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213 W Franklin St
Spring Valley, MN 55975

St. Finbarr
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St. Patrick
436 W Main St
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November 22, 2026

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Mass Schedule

Tues, Nov 24	8:30 AM	St. Finbarr	Jeff Minske
Wed, Nov 25	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	† Pat Wade
Thur, Nov 26	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	† James Nosbisch
Fri, Nov 27	8:30 AM	St. Ignatius	**No Mass**
Sat, Nov 28	5:00 PM	St. Finbarr	† Paul Snyder
Sun, Nov 29	8:30 AM	St. Patrick	† Marvin & Mary Winkels
Sun, Nov 29	10:30 AM	St. Ignatius	*Pro Populo*

Adoration & Confession

Tues	9:00-9:30 AM	Adoration	St. Finbarr
Wed	9:00-9:30 AM	Adoration	St. Patrick
Thur	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	Adoration	St. Ignatius
	5:45 PM	Benediction	St. Ignatius
1st Sat	9:00 AM	Confession	St. Ignatius
Sat	4:15-4:45 PM	Confession	St. Finbarr
Sun	8:00-8:20 AM	Confession	St. Patrick

Or Confession by appointment. Call Father Parrott at the office or Father Collins (LeRoy, 507-289-7637).

Infant Baptism

Reach out to Father to arrange your child's baptism as soon as possible, even before the birth. A baptism preparation is required for first-time parents.

Matrimony

Recently engaged? Contact Father soon to prepare for this holy union. Marriage preparation (meetings with Father, with a mentor couple, and a usually a Pre-Cana retreat) is required for at least six months before your wedding.

OCIA

Everyone is invited to follow Christ in the Catholic Church. Call the office to inquire about becoming Catholic. OCIA meets starting in the Fall at St. Ignatius on Thursdays at 6:45 pm.

Care of the Sick

For Holy Communion for you or a family member who can no longer come to Mass, contact the office. Any who are gravely ill or in danger of death should be anointed. The Anointing of the Sick cannot be given after death.

From Father's Desk

This Sunday is Christ the King Sunday. We celebrate the universal lordship of Jesus Christ, the incarnate God, to whom all things will bow on the final day. The English title in the Missal calls him the "king of the universe", meaning the king of all things—everything created. It's the last Sunday in the liturgical year.

Next Sunday, we begin the season of Advent. Advent booklets will be available for you to take, to assist your daily prayer and meditation throughout the season.

With the end of the calendar year approaching, we have our annual calendars available for your this weekend. These are donated by Jim Hindt and Hindt Funeral Home. Thank you, Jim, for your generosity every year to gift us these calendars. They are beautiful with sacred art, and they highlight at the bottom of each day the feast which the Church celebrates, if any. And as the servers know well, in the upper right hand corner of each day, there's the color for each Mass. The calendars are a limited supply, so get yours soon!

This weekend is Pat Utz's last weekend playing for our Sunday Masses. Once again, we thank Pat for her many years faithfully serving our Masses with her talent of music. May the Lord reward you abundantly!

Recently, the Diocese of Winona-Rochester had hosted training events for a campaign called *Adoratio*. This is one of the ways in which the diocese is attempting to fulfill Bishop Barron's to spend more time in adoration of our Lord. It was particularly focused on times for Exposition and Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament placed out on the altar in a monstrance. Thankfully, all three of our parishes currently have an opportunity for Exposition and Adoration. And at the end of each of these opportunities, every week, three times a week, I offer Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament for those gathered.

We will look for opportunities to expand our events of love for our Lord in the Eucharist. Likely in Lent, we will have a Holy Hour on Sundays, with Vespers and Benediction. As well next spring, for the feast of Corpus Christi, it would be great for our cluster to hold an outdoor procession around the church or around the block. This is a beautiful traditional practice which I think would be a most profound way of implementing our bishop's request here in our cluster.

Most of all though, each of us, according to our state in life and our time constraints, should find a way to spend some more time in adoration of our Lord. Whether that's coming earlier to Sunday Mass, or stopping by Church, or stopping into church for 5 or 10 minutes when dropping off children for faith formation. All of us can find a way to answer our bishop's call to spend more time adoring Jesus in the Eucharist.

In Christ, Fr. Parrott

St. Ignatius

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 29

Greeters:	Bob & Marcy Capelle
Gifts:	Bill & Eleanore Jones
EMHC:	Jeff Erding & Teri Hill
Reader:	Don Mulhern
Servers:	Jimmy Mettler & Jameson Hellickson
Ushers:	Bryan O'Connell & Ralph Drees
Counters:	Arndorfer & O'Connell

Offering from November 15 – Week 20

Weekly Support:	$ 1,140.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,694.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 30,695.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 47,525.00
Human Development:	$ 114.00

Announcements

- We are hiring a replacement for the part-time custodian position, averaging 20 hours per month. If you are interested in this position, please reach out to Father.
- The Knights of Columbus are serving a pork chop dinner with all the fixings today, Nov 22, 11:00-1:00, $15. Dine in or Drive-thru.
- CCW are hosting a cookie drive at today's Dinner.
- Love Light a Tree is today, Nov 22. Luminaries are $10 each or 3 for $25. Donations go to cancer patients.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve	4:00 pm	St. Ignatius
Christmas Eve	6:00 pm	St. Finbarr
Christmas Day	9:00 am	St. Patrick

The diocese informed us that Christmas Eve Masses may not begin before 4:00 pm. To provide for all three parishes, and with the later times, one Mass was eliminated. We will continue to rotate the Mass times between the parishes.



