

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 15, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; 1 Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

From Father's Desk –

The Diocese is finalizing plans for the Synod on Evangelization and Vocations which will be held in August. Please pray for the success of the synod, the judgement of all of the participants, and the discernment of Bishop Barron who will consider all of the discussions. Typically, at the end of a synod, the bishop would put together a document for the diocese to implement. Sometimes it's more general, and more of an encouragement to live the faith in a particular way. Sometimes it is programmatic and it has specific steps to enact or policies to change and abide by. With one on evangelization and vocations, it could be anything or all three of those: encouragement to live the faith authentically, to do catechesis well, to perform greater outreach for participating in the life of the parish, and to promote vocations. It could also have some specific policies to enact regarding parish vocation-oriented programs, specific plans to reach out to disaffected people, or a particular program to implement for faith formation. Those are just some of the various possibilities. What will actually come of the synod is not determined, yet, and depends upon our prayer, our participation, the bishop's discernment and mostly the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Today is Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—the central belief of our faith, that God is a communion of Divine Persons and He has invited us to participate in His very life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about the Trinity:

232. Christians are baptized “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: “I do.” “The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity.”

233. Christians are baptized in the *name* of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their *names*, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

234. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith”. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men “and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin”.

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

St. Finbarr Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Tues., June 17, 8:30 AM for Stanley & Shirley Davis † Sat., June 21, 5:00 PM for Leo Barnes †</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Liturgy Schedule Sat., June 21, 5:00 PM</u></p> <p>Opener: Dawn Stier EMHC: Kristal Brogan / Kathy Gehling Lector: Adyson Brogan Servers: Kaylee Davis / Chael Stier Ushers: Dom Stier / Clint Weiss Counters: Dawn Stier / Clint Weiss</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Offering from June 7, 2025 – Week 49</u></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 1,528.00 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,731.00 YTD Support Received: \$ 84,869.00 YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 79,993.00</p>	

St. Patrick Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Wed., June 18, 8:30 AM for Jodi Miller Sun., June 22, 8:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Liturgy Schedule Sun., June 22, 8:30 AM</u></p> <p>Greeters: Gerald & Barb Payne Gifts: Bruce & Deb Diemer EMHC: Jennifer Lewis Lector: Arlene Bastian Servers: Chloe O'Bannon / Jaeden Huff Ushers: Tom Winkels / Paul Yoch Counters: Cathy Yoch / Arlene Bastian</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Offering from June 8, 2025 – Week 49</u></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 1,688.00 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,269.00 YTD Support Received: \$ 68,783.00 YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 79,780.00</p>	

St. Ignatius Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Thur., June 19, 8:30 AM for Ed Schommer Jr † Friday, June 20, 8:30 AM for Bill & Kristi Mettler Sun., June 22, 10:30 AM for Bob & Ardys Hurley †</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Liturgy Schedule Sun., June 22, 10:30 AM</u></p> <p>Greeters: De Vreeman / Mary Anne Meyers Gifts: Bill Mettler Family EMHC: Bill Mettler / Rosann Sanford Lector: Bernadette Mulhern Servers: Harper Holmen / Scarlett Marcom Ushers: Jacob Souhrada / Mike Souhrada Counters: Colwell / Souhrada</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Offering from June 8, 2025 – Week 49</u></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 1,526.00 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,885.00 YTD Support Received: \$ 98,395.00 YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 131,623.00</p>	



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**: This year, 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 in the Narthex and 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.

"The Eucharist is a fire which inflames us."

St. John of Damascus



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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Elaine Mills – St. Patrick 507-440-0674

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.