

# *Tri-Parish Catholic Community News*



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
436 W. Main St, LeRoy, MN 55951  
**Sunday Mass @ 8:30 a.m.**



**St. Finbarr Catholic Church**  
504 1<sup>st</sup> St SW, Grand Meadow, MN 55936  
**Saturday Mass @ 5:00 p.m.**



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

## **Sunday, August 5, 2018** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **From the Desk of Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

Today's liturgy and the Word of God present us with Jesus as the Bread of Life. Bread is a substance known and used by every society on the face of the earth. It is a gift of God to humanity adapted by the nature in order to be a source of nourishment. In the New Testament Jesus calls himself the bread of Life and tells us that those who eat him will live forever. Jesus presents himself as the person who wants to be part of us. He is what the whole world needs, he satisfies all those who partake of him, there isn't a person on the world who can't tolerate him, and there isn't a person who won't enjoy him when they meet him. He tells the disciples that he is the real bread we all need this bread that has come down from heaven and they have to believe in him. To believe in a person is to make an investment of one's whole self. It is an act of faith, of trust and a letting go. It is much more than just accepting what a person says as being true. Indeed, the person who comes to him will never go hungry.

God bless!

## St. Finbarr Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am for John & Keith Snyder †  
 Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm for Tom Warmka (good health)

### Offering from July 28, 2018

Weekly Support: \$1,001.00  
 Received YTD: \$3,485.00

### Liturgy Schedule for Sat, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm

Greeters: Brad & Kristie Skifter  
 Ushers: Gerald Brogan & Andrew Gehling  
 Servers: Carter Glynn & Taylor Glynn  
 Lector: Becky Oehlke  
 Gifts: Eric & Jenny Gehling  
 EM: Dawn Stier, Jordyn Glynn, Lisa Glynn  
 Counters: Lynn Baldus & Dylan Davis

- **CCW Meeting:** The next CCW meeting will be on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm in the social hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. We would love to have you join us.
- **You're Invited:** The Dexter United Methodist Church is having an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm – 6:30 pm. Menu includes: sloppy joes, potato salad, pies and homemade ice cream.
- **New Phone Number & Email:** Kitty Kerrins has dropped her land line and has started a new email. If you need to get a hold of Kitty please call her at 507-440-6616 or email her at: [kitty.kerrins@gmail.com](mailto:kitty.kerrins@gmail.com). Thank you!

## St. Patrick Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am for Herman Rickerl †  
 Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am for The People

### Offering from July 29, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 666.00  
 Received YTD: \$4,028.00

### Liturgy Schedule for Sun, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am

Greeter: Wendy Vikre  
 Ushers: Mike Arndorfer & Tom Hovde  
 Servers: Benita Nolt & Laney Huff  
 Lectors: Barb Payned & Gene Miller  
 Gifts: Dan & Annette Kiefer  
 EM: Kathy Stern, Mike Harrington, Becky Bunne  
 Counters: Joyce Arndorfer & Rita Hiller

- **Thank You:** to Barb Payne and Deb Reburn for the beautiful flowers around the church and rectory. They look beautiful!

## St. Ignatius Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am for Clair VomHof †  
 Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am at Care Center for  
 Mary Lou Langdon †  
 Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am for Rose E. Dingels †

### Offering from June 29, 2018

Weekly Support: \$1,187.00  
 Received YTD: \$7,659.00

### Liturgy Schedule for Sun, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 pm

Greeters: Joan Musel  
 Ushers: B. Capelle, C. Reineke, T. Walsh, P. Walsh  
 Servers: Erin Drees & Catie Emig  
 Lectors: Betty Gossman & John Deatsch  
 Gifts: Paul & Nichol Arndorfer  
 EM: Team 2  
 Counters: Team 2

- **Back to School Kickoff:** The Back to School Kickoff distribution will be held August 8th from 6-7 pm. We will set up on Monday, August 6 from 5-6 pm. We will need helpers for both evenings. Contact Gina Jahn 507-251-1610 to sign up! We will also be seeking supplies or funds to purchase supplies. We are in need of backpacks this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- **Help Wanted:** St. Ignatius is looking for some keyboardists to help with our liturgies. If interested/willing please contact Tim Engesser or Fr. Marreddy.
- **Faith Formation Teachers Needed:** Please contact Mychelle or Nichol if you're interested or have questions.
- **Youth Group Leaders Needed:** Youth Group Leader(s) needed to lead this year's Youth Group. Please contact Mychelle or Nichol.
- **St. Ignatius Fall Festival:** It is that time of year again to hold our 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Festival. It will be on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11 am with a barbecued chicken meal with baked potato, coleslaw, roll, coffee, lemonade & homemade pie. Carry outs will be available. Other activities include a silent auction, general store, raffle drawing for ¼ beef, ½ hog, gas grill, king sized quilt, tool kit, girls bike, boys bike, \$100 Sunshine Foods gift card, \$100 BP Amoco gift card and Hindt Photography photo session. Tickets are only \$5/ticket. Sign up sheets will be posted soon in the entryway. **We need everyone's help to make this a success!**



# Tri-Parish News

Great News! The Tri-Parish Website is back up & running -- Check it out @ [www.tri-parish.net](http://www.tri-parish.net)

- **Next Spring Valley K of C Meeting:** will meet on Monday August 6th. Supper at 6PM with meeting to follow.
- **Spring Valley Blood Drive:** will be on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Community Center from 1 pm – 7 pm. As a thank you for giving at the blood drive you will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card.
- **RCIA:** The RCIA program will be starting up in a couple months. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about becoming a Catholic call Tim Engesser or Fr. Marreddy.
- **Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat:** focusing on perseverance, spiritual growth and commitment to service of the church. The presenter will be Fr. Eduardo Gomez-Rivera and held at Pax Christi Church, 4135 18<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901. The dates of the retreat are Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 pm, Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-6 pm and Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm-6 pm. If you register by August 3<sup>rd</sup> it is only \$20, after August 3<sup>rd</sup> it is \$25. You can register at: [www.paxchristchurch.org/lumen-christi](http://www.paxchristchurch.org/lumen-christi) Payment can be made at the door or via check to Pax Christi. Lunch and snacks will be provided for Saturday: Free will offering (sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies & beverage). This event is recommended for people over the age of 18. Fr. Eduardo Gomez-Rivera is from the Archdiocese of Zaragoza, Spain and has been an active member of the Charismatic Renewal for 38 years. Prior to becoming a priest, he was an M.D. and is a former exorcist priest from his archdiocese. Call 507-282-8542 with questions.
- **Request from Bishop to pray the Novena:** The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)
- **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Married Couples Retreat:** This year's married couples retreat will take place on September 28-29 in Lanesboro. Registration is available at [www.dow.org](http://www.dow.org).



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## Faith Formation Announcements

### Prayers for Our Children

#### 1 Samuel 1:26-26

"As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD."

#### Psalm 127:3

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.

#### Proverbs 22:6

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

#### Matthew 19:14

But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children."

## Tri-Parish Staff Directory

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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. Marreddy.

**Marriage:** Arrangements for marriage should begin six months prior to the intended date of the wedding. Marriage preparation requires a series of preparatory 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 Father Marreddy.



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

### **St. Finbarr:**

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. – Noon

### **St. Patrick:**

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – Noon

### **St. Ignatius:**

Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

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