

# 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, October 28, 2018

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52

*Gentle Jesus, who cured the sick and laid a healing hand upon the lame, the blind and the handicapped, look with compassion upon me in my suffering. If it is not your Will to cure me, then give me strength to bear my burden and offer it up to You. You suffered so much for me. Give me grace to offer my sufferings in union with Your own, in reparation for my sins and those of others, for the needs of this troubled world, and for the release of the souls in purgatory. Mary, compassionate Mother, pray for your weary child. Health of the Sick, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for me. Amen.*

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*Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen*



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## St. Finbarr Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10 am at Assisted Living for  
Natalie, Bill & Frank Lammers  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00 pm for Kathy Wilder †

### Liturgy Schedule for Sat, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00 pm

Greeters: Brad & Kristie Skifter  
Ushers: Lon Baldus & Tom Bunne  
Servers: Kelsea Gehling & Gracie Foster  
Lector: Dawn Stier  
Gifts: Eric & Jenny Gehling  
EM: Nolan Skifter, Kristie Skifter, Kathy Gehling  
Counters: Tim Fay & Jenny Gehling

### Offering from October 20, 2018

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

- **St. Finbarr CCW Meeting:** The next CCW meeting will be on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the social hall.
- **Christmas Boxes of Joy:** There are 6 empty boxes left on the table in the narthex to fill. If you took/take a box to fill, please return it to the church on or by Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. A huge "Thank You" to everyone that has participated.
- **Mark your Calendars!** Turkey Bingo will be held after Mass on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Trick or Treating for Canned Goods:** Faith Formation kids will be going door to door collecting canned goods and money for the GM Food Shelf on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 6 pm.

## St. Patrick Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 am for Special Intention  
Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 pm for Richard Kruse †  
Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am for Art McKenzie †

### Liturgy Schedule for Thurs, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 pm

Greeter: Barb Payne  
Ushers: Steve Kasel & Bruce Diemer  
Servers: Tanner Kasel & Riley Olson  
Lectors: Mike Harrington & Eileen Evans  
Gifts: Kevin & Kari Anderson  
EM: Joyce Arndorfer, Kathy Stern & Becky Bunne  
Counters: Rita Miller & Mike Harrington

### Offering from October 21, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 813.00  
Received YTD: \$15,449.00

- **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.
- **Next CCW Meeting** will be Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the church. The committee for this month is: Cathy Yoch, Janelle Sunnes, Patty White, Mary Harrington, Margaret Arndorfer, Lisa Hovde & Penny Rickerl.

### Liturgy Schedule for Sun, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am

Greeter: Rick & Denise Rannells  
Ushers: Dan Evans & Mike Arndorfer  
Servers: Laney Huff & Kelly Hanson  
Lectors: Barb Payne & Gene Miller  
Gifts: Dan & Annette Kiefer  
EM: Loren Rickerl, Mike Arndorfer, Rick Roe  
Counters: Jodi Miller & Paul Yoch

## St. Ignatius Announcements

### Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm for Pat Mettler  
Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am for The People

### Liturgy Schedule for Thurs, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Greeters: Rosann Sanford & Pat Blahnik  
Ushers: T. & P. Walsh, R. Neis, V. Comstock  
Servers: Claire & Susie Mettler  
Lectors: Joe Mulhern & Betty Gossman  
Gifts: Ralph & Janice Drees  
EM: Team 3  
Counters: Team 3

### Offering from October 21, 2018

Weekly Support: \$  
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 30<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Liturgy Schedule for Sun, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am

Greeters: Russ & Kathy Mulholland  
Ushers: J. Deatsch, M. Souhrada, C. Reineke, J. Mulhern  
Servers: Cassie Jones & Olivia Drees  
Lectors: Bob Capelle & Crystal Colwell  
Gifts: Joe & Amy Mulhern  
EM: Team 4  
Counters: Team 4

- **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.
- **Spring Valley Food Shelf:** Spring Valley Area Food Shelf is accepting children's snow pants, jackets, caps, boots and mittens, if you have some your children are no longer using. (We are not positioned to accept all clothing, but winter outdoor wear for children would be appreciated.) Thank you for your consideration.



# Tri-Parish News

- **Reminder:** Father Marreddy is visiting the Holy Land until Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Collins will be saying weekday Mass on Wednesdays in LeRoy @ 8:30 AM.
- **Holy Day of Obligation:** All Saints Day mass will be on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 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 pick one up in the back of church. All extras will be tossed at the end of the month.
- **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 Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under age 12. All are welcome!
- **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.**
- **Spring Valley Knights of Columbus Members:** A steak fry for all Knights of Columbus members, their wives and guests will be held in the church hall starting at 4 pm with a social hour on November 4. Steak, pork chops, and chicken will be grilled, please bring a dish to pass.
- **Spring Valley Knights of Columbus Meeting:** The November Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Monday, November 5th. Supper will be served at 6PM with meeting to follow.
- **You're Invited:** Little Cedar Lutheran Church in Adams is having their Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Buffet on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Adams Knights of Columbus** will have their annual Steak Fry supper on Saturday, November 10th at the American Legion in Adams. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 pm. Advance tickets can be purchased from K of C members. Everyone welcome.
- **National speaker:** *What does Catholic Faith Have to Do with Addiction Recovery?* Scott Weeman, the founder of the national nonprofit Catholic in Recovery, is speaking on this topic at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm; and St. John the Baptist Church in Mankato on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. While secular addiction recovery initiatives have saved millions of lives and have been a great good, Catholic in Recovery groups exist in a parallel fashion to offer space to share the riches of the Catholic spiritual life in supporting addiction recovery—it is a spiritual journey as well. Scott will speak to his own journey, and how the 12 step process can be further illuminated by the sacramental and spiritual life of the Catholic faith. Scott has shared his story and his mission on EWTN, Catholic Answers, and in person with many other groups. The event is free and open to the public. Scott's recent book (*The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments: A Catholic Journey Through Recovery*, Ave Maria Press, 2018) will be available for purchase. Contact Susan Windley-Daoust if you want to meet Scott outside of the event to discuss the Catholic in Recovery movement.



## Faith Formation Announcements

### St. Finbarr

- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – **No Class for grades 1-6.** Grades 7-10 will be trick or treating for canned goods for food shelf. The kids need to be to church by 5:30 pm to eat pizza.
- ⇒ Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mass @ 5:00 pm

### St. Patrick

- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – **No Class**
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Mass @ 8:30 am & Fall Dinner

### St. Ignatius

- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – **No Band Practice @ 6:45 pm**
- ⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – **No Class** for grades 5 - 9 @ 7 pm
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Class for 10th graders @ 9:00 am
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Class for Pre K - 4th graders @ 9:15
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Mass @ 10:30 am

## 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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