

Tri-Parish Catholic Community News



St. Patrick Catholic Church
436 W Main St, LeRoy, MN 55951
Saturday Mass @ 5:00 PM



St. Finbarr Catholic Church
504 1st St SW, Grand Meadow, MN 55936
Sunday Mass @ 8:30 AM



St. Ignatius Catholic Church
213 W Franklin St, Spring Valley, MN 55975
Sunday Mass @ 10:30 AM

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18, 17-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

From Father's Desk –

Please welcome Fr. Tim Reker this weekend and next as he fills in for our Sunday Masses. Fr. Reker is a retired priest of our diocese, having spent several years in Rochester at St. Francis Parish. His last parish before retiring was St. Joseph in Mankato. I am grateful to Fr. Reker for his assistance.

I am away this week, including both weekends, taking some time away with my family. Know that I will be praying for you daily, especially at my daily Mass. If a parishioner is in need of a priest because of the danger of death, you can call the office phone and if Mary is here, she will find a priest for you. Otherwise, the phone system can transfer you to the priest on call.

Thank you for your generosity to last weekend's second collection for Peter's Pence to assist the Holy Father in responding to needs throughout the world. St. Finbarr donated \$345. St. Patrick donated \$447. St. Ignatius donated \$510.

The Finance Councils of each parish have been meeting recently to approve new annual budgets for our fiscal year which begins annually on July 1. We'll have a full financial report later after we are able to close out the year and make a full accounting. Already, however, we can see that all three parishes are ending the fiscal year on June 30th in the black. That is all because of you parishioners. Thank you!

In this Sunday's readings, we hear the Lord say something we are familiar with: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Lk 10:2). We rightly understand our Lord's words here to refer to priests, especially in times when priests are in shorter supply, as it were. It is a call we should each heed. It is essential for each of us to pray for more priests. The Lord responds to prayer, and our diocese and many of our neighboring dioceses would benefit from having more priests. There was a time when the culture of Catholic families just produced an abundance of priests. Not so, anymore. So, we must pray.

Our Catholic life depends upon the sacraments. Priests are the ministers which Jesus appointed to provide them, in his plan for his Church. July 1st was the beginning of the new priest assignments which were made this year by Bishop Barron. I am now your pastor officially. And there's a new priest in our neighboring cluster in Chatfield. As you pray for more priests, please also pray for all the priests and parishes that are going through transitions at this time. Thank you.

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

No Mass Tues., July 8, 8:30 AM
Sun., July 13, 8:30 AM for Robert Czapiewski †

Offering from June 28, 2025 – Week 52

Weekly Support:	\$ 599.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,731.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 87,411.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 82,296.00

Liturgy Schedule Sun., July 13, 8:30 AM

Opener: Diana Weiss
EMHC: Kristal Brogan / Denice Gehling
Lector: Adyson Brogan
Servers: Sean Brogan / Holly Weiss
Ushers: John Warmka / Lon Baldus
Counters: Dawn Stier / Dylan Davis



St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

No Mass Wed., July 9, 8:30 AM
Sat., July 12, 5:00 PM for Norma Jean Arndorfer †

Offering from June 29, 2025 – Week 52

Weekly Support:	\$ 637.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,269.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 71,320.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 80,615.00

Liturgy Schedule Sat., July 12, 5:00 PM

Greeters: Loren & Penny Rickerl
Gifts: Mike & Margaret Arndorfer
EMHC: Vicky Nolt
Lector: Sharon Jacobson
Servers: Landon Lewis / Allie Bunne
Ushers: Mike Welsh / Nick Kasel
Counters: Rita Miller / Pat Arndorfer



St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

No Mass Thur., July 10, 8:30 AM
No Mass Fri., July 11, 8:30 AM
Sun., July 13, 10:30 AM for Dolores Engesser †

Offering from June 29, 2025 – Week 52

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,758.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 1,885.00
YTD Support Received:	\$ 105,059.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 135,523.00

Liturgy Schedule Sun., July 13, 10:30 AM

Greeters: Jeff & Cindy Erding
Gifts: John & JoAnn Gladys
EMHC: Bob Capelle / Jeff Erding
Lector: Sarah O'Connell
Servers: Jimmy Mettler / Nadalie Oeltjen
Ushers: Bryan O'Connell / John Mulhern
Counters: Arndorfer / Engesser

➤ **St. Ignatius Ladies:** Our quarterly CCW meeting for July has been moved from July 26 to Saturday, July 19, 9:00 AM in the church hall.

➤ **The Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday, July 8. Supper at 6 PM with meeting to follow.



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Tri-Parish News

- **Seminarian Education:** Did you know it takes on average \$40,000 per year to educate a single seminarian? Today, our Diocese is helping to fund 25 seminarians to meet the future needs of our parishes. Donate to help support them using the envelopes in the Narthex.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Winona-Rochester Diocese CCW Convention will be Saturday, October 11 at St. Adrian Catholic Church, Adrian, MN. The keynote speakers: Melissa Neumann "Healing Hidden Wounds" and Dawn Ritter "Hold Your Feminine Genius."
- **Don't Just Drive, Pray While You Go!** Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. Real Presence Radio is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state. With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace-filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 970 AM.
- **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.
- **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 July edition is available on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website: dowr.org.
- **Mass Announcements:** Please email announcements to Mary by Thursday at 10 AM. Subject to edit and Father's discretion.



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
Crystal Stern – St. Patrick
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
David Geary
Karen Sanford
Maxine Mlenar
Todd Mlenar

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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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.