

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

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-33

From Father's Desk -

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church, the great 50th day of our Lord's Resurrection from the dead, the day of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Blessed Mary and the Apostles, the day of Pentecost. Humbly and sincerely ask the Holy Spirit to come into your life, your family's life, and the life of our parishes, and He will!

Please pray for our newly ordained deacons and priests. Deacons Riley Becher, Deacon Cullen Gallagher, and Deacon Adam Worm. Father Jordan Danielson, Father Benjamin Peters, and Father Timothy Welch. May God bless them and our diocese as they begin their ministry. Pray also for more men to enter the seminary, that those in the seminary are faithful, and that God graciously grant us more priests!

This week I am away on retreat. We will not have any daily Masses or times of Adoration, regrettably. Retreats are important in the life of priests, as it offers an opportunity to spend time away with the Lord. The Church views them as essential for the holiness of the priest. The Code of Canon Law states, "In leading their lives, clerics are bound in a special way to pursue holiness since, having been consecrated to God by a new title in the reception of orders, they are dispensers of the mysteries of God in the service of His people. In order to be able to pursue this perfection ... they are equally bound to make time for spiritual retreats according to the prescripts of particular law" (c. 276). Now, I haven't seen any legislation in our diocese which requires an annual retreat, but all of the documentation from the diocese indicates our bishops have wanted priests to make an annual retreat. This is in line with seminary formation, as Canon Law requires a retreat every year while in priestly formation (c. 246). I will remember you in prayer and at Mass this week. Pray for me!

Retreats can be very helpful for any of the faithful, of course. I know some marriages have greatly benefited from the husband and wife going on a couple's retreat together. There are retreats (e.g., Retrouvaille) designed for struggling marriages, as well. There are men's retreats and women's retreats, and individual retreats here in Minnesota. Demontreville hosts men's retreats which I've heard great things about. Christ the King Retreat House in Buffalo hosts women's retreats. Pacem in Terris, I've heard, is a great place for individual retreats and getting time away with the Lord.

Next weekend, a substitute priest will be here from Cross Catholic Outreach. They describe their mission: "We are a Catholic ministry that partners with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, microenterprise and disaster relief — and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ — to the poorest of the poor in over 30 countries around the world." Please welcome Fr. Nathan LaLiberte as he comes to our parishes.

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Tues., June 10, no Mass
Sat., June 14, 5:00 PM for David Snyder †

Offering from May 31, 2025 – Week 48

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,362.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,731.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 88,113.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 79,957.00

Liturgy Schedule Sat., June 14, 5:00 PM

Opener: Diana Weiss
EMHC: Ellen Olson / Denice Gehling
Lector: Emily Kelzer
Servers: Brody Meyerhofer / Colton Meyerhofer
Ushers: John Warmka / Logan Marx
Counters: Susan Baldus / Trudy Swanson



St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wed., June 11, no Mass
Sun., June 15, 8:30 AM for Fred Bartels †

Offering from June 1, 2025 – Week 48

Weekly Support:	\$ 869.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,269.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 67,095.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 78,469.00

Liturgy Schedule Sun., June 15, 8:30 AM

Greeters: Paul & Cathy Yoch
Gifts: Cletus & Arlene Bastian
EMHC: Mike Arndorfer
Lector: Cathy Mason
Servers: Vanessa Lewis / Hannah Huff
Ushers: Bruce Diemer / Loren Rickerl
Counters: Pat Arndorfer / Tom Winkels



St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thur., June 12, no Mass or Adoration
Friday, June 13, no Mass †
Sun., June 15, 10:30 AM for Jonathan Weiss †

Offering from June 1, 2025 – Week 48

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,223.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,885.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 96,928.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 128,173.00

Liturgy Schedule Sun., June 15, 10:30 AM

Greeters: Bill & Sue Puffer
Gifts: John & JoAnn Gladys
EMHC: Teri Hill / Cheri Kruegel
Lector: Sarah O'Connell
Servers: Avery Reiter / Ava Wolfgram
Ushers: Bob Capelle / Paul Klockeman
Counters: Klockeman / Mulhern

➤ The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, June 10. Supper at 6 PM with meeting to follow.



Tri-Parish News

- **This Weekend** we welcome Fr. Nathan LaLiberte to offer the Masses and share about the work of Cross Catholic Outreach.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 June 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.
- **Mass Announcements:** Please email announcements to Mary by Thursday at 10 AM. Subject to edit and Father's discretion.

*"Right is right if no one's doing it;
wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it."*
St. Augustine



Faith Formation Announcements

Enjoy Your Summer!

Prayer Chain

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

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr
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.