

# 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 12, 2018 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### From the Desk of Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

Our Christian faith is based on the personal love of God towards each one of us. Through faith wonders have been carried out throughout the ages. Thanks to faith we ourselves believe in the divine presence and in his providential care. But true faith is nothing without love. It is love which is the driving force of faith; it is love which pushes the men and women living on this earth to believe, with all their heart, in God the Father who is in Heaven. Faith and love do good work: together, they lead man towards God, towards that food which is the Word of God. Faith and love are the means which make it possible for man to receive within him the life which belongs to the Word of Life, the very Life of God: "He who believes has eternal life." However, even if faith makes it possible for love to live eternally, it is only a beginning of eternity which is given to the man who loves God: for faith is a trial which lasts until the end of a man's life on earth, a trial which one must undergo, a trial one must endure to the end, with perseverance. A strong faith supported by the Love of God, gives man the power to not die in eternity, but remain ever united with God. The object of this faith and love is the Eucharist, the bread of eternal life which Jesus gives us for our nourishment. In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that he is the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.

I am taking a road trip to a few great places in history including the Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park. I will be gone from August 20<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, along with my Indian brother priest. Please keep us in your prayers.

God bless!

### **2018 Harvest Mass**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m.  
at Patrick and Rhea Steinkamp's  
home at 14003 State Highway 56,  
LeRoy. Their farm is located ¼ mile  
West of intersection of County Rd  
11 and State Hwy 56. Lunch will be  
served following Mass.  
Everyone is invited.

## St. Finbarr Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am for Family Members of Norbert & Edith Burke  
 Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am at Assisted Living for Albert Gehling †  
 Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm for Irene Marshman †

### Offering from August 4, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 894.00  
 Received YTD: \$4,379.00

### Liturgy Schedule for Sat, August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm

Greeters: Eric & Jenny Gehling  
 Ushers: Al Stier & Dom Stier  
 Servers: Jay Baldus & Zac Gehling  
 Lector: Julia Baldus  
 Gifts: Jeremy & Lisa Glynn  
 EM: Kristal Brogan, Lee Baldus, John Baldus  
 Counters: Kitty Kerrins & Karen Schaufler

- **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!
- **Chairs For Sale:** All the metal chairs are for sale in the social hall. The nicer chairs are being sold in groups of 4 for \$10/group. The other chairs are not in the greatest shape, so they are only \$1/chair. Please see Dawn Stier or Jenny Gehling to purchase the chairs.

## St. Patrick Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am for Gianna Stern  
 Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am for Marge Steffens

### Offering from August 5, 2018

Weekly Support: \$1,273.00  
 Received YTD: \$5,301.00

### Liturgy Schedule for Sun, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am

Greeter: Ed & Becky Bunne  
 Ushers: Rod Miller & Mike Welsh  
 Servers: Anna & Kylie Welsh  
 Lectors: Gladys Kasel & Chuck Vogelgesang  
 Gifts: Kevin & Kari Anderson  
 EM: Dave Miller, Rick Roe, Loren Rickerl  
 Counters: Dave Miller & Mike Harrington

- **Reminder:** School supplies are out and on sale. Remember the Christmas boxes which will be available for you in early October. Buy now while supplies are on sale. Thank you for your help.
- **Teachers Needed:** We are in need of 7, 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation teachers. Contact Elaine Mills if you would be willing to help out.

### Liturgy Schedule for Wed, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am

Greeter: Rod & Shirley Miller  
 Ushers: Leo Runde & Paul Yoch  
 Servers: Jordan Runde & Brianna Tucke  
 Lectors: Marvin Winkels & Joyce Arndorfer  
 Gifts: Gene & Rita Miller  
 EM: Chuck V., Wendy V., Gladys K.  
 Counters: Gene Miller & Jean Roe

## St. Ignatius Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm for Mark Chambers  
 Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am for Jean Ries †  
 Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am for The People

### Offering from August 5, 2018

Weekly Support: \$1,580.00  
 Received YTD: \$9,239.00

### Liturgy Schedule for Sun, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am

Greeters: Joe & Amy Mulhern  
 Ushers: R. Drees II & III, R. Neis, J. Mulhern  
 Servers: Kayla Arndorfer & Merredith Farlinger  
 Lectors: John Gladly & Bob Capelle  
 Gifts: Verne & Anne Comstock  
 EM: Team 4  
 Counters: Team 4

- **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:** Our 43rd annual Fall Festival is Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners should have received their envelope of raffle tickets. Please get out and sell these. With Ag Days approaching next weekend and many other town celebrations coming up, it is a great time to see other people than those from our parish. This can be a great fundraiser for our church if each family sells. Also note the chicken dinner work schedule is posted in the entryway and on our website at [www.tri-parish.net](http://www.tri-parish.net) under the "St. Ignatius" heading. Please sign up for a shift. Thank you!

### Liturgy Schedule for Wed, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Greeters: Ralph & Janice Drees  
 Ushers: J. Deatsch, C. Reineke, M. Souhrada, V. Comstock  
 Servers: Claire & Susie Mettler  
 Lectors: Joe Mulhern & Joan Musel  
 Gifts: Ron Neis & Rosann Sanford  
 EM: Team 3  
 Counters: Team 3



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## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses:

At St. Patrick on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM

At St. Ignatius on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- **Faith and Fun Camp:** Faith and fun camp is a free camp, sponsored by Catholic United Financial, for students going into kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The camp will be on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart School in Adams, MN. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a picnic provided for the students, their families, and all Catholic United Financial members in the school gymnasium. If you would like to sign up for the camp, go to [www.sacredheartadams.org](http://www.sacredheartadams.org) or contact Margaret at 507-440-3263. Hope to see you there!
- **Ag Days Pancake Breakfast:** Spring Valley American Legion Post 68 and Spring Valley Kiwanis are having an Ag Days Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Aug. 19 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, French Toast, Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, and Coffee. Ages 12 and Over - \$7.00, Ages 7 - 11 - \$5.00 and Ages 6 and under – Free. Everyone is invited!
- **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.
- **St. Ignatius Fall Festival:** 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. Someone will be selling tickets after Mass at each of the 3 parishes.
- **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/)!



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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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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. 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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