Faith Formation

St. Finbarr

Thanksgiving	(No Class)	Nov 25

St. Patrick

Thanksgiving	(No Class)	Nov 25

St. Ignatius

Class	9:00-10:20 AM	Nov 22
Christmas Prog. Practice	9:00-11:00 AM	Nov 21
Youth Mass	10:30 AM	Nov 22
Thanksgiving	(No Class)	Nov 29

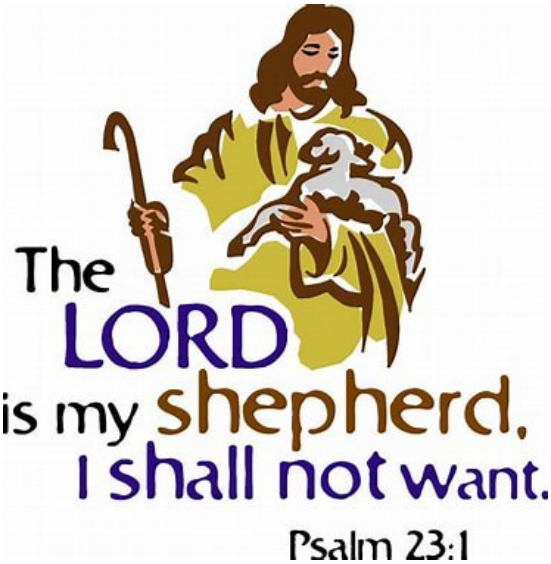
St. Finbarr

Liturgy Schedule – Saturday, November 28

Opener:	Diana Weiss
EMHC:	Kathy Gehling & Becky Oehlke
Reader:	Susan Baldus
Servers:	Brody Meyerhofer, Mabel Davis, Keaton Marx
Ushers:	Logan Marx & Chris Stier
Counters:	Susan Baldus & Clint Weiss

Offering from November 14 – Week 20

Weekly Support:	$ 1,268.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 2,140.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 32,388.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 30,443.00
Human Development:	$ 63.00



St. Patrick

Liturgy Schedule – Sunday, November 29

Greeters:	Loren & Penny Rickerl
Gifts:	Cletus & Arlene Bastian
EMHC:	Vicky Hackel
Reader:	Jennifer Lewis
Servers:	Vanessa Lewis & Tyler Huff
Ushers:	Mike Arndorfer & Jim Yoch
Counters:	Travis Lewis & Cathy Mason

Offering from November 15 – Week 20

Weekly Support:	$ 1,568.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	$ 1,693.00
YTD Support Received:	$ 27,080.00
YTD Expenses Paid:	$ 29,915.00
Human Development:	$ 310.00

Announcements

- St. Patrick's will be taking part in the Thanksgiving Eve Community Worship Service on Wed., Nov. 25, 7:30 PM at LeRoy Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome to come and give the Lord honor and glory with hearts full of thanksgiving for all His blessings.
- LeRoy Lions are once again assisting LeRoy Ambulance with their annual Cookie Walk on December 5. Please sign up in the back of church to help supply cookies.
- Thank you to all who donated and worked the fall dinner. Special shout-out to our youth – they were amazing. We had a profit of $3,117.
- Join us for coffee and rolls after Mass today.

Community News

- **Steubenville Rochester**: July 9-11, 2027 at Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN. Founded to bring a dynamic Catholic youth conference to the Midwest -- Registration now open!
- Due to high demand, and the desire to serve all who want a **Camp Summit** experience, the Diocese is excited to announce that they are expanding and offering three weeks of Camp Summit in the summer of 2027. Stay tuned for more information and details.
- Courier: The November edition is available in the Narthex and on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website, dowr.org.
- Mass Intentions can be given to Father Parrott. The customary stipend is $10. Please indicate the name(s) and whether they're deceased.
- Bulletin and Announcements: Please email Mary with bulletin items by 9 AM Wednesdays. Announcements by 9 AM Thursdays. Subject to edit and Father's discretion.

- Did you know? The selection of Fr. Joseph Cotter to be the first bishop of Winona came as no surprise as he had been the recognized leader of the Catholic Church in southern Minnesota since 1877.

Prayer Chain

Please keep the following sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and friends in your prayers.

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr
Lori Brogan – St. Finbarr
Cheri Jose
Sandy Stern
Jason Emanuel
Chris Ford
Don Mulhern – St. Ignatius
Lee Hill – St. Ignatius
Jane Reineke
Diane Reineke
Sharon Hammon – St. Patrick
Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick
Crystal Stern – St. Patrick
David Geary
Karen Sanford

All Troops especially those in the Middle East

If you know someone who needs to be included in the prayer chain, email their name to Mary in the office.

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