

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13, 2025**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37**

## **From Father's Desk -**

Once again, I want to thank Fr. Tim Reker for substituting this weekend as I finish up my vacation with my family. This is a trip my family has taken since before I was born. And vacation is restorative. Really it's just another form of a Sabbath—taking time for rest, to be with family, be refreshed for the work ahead. Pope Leo has restored the practice of getting out of the city of Rome for some weeks during the summer. It has been a long tradition for the popes to head to Castel Gandolfo, only about 20 miles away, where the temperature is somewhat nicer up on the higher ground. Importantly, I would presume, it not only gives the pope some time away from the Vatican offices, but it allows all the workers who take care of the papal offices and residence time that they can all get away—caretakers, cleaners, cooks, and all the rest.

Of course, the pope is always the pope. So, even at Castel Gandolfo he says Mass, he prays the Sunday Angelus with tourists and pilgrims, he even sometimes meets leaders and dignitaries while there. So, too, when priests go on vacation, we still pray the breviary for the Church and for our people, and we still offer the Mass. The Code of Canon Law, in canon 904, strongly encourages priests to celebrate Mass daily, and says it's the primary responsibility of priests: "Remembering always that in the mystery of the eucharistic sacrifice the work of redemption is exercised continually, priests are to celebrate frequently; indeed, daily celebration is recommended earnestly since, even if the faithful cannot be present, it is the act of Christ and the Church in which priests fulfill their principal function."

(I'm writing this before I leave:) I will celebrate Mass daily and will remember all of you in my prayers. You might notice that the Sunday *Pro Populo* ("for the people") Mass intention was not listed these last two weekends in the bulletin when there was a substitute. As your pastor, I take that responsibility seriously and fulfill it myself. I could hand it off to another, which the Church's law allows, but why would I? It is one of my most important responsibilities: to pray for all of you, and to offer that greatest prayer for you, the Mass. Please pray for me in return—not only today or this week, but every day!

In two weeks, we will have a religious sister from the Rochester Franciscans with us for our annual missionary cooperative appeal. We were supposed to have one of them with us last year, also, but something intervened and prevented sister from making it to our Masses. This appeal, of course, supports several different missions of the Church and helps to remind us of all the parts of the Church here at home and far abroad. Your mindfulness and generosity to the sisters and the missionary cooperative will be appreciated, as all your gifts are.

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

## St. Finbarr Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Tues., July 15, 8:30 AM for Living & Deceased  
of Alice Snyder Family  
Sun., July 20, 8:30 AM for Helen Stier †

### Offering from July 6, 2025 – Week 1

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,638.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$
YTD Support Received:	\$ 1,638.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 756.00

### Liturgy Schedule Sun., July 20, 8:30 AM

Opener: Dawn Stier  
EMHC: Kathy Gehling / Nicole Meyerhofer  
Lector: Dawn Stier  
Servers: Brody Meyerhofer / Colton Meyerhofer  
Ushers: Dom Stier / Clint Weiss  
Counters: Clint Weiss / Dom Stier



## St. Patrick Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Wed., July 16, 8:30 AM for Dorothy & Merlyn Gunsallus †  
Sat., July 19, 5:00 PM for Richard & Matthew Kruse †

### Offering from July 5, 2025 – Week 1

Weekly Support:	\$ 4,167.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$
YTD Support Received:	\$ 4,167.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 346.00

### Liturgy Schedule Sat., July 19, 5:00 PM

Greeters: Nick & Kathi Bunne  
Gifts: Mike & Melanie Welsh  
EMHC: Tony Arndorfer  
Lector: Travis Lewis  
Servers: Clara Rohrer / Vanessa Lewis  
Ushers: Loren Rickerl / Chris Lentz  
Counters: Jon Hiller / Tom Winkels



## St. Ignatius Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Thur., July 17, 8:30 AM for Russ Betsinger †  
Fri., July 18, 8:30 AM for Mike Blanchard †  
Sun., July 20, 10:30 AM for Frank & Theresa Weisinger †

### Offering from July 6, 2025 – Week 1

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,013.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$
YTD Support Received:	\$ 1,013.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 108.00

### Liturgy Schedule Sun., July 20, 10:30 AM

Greeters: Bill & Sue Puffer  
Gifts: Bill Mettler Family  
EMHC: Joanie Betsinger / Rita Bezdicek  
Lector: John Gladly  
Servers: Ava Wolfgram / Emily Wolfgram  
Ushers: Mike Souhrada / Jacob Souhrada  
Counters: Colwell / Souhrada

- **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.



## Tri-Parish News

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, September 21 is St. Ignatius Chicken Dinner and Raffle, 11 AM to 1 PM. More info coming soon.
- **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."
- **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.
- **Austin Area Council of Catholic Women Quarterly Meeting** will be held Tuesday, July 22 at Sacred Heart Church in Adams. The meeting will begin with Mass at 6 PM followed by a supper and speaker. Laurette Kasel will speak on the topic of Mary. The Boxes of Joy will be available for pickup at the meeting. All women are welcome!
- **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](http://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 and friends in your prayers.

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr	Lois Gehling – St. Finbarr
Lori Brogan – St. Finbarr	Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius
Ron Neis – St. Ignatius	Rita Bezdicek – St. Ignatius
Joe O'Connell – St. Ignatius	Crystal Stern – St. Patrick
Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick	Tom Hovde – St. Patrick
Jodi Miller – St. Patrick	Sara Kasel – St. Patrick
David Geary	Marilyn Calkins
Cheri Jose	Karen Sanford
Sandy Stern	Maxine Mlenar
Jason Emanuel	Todd Mlenar
Kathleen Domaille	

*If you know someone who needs to be included in the prayer chain,  
email their name to [triparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:triparishsecretary@gmail.com).*

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## **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.*