

Tri-Parish Catholic Community News



St. Patrick Catholic Church
436 W. Main St, LeRoy, MN 55951
Saturday Mass @ 5:00 p.m.



St. Finbarr Catholic Church
504 1st St SW, Grand Meadow, MN 55936
Sunday Mass @ 8:30 a.m.



St. Ignatius Catholic Church
213 W. Franklin St, Spring Valley, MN 55975
Sunday Mass @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

From the Desk of Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy

Readings: Acts 10:34, 36-43; Colossians 3:1-4, Sequence; John 20:1-18

“The Womb of the Earth Gives Birth” by *Hesychius* of Jerusalem, a priest and a Scripture scholar who died around 450 A.D. He worked with Jerome and Cyril of Jerusalem and wrote a commentary on the whole Bible.

“Hidden first in a womb of flesh, Jesus sanctified human birth by His own birth. Hidden afterward in the womb of the earth, He gave life to the dead by His Resurrection. Suffering, pain and sighs have now fled away. For who has known the mind of God, or who has been His Counselor if not the Word made flesh who was nailed to the Cross, who rose from the dead and who was taken up into heaven?”

“This day brings a message of joy: it is the day of the Lord’s Resurrection when, with Himself, He raised up the race of Adam. Born for the sake of human beings, He rose from the dead with them. On this day paradise is opened by the Risen One, Adam is restored to life and Eve is consoled. On this day the Divine Call is heard, the Kingdom is prepared, we are saved and Christ is adored. On this day, when He had trampled death under foot, made the tyrant a prisoner and despoiled the underworld, Christ ascended into heaven as a King in victory, as a ruler in glory, as an invincible Charioteer.”

“He said to the Father, ‘Here am I, O God, with the children you have given me’. And He heard the Father’s reply, ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool’ (Psalm 100:1).” To Him be glory now and forever through endless ages. Amen.

“Lord Jesus Christ, you have triumphed over the grave and you have won for us new life and the power of resurrection. Give me the eyes of Faith to see you in glory. *Help me to draw near to you and to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us and your great victory over sin and death.*”

Happy EASTER! Blessings!

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeals Update

	St. Finbarr	St. Patrick	St. Ignatius
Goal	\$8,356.00	\$6,051.00	\$9,821.00
Donors	21	17	36
Total Received YTD	\$7,690.00	\$6,930.00	\$8,350.00
Amount Needed to Meet Goal	-\$666.00	\$879.00	-\$1,471.00

St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

No Mass Tuesday, April 19, 8:30 AM
Sunday, April 24, 8:30 AM for Gerald Bushman †

Offering from April 10, 2022 – Week 41

Weekly Support: \$ 1,095.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,389.00
YTD Support Received: \$ 84,388.00
YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 61,064.00

Liturgy Schedule - Sun., April 24, 8:30 AM

EM: Kristie Skifter / Lisa Glynn
Lector: Becky Oehlke
Servers: Carter Glynn / Evan Davis
Opener: Diana Weiss
Ushers: Chris Stier / Al Stier
Counters: Lori Stier / Susan Baldus

- **Scholarship applications** are available in the Narthex and are being accepted until May 1. Scholarships are made possible by donations of generous parishioners, and money raised at parish events for the St. Finbarr's Education Endowment Fund.
- **St. Finbarr Rummage Sale** will be held April 21, 22 and 23. Drop off for donations will be Wednesday April 20 from 6-8 PM. Please contact Becky Oehlke 259-3782 if you have questions or want to volunteer.

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, April 20, 8:30 AM for Ed Bunne
Saturday, April 23, 5:00 PM for Ethel Donahue †

Offering from April 9, 2022 – Week 41

Weekly Support: \$ 1,350.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,246.00
YTD Support Received: \$ 46,708.00
YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 55,622.00

Liturgy Schedule - Sun., April 23, 10:30 AM

E. M.: Becky Bunne / Jessica Yoch
Lector: Sharon Jacobson
Servers: Natalie Bunne / Kylie Welsh
Ushers: Steve Kasel / Rod Miller
Counters: Tom Winkels / Dave Miller

- **Thank You** to parishioners who donated lilies for our Easter altar: Isabella Morse in memory of Wesley Morse; Loren & Penny Rickerl in memory of Kelsey Rickerl and Herman & Joan Rickerl; Jerry & Pat Utz in memory of Otto & Irene Utz & Bill & Lorraine Steffens; Pat & Brenda Arndorfer in memory of Loren & Margaret Krueger; Evelyn Lentz in memory of Lester Lentz; Jon & Rita Hiller in memory of deceased Hiller & Hemann family members; Paul & Cathy Yoch in memory of deceased Yoch & Kirschbaum family members; Tom & Barb Hovde in memory of Norman & Madonna Hovde & Shirley Winfield; Marvin Winkels in memory of Mary Winkels; Nick & Kathy Bunne in memory of Tyler Bunne & David & Leora Lidtke; Bill & Jude Eggert in memory of deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish; Eileen Evans in memory of Ron Evans & Al Evans; Kathy Stern in memory of Dean Stern, Eugene & Mildred Stern, Tom Brekke, William & Lorraine Brekke; Don Olson in memory of Marge and Tom Olson; and Clarence & Joyce Arndorfer in memory of deceased Arndorfer & Schwering family members.

