

# *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 20, 2025**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42**

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

Blessed Sunday to all of you. It is good to be home. As much as I enjoy my time away with my family, there's something about coming home that is consoling. That's the benefit of vacation, I guess. You look forward beforehand to getting away. But then it helps you remember the people and the things you appreciate back home. Vacation is rejuvenating in that way. I guess I can also mention that I appreciate having air conditioning again! It's not so much a bother being in 80 degree weather, especially when you're out on the lake and there's a breeze and some cloud cover. Celebrating Mass in the cabin in those temps is slightly more physically unpleasant. Thankfully, it wasn't a year when it was 90 degrees or more!

Being the middle of July, the summer is about half over. If you are yet travelling, I hope you enjoy your time away. Please make sure to stay close to our Lord in prayer, and at Sunday Mass. There's no vacationing away from Jesus... He's everywhere! And so, too, for the most part, is the Catholic Church. If we simply make the effort, we can almost always find a nearby Mass. There is a great resource online for finding Mass times pretty much anywhere in the United States:

[masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) - Check it out whenever you're making plans to be away.

Please continue to pray for the success of our Diocesan Synod. Preparations continue to be made, and the registrations for parish representatives are being finalized. In one month, Bishop Barron, many priests of the diocese, and hundreds of representatives from the parishes, schools, religious orders, and other organizations present in our diocese will gather in Mankato for the two-day discussions. They will have time for prayer, a procession, Mass both days, and more. Bishop Barron hopes this will be a source of renewal for our diocese, especially as it assists him in implementing new directions for promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, as well as encouraging the proclamation of the Gospel in a convincing way here in southern Minnesota.

Next weekend, please remember we are participating in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Missionary Cooperative program. All the parishes have a missionary of some sort come to the parish and speak about their experiences helping people throughout the world. We will have Sister Tierney Trueman from the Sisters of Saint Francis in Rochester with us at all of our Masses. Sister will speak about their mission in Bogotá, Colombia. This appeal reminds us of the many different missions of the Church and how we can support in the simplest of ways. Please help welcome Sister Tierney next weekend while she is with us.

In Christ,

Fr. Parrott

## St. Finbarr Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Tues., July 22, 8:30 AM for Bill Mullenbach †  
Sun., July 27, 8:30 AM *Pro Populo*

### Offering from July 13, 2025 – Week 2

Weekly Support:	\$ 628.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$
YTD Support Received:	\$ 2,266.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 2,632.00

### Liturgy Schedule Sun., July 27, 8:30 AM

Opener: Diana Weiss  
EMHC: Ellen Olson / Troy Gehling  
Lector: Emily Kelzer  
Servers: Kaylee Davis / Chael Stier  
Ushers: Al Stier / Jim Davis  
Counters: Trudy Swanson / Susan Baldus

## St. Patrick Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Wed., July 23, 8:30 AM for Crystal Stern  
Sat., July 26, 5:00 PM for Isabella Morse †

### Offering from July 12, 2025 – Week 2

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,063.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$
YTD Support Received:	\$ 5,230.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 3,559.00

### Liturgy Schedule Sat., July 26, 5:00 PM

Greeters: Mike & Melanie Welsh  
Gifts: Vicky Nolt  
EMHC: Jessica Yoch  
Lector: Kathy Stern  
Servers: Maria & Kathia Almaraz-Nolt  
Ushers: Bruce Diemer / Tony Arndorfer  
Counters: Cathy Yoch / Vicky Nolt

## St. Ignatius Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Thur., July 24, 8:30 AM for Bill & Eleanore Jones  
Fri., July 25, 8:30 AM for Helmer Homme †  
Sun., July 27, 10:30 AM for All Living & Deceased Members  
of the Weiss & Garczynski Families

### Offering from July 13, 2025 – Week 2

Weekly Support:	\$ 1,400.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$
YTD Support Received:	\$ 2,413.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	\$ 3,527.00

### Liturgy Schedule Sun., July 27, 10:30 AM

Greeters: Bob & Marcy Capelle  
Gifts: John & JoAnn Glady  
EMHC: Bill Mettler / Bob Capelle  
Lector: Teri Hill  
Servers: Avery Reiter / Harper Holmen  
Ushers: Joe Mulhern / John Mulhern  
Counters: Rahe / Czapiewski

# Learn about

# PRAYER

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

JULY 29 AND AUGUST 4; 6:30PM

THE 14 RULES OF ST. IGNATIUS

AUGUST 11 & 18; 6:30PM

ST CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH

1900 E 6<sup>TH</sup> ST

ST CHARLES, MN

JOIN FR MATT FASNACHT

DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

AT IMMACULATE HEART SEMINARY

NO FEE & NO REGISTRATION!

JOIN US!

More information in Bulletin  
See QR Code

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One Body in Christ

## 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.
- **Everyone is Invited** to the 53rd annual LITOMYSL SUMMER FESTIVAL at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9946 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, rural Owatonna, on Sunday, July 27 beginning with a Polka Mass at 10:15 AM by the Litomyslaneous Polka Band. The Owatonna KC Choir will sing at 9:30 AM. Games, entertainment and silent auction until 4 PM. Come to the Czech community of Litomysl on July 27<sup>th</sup> for a fun-filled day.
- **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 in the Narthex and 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  
Lori Brogan – 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  
Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius  
Rita Bezdicek – St. Ignatius  
Crystal Stern – St. Patrick  
Tom Hovde – St. Patrick  
Sara Kasel – St. Patrick  
Marilyn Calkins  
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](mailto:triparishsecretary@gmail.com).*

## Tri-Parish Staff Directory

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St. Ignatius Office 507-346-7565

### Faith Formation Coordinators:

Nichol Arndorfer – St. Ignatius 507-273-3705  
Elaine Mills – St. Patrick 507-440-0674

Tri-Parish Website: [www.tri-parish.net](http://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.*