

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, September 23, 2018 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Lord we bring before You the many people that are enmeshed in a web of envy and jealousy, which we know has a very detrimental effect on the lives of all who are caught up in its destructive ways. Lord we know that jealousy is like a cancer that rots a person from the inside out and we know that jealousy is a root that gives birth to other fleshly evils and unwholesome desires – and Lord, we ask You to look down in compassion and pity all who have succumbed to this ruinous route.

Lord we know that all good things comes from You and we pray that in Your grace You would seek out those that do not yet know You but who desire to turn from their envious and jealous attitudes - and draw them into a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus. And Lord, if they are believers who have jealous streaks in their heart we pray that You would convict them of their need to turn from this destructive path so that they may return back into fellowship with Yourself.

Lord If there are any hidden jealousies that are tucked away in my own heart, I pray that in Your grace, You would bring them to my attention so that I may confess them as my own struggles, even if I am unaware of them or have camouflaged them in my foolish pride. Thank You Lord that You died for each one of us and do not turn Your back on any who cry out to You for help... so in Your love and compassion we pray that even now You would draw very close to those that are sinking in a cess-pit of jealousy and draw them into Your arms, in Jesus name we pray,

Amen

St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, September 25th @ 8:30 am for Alvin & Marcella Stier Family
 Friday, September 28th @ Assisted Living @ 10 am for Helen Mullenbach †
 Saturday, September 29th @ 5:00 pm for The People

Offering from September 15, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 1,054.00

Received YTD: \$14,491.00

Liturgy Schedule for Sat, Sept. 29th @ 5:00 pm

Greeters: Craig & Michelle Schaufler
 Ushers: Andrew Gehling & Troy Gehling
 Servers: Kyra Meyer & Carson Paul
 Lector: Becky Oehlke
 Gifts: Tom & DeAnn Kelzer
 EM: Kristie Skifter, Kathy Gehling, Nolan Skifter
 Counters: Lon Baldus & Lori Stier

- **Christmas Box of Joy Collection:** Faith formation students will be collecting money during the offertory at Mass for the next few weeks to go towards Cross Catholic's Outreach's Box of Joy Program. With your donation, the students & teachers will be able to shop for as many items as possible that will fit into a shoebox. Through Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy program, you can ensure that these children of developing countries are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Mission Circle:** needs extra help tying quilts on the first Wednesday of the month. Come each month or when you can. We desperately need more hands. St Finbarr's Mission Society. We meet a 1pm -3pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, September 26th @ 8:30 am Jim Hovde †
 Sunday, September 30th @ 8:30 am for Jeanette Krueger †

Offering from September 16, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 720.00

Received YTD: \$10,460.00

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

Greeter: Mike & Mary Harrington
 Ushers: Paul Yoch & Steve Kasel
 Servers: Sarah Kiefer & Kaylee Huff
 Lectors: Gene Miller & Joyce Arndorfer
 Gifts: Rod & Shirley Miller
 EM: Tony Arndorfer, Wendy Vikre, Gladys Kasel
 Counters: Gene Miller & Joyce Arndorfer

- **CCW Meeting:** The next CCW meeting will be on Monday, October 1st at 7 pm in the church basement. The committee for this month is: Barb Payne, Sharon Jacobson, Kate Rohrer, Pat Hovde, Eileen Evans, Kathy Mason, Shirley Miller, Kris Tucke, Becky Bunne and Wendy Huff.
- **Christmas Boxes of Joy Project:** Christmas Boxes are again available in the back of church. The boxes look a bit different this year because we are filling boxes through Cross Catholic Outreach this year. This organization's goal is to reach the "poorest of the poor" in countries all over the world. The Christmas Boxes Of Joy project serves over 45,000 children in four countries: Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, and Nicaragua. Please read the directions included in each box for how to pack a box because the list of acceptable items varies somewhat from former years. IF POSSIBLE, also enclose nine dollars in the enclosed envelope to cover postage. Again this year, if you wish to participate but do not wish to shop, donations of cash would be welcomed to cover the cost of boxes and/or postage. Please contact Barb Payne (324-5778) for questions. Return the filled boxes to church NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 3.
- **Leftover Christmas Boxes:** If you have any of the Christmas boxes at home that you are going to put together and/or fill, would you return them to church or let Barb Payne or Joyce know. Thank you.
- **The annual Rosary Rally:** is to be held at 12:00 noon at St. Patricks in LeRoy on Saturday, October 13th to commemorate the 101st Anniversary of the Fatima Miracle. Please join us to pray for the church, our country & for people to return to the faith.

