

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, November 4, 2018

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28-34



*Heavenly Father,
You have asked us to continue to love one another, for love comes from You. Anyone who loves is Your child and knows You. Those who do not love do not know You, for You are love. You have shown how much You loved us by sending Your one and only Son, Jesus, into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love – not that we loved You, but You loved us and sent Your Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Thank You, Jesus, for giving Your life for ours. We were not worthy, yet, You made us worthy*

to love and know You. Thank You! Today, we confess that we will love You with all of our hearts, souls, strength and minds, and we will love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Amen



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St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 6th @ 8:30 am for George & Lillian Gehling †
 Saturday, Nov. 10th @ 5:00 pm for The People

Liturgy Schedule for Saturday, Nov 10th @ 5:00 pm

Greeters: Youth
 Ushers: Youth
 Servers: Youth
 Lector: Youth
 Gifts: Youth
 EM: Mariah Weiss, Troy Gehling, D/L Arndorfer
 Counters: Rich Schaufler and Jenny Weiss

Offering from October 27, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 553.00
 Received YTD: \$21,024.00
 Propagation of Faith: \$ 190.05

- **Mark your Calendars!** Turkey Bingo will be held after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 10th. Join us for dinner, bingo, prizes and fellowship! Free will donation. Everyone is invited!
- **Trick or Treating for Canned Goods:** We had an outstanding show of community support from our citizens who donated food and money to the Grand Meadow food shelf this week! The youth at St. Finbarr Catholic Church and Grand Meadow Lutheran Church collected 665 pounds of food and \$686.66 to help those in need. Thank you so much to all those that donated, the drivers and students for being such great stewards of our community!

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 7th @ 8:30 am for Ardis Genin
 Sunday, November 11th @ 8:30 am for Chuck Rich †

Liturgy Schedule for Sunday, Nov. 11th @ :30 am

Greeter: Mike & Melanie Welsh
 Ushers: Tom Hovde & Leo Runde
 Servers: Nadiya Evans & Nicole Hanson
 Lectors: Joyce Arndorfer & Jodi Miller
 Gifts: Jon & Rita Hiller
 EM: Tony A., Chuck V., Dave M.
 Counters: Joyce Arndorfer & Mike Harrington

Offering from October 28, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 855.00
 Received YTD: \$16,304.00
 Propagation of Faith: \$ 587.00

- **Next CCW Meeting** will be Monday, November 5th 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.

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 8th @ 8:30 am for Mary Lou Langdon †
 Friday, Nov. 9th @ 10 am at Care Center for Jerry Simon †
 Sunday, November 11th @ 10:30 am for Joe Ptacek †

Liturgy Schedule for Sunday, Nov. 11th @ 10:30 am

Greeters: Joe & Amy Mulhern
 Ushers: B. Capelle, R. Drees II & III, R. Neis
 Servers: Bailey Drees & Erin Drees
 Lectors: Joan Musel & Joanie Betsinger
 Gifts: Chari Kruegel Family
 EM: Team 5
 Counters: Team 5

Offering from October 28, 2018

Weekly Support: \$ 706.00
 Received YTD: \$26,363.00
 Propagation of Faith: \$ 233.00

- **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.
- **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.
- **A special "Thank You"** to those of you who gave a donation for the Box of Joy program supported under the direction of our Faith Formation program. We received a good selection and were able to fill all 14 boxes! Great success for our first year! We are planning to donate to this program next year, as well. Please keep that in mind when you are shopping.



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- **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 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.
- **Special Request:** The 100th commemoration of WWI Armistice Day is Sunday 11/11/2018. The VFW is asking our local churches to ring their church bells at 11:00 am to mark this event. May we never forget the cost of the freedom we enjoy.
- **Veteran's Day Breakfast** will be on Sunday, November 11, 2018, at the Spring Valley Community Center from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Coffee, Orange Juice, Milk. Cost is \$7.00 Ages 12 & up, \$5.00 Ages 7 - 11. Children 6 and under FREE.
- **Veteran's Day Meatball Meal:** will be held on Sunday, November 11th at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lanesboro from 11 am – 5 pm or until gone. They will be serving family style – meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, lefse, coleslaw, Norwegian baked goods and more. There will also be a craft and bake shop open 11 am - 4 pm.
- **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 5th, 7pm; and St. John the Baptist Church in Mankato on Nov 6th 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, Nov. 7th – Class @ 7 pm
- ⇒ Saturday, Nov. 10th– Mass @ 5:00 pm

St. Patrick

- ⇒ Wednesday, Nov. 7th – Class @ 6:45 pm
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 11th – Mass @ 8:30 am

St. Ignatius

- ⇒ Wednesday, Nov. 7th – Band Practice @ 6:45 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday, Nov. 7th – Class for grades 5 - 9 @ 7 pm
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 11th – Class for 10th graders @ 9:00 am
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 11th – Class for Pre K - 4th graders @ 9:15
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 11th – Mass @ 10:30 am

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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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