weekly Support:	\$ 2,922.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,885.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 95,006.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 116,779.00


Liturgy Schedule Sun., June 1, 10:30 AM

Greeters: De Vreeman / Pat Blahnik
Gifts: Lee & Teri Hill
EMHC: Joanie Betsinger / Jeff Erding
Lector: Joe Mulhern
Servers: Harper Holmen / Scarlett Marcom
Ushers: Bryan O'Connell / Joe Drees
Counters: Czapiewski / Engesser

- **Thank You** to all who supported MCCL by purchasing Long Stemmed Roses.



Tri-Parish News

- **CMA: Answering God's Call.** Thank you for your generosity! All Tri-Parish goals have been met. We have received contributions from 80 parishioners. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicsmn.org. Reminder: 100% of all funds raised over our goal are returned to our parish.
 - **FORMED:** Every summer, school ends, and vacation begins. We take trips and visit family and friends, which is a lot of fun! However, our faith formation often takes a backseat during this time. This year, you can have a summer that is both enjoyable and faith-filled. Join *Summer with the Saints*— 12 weeks of faith-filled videos and family-friendly activities, delivered weekly to your inbox. Go to formed.org to register.
 - **St. Finbarr** is in need of a Faith Formation Coordinator. This is a paid position. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, obtaining volunteer teachers, overseeing Wednesday Faith Formation classes, coordinating sacramental preparation for First Confession and First Communion in 2nd grade and Confirmation in 10th grade, and organizing youth Mass volunteers. Please contact Fr. Parrott with questions or if you are interested in this position.
 - **Women's Christian Experience Weekend:** September 12-14 at Good Earth Village, Spring Valley Take time away from the busy-ness of daily life to encounter the Holy Spirit in a unique way. Participants spend time together renewing their Christian faith. Visit the Pax Christi Church, Rochester website for more information.
 - **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.
 - **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.
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Faith Formation Announcements

*"The best thing for us is not what we consider best,
but what the Lord wants of us."*

St. Josephine Bakhita



Faith Formation Announcements

Confirmation

at St. Bernard, Stewartville 7:00 PM 5/28

Prayer Chain

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

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbar
Ron Neis – St. Ignatius
Joe O’Connell – St. Ignatius
Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick
Jodi Miller – St. Patrick
David Geary
Cheri Jose
Sandy Stern
Jason Emanuel
Kathleen Domaille

Lois Gehling – St. Finbarr
Rita Bezdicek – St. Ignatius
Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius
Tom Hovde – St. Patrick
Sara Kasel– St. Patrick
Mary Geary
Les Kunz
Maxine Mlenar
Todd Mlenar
Karen Sanford

*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.