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thursday, April. 21, 8:30 AM for Priscilla Graff †
Friday, April. 22, 8:30 AM for Elton Tart †
Sunday, April. 24, 10:30 AM for Rose E. Dingels †

Offering from April 10, 2022 – Week 41

Weekly Support: \$ 2,426.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,894.00
YTD Support Received: \$ 84,689.00
YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 125,817.00

Liturgy Schedule – Sun., April 24, 10:30 AM

Greeters: Youth
E. M.: J Erding / T Hill
Lector: Youth
Servers: Youth
Ushers: Youth
Counters: Colwell / Souhrada

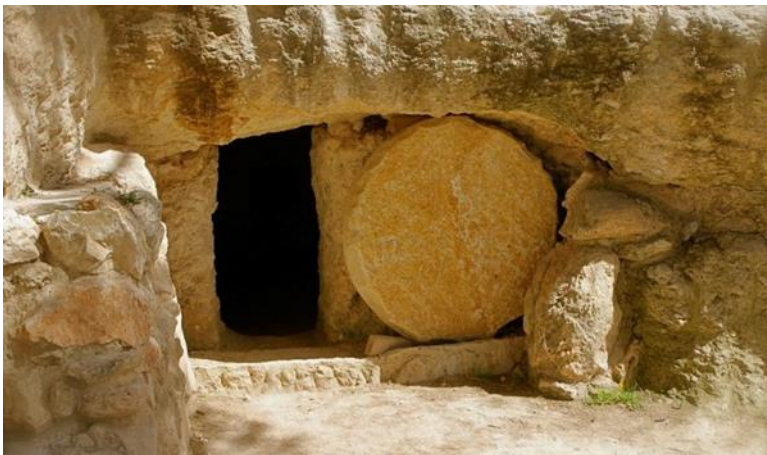
- **Thank You** to parishioners who donated lilies for our Easter altar: Joe & Rita Bezdicek for family members; Janice Drees for Drees family; Rosann Sanford for family; Russ & Joanie Betsinger for family members; Bill & Kristi Mettler for family; Jeff & Cindy Erding for family members; Theresa Weisinger for Frank Weisinger family; Pat Blahnik for family; Roger & Angie Zeimetz for family members; Charles & Jane Reineke for deceased family members; William & Eleanore Jones for deceased members of the Jones and Woida families; Mary Lee for family; Heidi House for Dad, Mom and family; Marcy Capelle for family; Blake & Valerie Ehrendfeldt for the Holy Souls in Purgatory; and Bob & Jan Czapiewski for family.

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- **The Austin Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus** are doing a raffle this year to support the local Catholic radio station, Real Presence Radio Network. There will only be 600 tickets sold. For more information, please contact Bob Morgan at 507-440-9861. Thank you for your support and good luck!
- **The Austin Area Council of Catholic Women** Quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26 beginning at 6 PM in Blooming Prairie at St. Columbanus. The speaker will be from the Mayo Hospice Program. All women are welcome.
- **Catholic Ministries Appeal:** The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. The Appeal funds ministries to invite more than 34,000 households each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card or give online at www.catholicismn.org.
- **Bluff Country Singers** Spring Concerts Sunday, April 24, 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Spring Valley. Free will offering will be taken. If you like good music, you can't find any better!

Jesus is Risen. Alleluia. Alleluia.



Faith Formation Announcements

St. Finbarr

Class 7 PM 4/20

St. Patrick

Class 7 PM 4/20

St. Ignatius

Class 9 AM 4/24

Tri-Parish Staff Directory

Parish Priest:

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St. Ignatius Maintenance:

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Faith Formation Coordinators:

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Elaine Mills – St. Patrick

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Jim Davis

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507-273-7185

Eric Gehling

Grand Meadow

507-269-2295

Tri-Parish Website: www.tri-parish.net

Prayer Chain

Please keep the following sick, hospitalized & homebound Tri-Parish members in your prayers.

Robert Czapiewski – St. Ignatius

Jim Ryan – St. Ignatius

Jane Reineke – St. Ignatius

Erna Tart – St. Ignatius

Joyce & Ronnie Miland – St. Ignatius

Bailey Stackhouse

Ron Neis – St. Ignatius

Ben Speiser

Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr

Leon Steinkamp – St. Finbarr

Lois Gehling – St. Finbarr

Rhonda Steinkamp – St. Finbarr

Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick

Ed Bunne – St. Patrick

Peggy Hammon – St. Patrick

Hallie Koenigs

If you know someone who needs to be included in the prayer chain, email their name to triparishsecretary@gmail.com.

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 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. – 10 a.m.

St. Patrick:

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

St. Ignatius:

Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.