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thursday, September 27th @ 8:30 am for Bowden Family
 Sunday, September 30th @ 10:30 am for George Janakowski †

Offering from September 16, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 2,717.00

Received YTD: \$17,702.00

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

Greeters: Pat Blahnik & Rosann Sanford
 Ushers: R. Drees II & III, B. Capelle, R. Neis
 Servers: Cole Kruegel & Nathan O'Connell
 Lectors: Tim Walsh & Magoli Moulder
 Gifts: Paul & Nichol Arndorfer
 EM: Team 4
 Counters: Team 4

- **Faith Formation Teachers Needed:** Please contact Mychelle or Nichol ASAP 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.
- **Need Help Around the Home:** Kiwanis volunteers are available to help on projects that you are unable to do (lawn clean up, minor painting, window washing, etc.). For more information call Steve @ 507-346-9836 or Jay @ 507-346-1751.



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- **Baptism Celebrated:** The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for Harper Paige Yoch on September 2, 2018 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in LeRoy. Congratulations to James and Jess Yoch!
- **Baptism Celebrated:** The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for Maisie Elizabeth Stromberg on September 1, 2018 at St. Finbarr Catholic Church in Grand Meadow. Congratulations to Tim and Erin Vogt-Stromberg!
- **Death Notification:** A Mass of Christian burial was held for Virginia Hoffman on September 6, 2018 at St. Finbarr Catholic Church in Grand Meadow. May Virginia's family know and be comforted by the prayers of her parish Family.
- **St. Ignatius Fall Festival Raffle Winners:** 1/4 Beef - Pat Walsh, Gas Grill - Russ Bettsinger, 1/2 hog - Tony Tart, "Linda Pearl Quilt" - Tom Warren, Boy's Bike - Rick Rowe, Girl's Bike - Rita Malone, Hindt Photography Photo Session - Brianna Floberg, Tool Kit - Kathy O'Connell, \$100 - Sunshine Foods Gift Card - Samantha Peterson, \$100 Amoco Gift Card - Rita Malone. Thank you to all the parishioners who gave of their time & talents at our 43rd Fall dinner.
- **Baby Bottle Campaign gives alternatives to abortion:** Help Catholic Charities Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Programs provide assistance to pregnant women and women with babies through the Mother and Child Assistance Fund by taking a baby bottle home on Respect Life Sunday, October 7th, and filling it with your spare change during the month of October. Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities assists more than 150 women of all faiths every year. *"Since I'm not working, the Mother and Child Fund will keep a roof over my family's head until I've recovered from labor and deliver."* -Alexis
- **Scott Balbach Benefit:** Saturday, September 29th at Spring Valley Community Center from 4 - 8 pm. There will be a Dinner and Silent Auction... watch for flyers. Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and desert. Perfect time for Confirmation students to get in some hours of community service. Contact Marcy Capelle for times needed. We need 24 pans of bars and are asking for our ladies to donate them.
- **You're Invited:** Immaculate Conception Church of rural Kellogg will hold their annual fall dinner on Sunday, October 7th. Serving FAMILY STYLE chicken and ham dinner from 11 am – 2 pm. Other activities include: Big Ticket Raffle, Bake Sale, Basket Raffle, Garden Produce & Grocery Cart Raffle. Take-Outs available.
- **Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast:** will be held at St. John's Church in Johnsbury, MN on Sunday, Oct. 7th. The 11:00 AM Mass will be said for the living members of Catholic United Financial. A breakfast will be served in the Church Hall following Mass. All are welcome.
- **October 13th – Owatonna is the place to be!** Join women from across the Diocese of Winona-Rochester for this first of its kind gathering. Theme for the day is "Look to Mary." Enjoy speakers, Mass with Bishop Quinn, Rosary in honor of our Lady of Fatima, lunch, exhibits and more! Register on-line at www.dow.org or pick up a registration form in the parish office. A day you won't want to miss. Celebrate with your sisters in Christ!



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Faith Formation Announcements

St. Finbarr

- ⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 26th – Class for grades 1-10 @ 7:00 pm.
- ⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 26th – First Communion kids and a parent will meet with Fr. Marreddy in LeRoy @ 7 pm

St. Patrick

- ⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 26th – Class @ 6:45 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 26th – First Communion kids and a parent will meet with Fr. Marreddy in LeRoy @ 7 pm

St. Ignatius

- ⇒ Wednesday, Sept. 26th - Class for grades 5 - 9 @ 7:00 pm
- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 30th - Class for 10th graders @ 9:00 am
- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 30th - Class for Pre K - 4th graders @ 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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