

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 21, 2018 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Desk of Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy

Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

God has a prominent place in the life of every individual. He is the one who has created every person and given life and sustenance, continually has given his protection and care. He is the one who is all powerful, all knowing, unchangeable, omnipresent and perfectly good. He is simultaneously transcendent and immanent, creator of the world, distinct from and superior to it and at the same time present to human persons and to every smallest particle of creation. He loves us abundantly and he has sent his son for us as his generous gift towards each individual. This God who is supreme and generous always makes demands of us. He calls us to be humble and to live in the service to others. He is present there in the midst of all pain and suffering with his guiding hand. All the three readings of today touch the theme of suffering. In the Gospel Jesus teaches James and John and the other disciples that the real pathway to glory and honor is service and becoming a servant. The Son of man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. Our Christian life can be summarized as a call to serve.

Blessings!



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St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 27th @ 5:00 pm for Merlyn Gunsallus †

Liturgy Schedule for Sat, Oct. 27th @ 5:00 pm

Greeters: Tom & Gloria Bunne
 Ushers: Christ Stier & Tony Warmka
 Servers: Taylor Glynn & Zac Gehling
 Lector: Rich Schaufler
 Gifts: Todd & Crystal Crumb
 EM: Lee Baldus, John Baldus & Kristal Brogan
 Counters: Jenny Gehling & Karen Schaufler

Offering from October 13, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 1,669.00
 Received YTD: \$20,471.00

- **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.
- **Austin Area CCW Meeting:** will be on October 23, 2018---9:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist, in Johnsburg, MN. There will be a Speaker from MCCL there to talk about Legislative issues. Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch & dismissal.
- **St. Finbarr CCW Meeting:** The next CCW meeting will be on Monday, October 29th @ 6:40 in the social hall.

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, October 24th @ 8:30 am for Patti Chappell
 Sunday, October 28th @ 8:30 am for The People

Liturgy Schedule for Sun, Oct. 28th @ 8:30 am

Greeter: Ed & Becky Bunne
 Ushers: Rod Miller & Paul Yoch
 Servers: Benita Nolt & Jordon Runde
 Lectors: Cathy & Paul Yoch
 Gifts: Gene & Rita Miller
 EM: M. Arndorfer, Gladys Kasel & Wendy Vikre
 Counters: Cathy Yoch & Wendy Vikre

Offering from October 14, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 830.00
 Received YTD: \$14,636.00

- **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.
- **You are invited** to Lindy and Catherine Parret's 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at LeRoy Community Center from 12 pm - 3 pm.

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 28th @ 10:30 am for Wally Sanford †

Liturgy Schedule for Sun, Oct. 28th @ 10:30 am

Greeters: Youth
 Ushers: Youth
 Servers: Youth
 Lectors: Youth
 Gifts: Youth
 EM: Team 2
 Counters: Team 2

Offering from October 14, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 1,017.00
 Received YTD: \$24,844.00

- **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.
- **Spring Valley Food Shelf:** To those who are considering donating to the Spring Valley Area Food Shelf, we are always in need of cream soups, chicken noodle soup, canned vegetables, and canned fruit. Channel One foods have not been supplying these items. Thank you in advance.
- **Another Successful Fall Festival held at St. Ignatius this year!** The following are the approximate proceeds, net of expenses, from the Fall Festival at St. Ignatius: Bake Sale: \$191, Raffle: \$4,633, Chicken Dinner: \$1,318, Knights of Columbus donation from their Silent Auction: \$500 Total Expenses: \$3,130 Total Revenue: \$9,772. Thank you to the Spring Valley Knights of Columbus for their donation. Thanks again to all that helped in any way to make this event successful! If there is any family that hasn't contributed to our suggested \$5/family donation to the bake sale, please put this in the collection in the next couple weeks. Again, thank you!!



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- **Reminder:** Father Marreddy will be visiting the Holy Land from Oct. 22nd – Oct. 31st. Fr. Collins will be saying weekday Mass on Wednesdays in LeRoy @ 8:30 AM. All Saints Day mass will be on November 1st at 6:30 pm in LeRoy and at 7 PM in Spring Valley.
- **Old Church Directories:** If you would like to have an old tri-parish directory from past years, please email Jenny @ triparishsecretary@gmail.com. All the extra's will be tossed by the end of the month.
- **Second Collection:** There will be a second collection next weekend to go towards the Propagation of Faith also known as Mission Sunday. This collection will help support the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. Thank you for your generosity.
- **You are Invited:** St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus will be serving a smoked pork chop dinner from 11 a.m. until 1 pm in the parish hall on October 28. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under age 12. All are welcome.
- **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 Kerrins (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.
- **You're Invited:** Little Cedar Lutheran Church in Adams is having their Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Buffet on Wednesday, November 7th from 11:00 am – 1:00 PM and from 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM. Cost for complete buffet(lutefisk & meatballs) is \$17.00 for Adults. Cost for Meatball buffet is \$12.00. Cost for kids ages 16 – Kindergarten is \$8.00. Preschool and younger is free.
- **Catholic Charities of Southern MN:** Have you always wanted a family? Have you been thinking about adoption but not sure where to start? Call Catholic Charities to schedule an adoption information meeting to learn about different types of adoption, the process, and how to begin. Visit us at www.ccsomn.org or call Catholic Charities in Austin at 507-433-3062, in Rochester at 507-287-2047 or in Winona at 507-454-2270 for more information.

Sacrament Celebrated

William James Bunne, son of Chad and Heidi Bunne was baptized on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at St. Patrick Parish in LeRoy. Congratulations William, Chad and Heidi.



Faith Formation Announcements

St. Finbarr

- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 24th – Class @ 7 pm
- ⇒ Saturday, Oct. 27th – Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Patrick

- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 24th – Class @ 6:45 pm
- ⇒ Sunday, Oct. 28th – Mass @ 8:30 am

St. Ignatius

- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 24th – Band Practice @ 6:45 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 24th – Class for grades 5 - 9 @ 7:00 pm
- ⇒ Sunday, Oct. 28th – Class for 10th graders @ 9:00 am
- ⇒ Sunday, Oct. 28th – Class for Pre K - 4th graders @ 9:15
- ⇒ Sunday, Oct. 28th – Youth Mass @ 10:30 am

Please attend Mass every week with your children.

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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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