

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, October 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Desk of Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Christianity is a person-centered religion as Jesus is the person around whom the Christian faith is built. Christ, the Son of God, the Word made flesh, stands at the center of our Christian faith and guides the peoples and families. The Church founded by Jesus is more than an earthly society, more than a mere product of history; it is an extension of this same Incarnation. For us, the life in the Spirit can never be disembodied. Redeemed believers are to live in newness of life, in a world of persons. We are called to be persons living in the world, though not of the world. Therefore the prayer, May your will be done on earth, is the Christian prayer presenting the characteristics of all Christians. The Church which is the

body of Christ always aims to identify herself with the whole of humanity. Jesus said that the world would know that we are his disciples by the love that we have for one another. Jesus says where two or three gather in his name he is present there among them. St Paul says that love is the perfect bond of unity. In the second reading we hear that the Son of God came to the earth and identified with us. We are his brothers and sisters. He suffered and died for us so that we may be saved.

I am going on pilgrimage to Holy Land from Oct 21st - Nov 1st along with St. James Coffee house Rochester. Please keep us in your prayers and I will remember and pray for all you as I walk the places our good Lord walked with His divine feet.

God bless!



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St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 9th @ 8:30 am for Kevin Stier †
 Friday, October 12th @ 10 AM at Assisted Living for Mary Ann Lammers
 Saturday, October 13th @ 5:00 pm for Jerry Kerrins †

Liturgy Schedule for Sat, Oct. 13th @ 5:00 pm

Greeters: Brandon & Heather Voigt
 Ushers: Eric Gehling & Al Stier
 Servers: Jay Baldus & Kaiden Bunne
 Lector: Julia Baldus
 Gifts: Clint & Jenny Weiss
 EM: Heather Voigt, Kristie Skifter, Becky Oehlke
 Counters: Lynn Baldus & Denice Gehling

Offering from September 29, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 678.00
 Received YTD: \$14,492.00

- **Respect Life Month:** Celebrate Respect Life Month! You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent" in which we proclaim the immeasurable value of every person from conception to natural death. Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, October 10th @ 8:30 am Miki Runde
 Sunday, October 14th @ 8:30 am for Tillie Pieper †

Liturgy Schedule for Sun, Oct. 14th @ 8:30 am

Greeter: Paul & Cathy Yoch
 Ushers: Mike Arndorfer & Tom Hovde
 Servers: Nicole Hanson & Andrew Lohuis
 Lectors: Sharon Jacobson & Gladys Kasel
 Gifts: Dan & Joyce Evans
 EM: Kathy Stern, Becky Bunne, Chuck V.
 Counters: Rita Hiller & Jean Roe

Offering from September 30, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 749.00
 Received YTD: \$10,583.00

- **The annual Rosary Rally:** is to be held at 12:00 noon at St. Patrick's 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. Patrick's annual Fall Dinner** will be held on Sunday, November 4th. In order to be a success this event needs the help of all parishioners, men, women and students. Please sign up in the back of church for a food or money donation, as well as a work time during the weekend of November 3rd and 4th.
- **Raffle and Bake Sale** will also be held at the fall dinner on November 4th. Please let Joyce Arndorfer or Cathy Yoch know if you have an item to donate for the raffle or you may leave it at church. Thank you for your support.

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 11th @ 8:30 am for Chuck & Jane Reineke
 Sunday, October 14th @ 10:30 am for The People

Liturgy Schedule for Sun, Oct. 14th @ 10:30 am

Greeters: Charlene Czapiewski
 Ushers: R. Neis, T. & P. Walsh, M. Souhrada
 Servers: Kayla Arndorfer & Lauren Buchholtz
 Lectors: John Deatsch & Teri Hill
 Gifts: Ralph & Janice Drees
 EM & Counters: Team 6

Offering from September 30, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 1,441.00
 Received YTD: \$22,441.00

- **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 again this year. 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.
- **Order MCCL Christmas Decorations:** Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life of Fillmore County will be taking orders after Mass for Christmas Decorations from September 30th through October 30th.
- **Reminder:** If you were not able to donate to the Garden/Bake Sale at the Fall Festival by goods or monetary, please place your donation in the weekend collection these next few weeks with an envelope marked Bake Sale. Suggested amount is \$5 per family.
- **Spring Valley Kiwanis "Citizen of the Year":** Julie Mlinar has been named the Spring Valley Kiwanis Citizen of the Year. A reception will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7th at the SV Community Center from 1:00-3:00. There will be a program at 1:30. You are invited to attend and show appreciation for all her community work.
- **Adult Choir:** The Adult Choir will sing next Sunday, October 14th.
- **Public Square Rosary Crusade:** It was 101 years ago that the great "Miracle of the Sun" occurred. "America Needs Fatima" sponsors an annual "Public Square Rosary Crusade" to pray for the Church and our country. St. Ignatius will participate by saying the rosary in front of the church near the statue of Mary on **Saturday, October 13th at noon.** Consider joining us if you haven't in the past.



Tri-Parish News

- **Past Church Directories:** If you would like to have an old tri-parish directory, please see Father. All the extra's will be tossed by the end of the month.
- **Human Trafficking Awareness Presentation:** CCW is hosting a presentation by Sister Mary Elliot and Sister Judi Angst on Human Trafficking Awareness. It is on Saturday, October 27th at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at 9 AM. Refreshments will be served following the question and answer session.
- **Christmas Catholic Outreach Christmas Boxes of Joy:** Christmas Boxes are again available in the back of church at all three parishes. 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) in LeRoy, Becky Oehlke (259-3782) or Kitty Kerns (440-6616) in Grand Meadow or Missy Jones (507-884-0002) or Eleanore Jones (507-937-3460) in Spring Valley for questions. Return the filled boxes to church NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 3rd.
- **Tri-Parish Baby Bottle Campaign Starts October 7th:** 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
- **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 Johnsburg, 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!
- **Your Invited to the Farm to Table Pork Dinner:** St. Columban's Catholic Church is hosting this dinner on Sunday, Oct 14th from 11 am – 1:30 pm at their church located @ 408 Preston St. in Preston. They will be serving pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, corn, coleslaw, applesauce, buns, homemade pies and beverages. Cost: Adults:\$12, Children 5-12: \$6, Children under 5 are free. Carryouts available.



Faith Formation Announcements

St. Finbarr

⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 10th – Class for grades 1-10 @ 7:00 pm.

St. Patrick

⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 10th – Class @ 6:45 pm

St. Ignatius

- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 10th – Band Practice @ 6:45 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 10th - Class for grades 5 - 9 @ 7:00 pm
- ⇒ Sunday, Oct. 14th - Class for 10th graders @ 9:00 am
- ⇒ Sunday, Oct. 14th - Class for Pre K - 4th graders @ 9:15 am

Please attend Mass every week with your 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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