

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 1st 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 26, 2018 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Desk of Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Faith, a gift of God, serves to lift up our soul and spirit above material and corporeal contingencies. It is to this supernatural attitude that Jesus tries to lead his disciples. Faith is a supernatural virtue which resides in our intellect: faith requires some human support, that of our human knowledge, a knowledge which may consist of simple ideas, but which is often made up of more or less elaborate judgments. Faith is always a matter of choice. We choose to believe in persons, in institutions, in values and causes. All our real and

good relationships, our good commitments arise out of such choices. This process of faith invariably involves certain amount of risk. To believe in nothing and go ahead as if nothing exists is the end of the path and thus a type of death. Our life in order to progress demands a risk of each one of us. In the Gospel we have Peter who makes the choice and the commitment on behalf of the disciples in a time of change and tension. He sees the wavering of their faith and commitment to Jesus and moving away from him and speaks boldly on behalf of the twelve of their loyalty and faith in him.

God bless!

2018 Harvest Mass

Sunday, September 9th @ 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

Saturday, September 1st @ 5:00 pm for Mark Steinkamp †

Liturgy Schedule for Sat, Sept. 1st @ 5:00 pm

Greeters: John & Carol Warmka
 Ushers: Robert Steinkamp & Chris Stier
 Servers: Jacob Kerrins & Logan Marx
 Lector: Rich Schaufler
 Gifts: Brandon & Heather Voigt
 EM: D/L Arndorfer, Mariah Weiss, Troy Gehling
 Counters: Tim Fay & Jenny Weiss

Offering from August 18, 2018

Weekly Support: \$3,526.00
 Received YTD: \$9,362.00

- **Faith Formation Begins Soon:** Faith Formation registration and first day of class will be Sept 12th. There will be a meal starting at 6:15 for all family members. Registration and class will begin at 7pm. We will need 3 people to help clean up as well. Contact Kristie Skifter if you can help with the clean up.

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, August 29th @ 8:30 am Al Evans †
 Sunday, September 2nd @ 8:30 am for The People

Liturgy Schedule for Sun, Sept. 2nd @ 8:30 am

Greeter: Dan & Nicki Lohuis
 Ushers: Dan Evans & Mike Arndorfer
 Servers: Nadiya Evans & Kelly Hanson
 Lectors: Sharon Jacobson & Eileen Evans
 Gifts: Loren & Penny Rickerl
 EM: Mike Harrington, Gladys Kasel, Wendy Vikre
 Counters: Annette Kiefer & Becky Bunne

Offering from August 19, 2018

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

- **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 8 and 9th grade Faith Formation teachers. Contact Elaine Mills if you would be willing to help out.
- **Harvest Mass Sign-Up:** The Harvest Mass is scheduled for Sept. 9th. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Please sign up to help. We need workers, both Men and Women, to make this a success. Thank you.
- **CCW Meeting:** The next CCW meeting will be on Monday, September 3rd at 7 pm in the church hall. The committee for this month is: All Soltau, Theresa Jacobson, Kathy Stern, Denise Rannels, Shannon Drees, Rhea Steinkamp, Brenda Arndorfer, Rhonda Lunning.

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 2nd @ 10:30 am for Margery Hindt †

Liturgy Schedule for Sun, Sept. 2nd @ 10:30 am

Greeters: Pat Blahnik & Rosann Sanford
 Ushers: T. & P. Walsh, R. Drees II & III
 Servers: William Arnforfer & Nathan O'Connell
 Lectors: Bob Capelle & Joan Musel
 Gifts: Chari Kruegel Family
 EM: Team 6
 Counters: Team 6

Offering from August 19, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 1,187.00
 Received YTD: \$11,685.00

- **Thank you:** A big thanks to **Russ Betsinger, Rita Bezdicek, Pat Blahnik, Phyllis Buresh, Marcy Capelle, Rita Hartert,** and **Jan Peterson** for donating pies to the Ministerial Association's Pie and Ice-cream Social! It was enjoyed by young and old alike in our community.
- **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 16th. There are still some raffle ticket envelopes on the table in the entryway. Please pick these all up and try to get out to sell them. The chicken dinner work schedule is also in the entryway. If you want to see what positions are still open, check out the website under the St. Ignatius tab. Please sign up for a shift. All helpers are needed. Thank you!
- **Church Cleaning:** Adults will be cleaning the church on Saturday, September 8th @ 10 am. Faith Formation kids will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, September 12th @ 6:00 pm.
- **Faith Formation Registration:** will be on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 pm for Preschool – 10th Grade. This will be the only registration day. Class will begin at 7:00 pm on this same night for grades 5 – 9. Class for Pre K – 4 & 10th grade starts on Sunday, September 23rd.



Tri-Parish News

Due to Father being on vacation, there will be no weekday Masses or Care Center Masses this week. Adoration will still take place at all three parishes.

- **Needed:** Tri-Parish choir members to sing at the Harvest Mass on Sunday, September 9th at 10:00 a.m. at Pat and Rhea Steinkamp home. Also, if you have extra tomatoes we can use for the Harvest Mass meal, please bring them to the Mass or leave them at the church. Thank you.
- **Knights of Columbus All You Can Eat Breakfast:** will be on Sunday, August 26th with all proceeds going to the Mari Blanchard benefit. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm at St. Ignatius. The menu includes: scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage, biscuits & gravy. Free will donation. Everyone is invited!
- **Next Bible Study Series Starting Soon:** So much can be gained in fellowship while learning the beautiful truths of our wonderful faith. We do not need to be scholars or biblical experts to grow in the love of Jesus Christ! I am excited to offer another program in the Lectio Bible Study Series for the tri-parish! For those of you that have sacrificed the time to attend any of our Bible studies, I assure you that LECTIO: PETER will be just as rewarding! All are welcome and do not need to be members of our parish. Even if someone has not participated in any of our other programs, this is an excellent time to begin! You can preview Lectio: Peter on FORMED.org using the parish code PZGRTC. We will commence classes in St. Ignatius Hall Saturday, September 8th at 7p.m. Classes will continue every Saturday--last class November 10th. Early registration study guides are available for purchase for only \$9 from St. Ignatius OR materials can be printed off from your home computer on the FORMED webpage. Please make all checks out to St. Ignatius. Contact Amy Mulhern to register at 507-421-1929 or email bygodsgrace777@hotmail.com.
- **St. John's of Johnsburg Fall Dinner:** You are all invited to this dinner on Sunday, September 9th from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm. The menu consists of Turkey/Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, pie & beverage. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for kids ages 5 – 12 and Free for kids 4 and under. They will have take-outs available. They are located 6.5 miles SW of Adams or 4 miles North of Stacyville.
- **St. Ignatius Fall Festival:** will be on Sunday, September 16th 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 St. Finbarr and St. Patrick or from any parishioner at St. Ignatius.



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Faith Formation Announcements

St. Finbarr

⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 12th – Faith Formation Registration for grades 1-10 @ 6:15 with a meal and first class beginning at 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick

⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 12th – Faith Formation Registration and a light meal beginning at 6:00 pm with the first class following the meal.

St. Ignatius

- ⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 12th - Church cleaning by students at 6:00 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 19th - Registration for Preschool - 10th Grade. **This will be the ONLY registration date.** Parents and students are required to attend.
- ⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 19th - Class begins for 5 - 9th graders at 7:00 pm
- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 23rd - Class begins for 10th graders at 9:00 am
- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 23rd - Class begins for Pre K - 4th graders at 9:15 am

Tri-Parish Staff Directory

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Tri-Parish Website: 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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