

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, June 9, 2019 Pentecost Sunday



From the Desk of Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14: 15-16; 23-26

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended with power upon the Apostles in the image of tongues of fire and thus began the Mission of the Church in the world.

Pentecost day is called the "birth-day" of the Church. The Apostles had already received the Holy Spirit on Christ's first appearance to them after His resurrection (Jn. 20: 22). But on Pentecost day, the descent of the Holy Spirit, was a public manifestation intended to impress and amaze the crowds of local and foreign Jews who thronged Jerusalem on that great festive occasion.

The Church speaks of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and they are:

Wisdom – desire for the things of God, and to direct our whole life and all our actions to His honor and glory. Here we see God at work in our lives and in the world.

Understanding – enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith. It perfects a person's speculative reason in the apprehension of truth.

Counsel – warns us of the deceits of the evil one and of the dangers to salvation. With the gift of right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right.

Fortitude (courage) – With the gift of courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. It strengthens us to do the will of God in all things.

Knowledge – With the gift of knowledge, the Spirit enables us to discover the will of God in all things.

Piety (Reverence) – With the gift of reverence, sometimes called piety, we have a deep sense of respect for God and the church.

Fear of the Lord – With the gift of wonder, prayerful respect and awe we are aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with such awe and wonder has perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love.

Blessings!

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeals Update

	St. Finbarr	St. Patrick	St. Ignatius
Goal	\$8,630.00	\$6,950.00	\$10,300.00
Donors	27	27	45
Total Received YTD	\$7,825.00	\$6,300.00	\$9,340.00
Amount Needed To Meet Goal	\$805.00	\$650.00	\$960.00

St. Finbarr Announcements

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, June 11th @ 8:30 am for Millie Belden †
 Saturday, June 15th @ 5:00 pm for Eileen Burke Chapin †

Liturgy Schedule for Sat, June 15th @ 5:00 pm

Greeters: Brad & Kristie Skifter
 Ushers: Gerald Brogan & Jim Davis
 Servers: Emily Kelzer & Kyra Meyer
 Lector: Julia Baldus
 Gifts: Brandon & Heather Voigt
 EM: Denice Gehling, Theresa Wolff, Becky Oehlke
 Counters: Dawn Stier & Trudy Swanson

Offering from June 1, 2019 – Week 48

Weekly Support: \$ 1,747.00
 Weekly Expenses: \$ 1,644.00
 YTD Support: \$66,303.00
 YTD Expenses: \$67,175.00

- **Faith Formation Teachers Needed:** Please consider becoming a faith formation teacher, especially if you have children attending Faith Formation. We are going to need 3 new teachers for this coming school year. Contact Father or Jenny Gehling if you have questions or want to teach.
- **“Tried and True” Update:** The cookbooks have arrived! You may stop after Mass in the social hall to pick up your reserved copies or get in touch with Jenny Weiss at 507-951-3083 or Jenny Gehling at 507-251-7929 to purchase or pickup your book(s). Thank you to everyone that had a hand in making this a success and a huge thank you to those who have purchased a cookbook already!
- **St. Finbarr Potluck:** We are having a potluck here on Saturday, June 22nd after Mass. Please sign up on the sheet in the social hall after Mass. The hope is that you make one of your favorite recipes from the cookbook so that everyone can mark it down as one of their favorites as well. If you didn't submit a recipe, that's ok too, just bring something you enjoy. There will be activities after the meal. Please come to enjoy some food, fun and fellowship with your parish family. We look forward to seeing you all!
- **Meadowfest Dinner:** We need help peeling potatoes on Saturday, June 29 at 3pm or right after parade. Bring your own peeler. We need 10 pans of bars. They can be dropped off at church on Saturday night or Sunday before 10:30 am. Need people to help serve and clean up from 10:45 am - 2:30ish on Sunday the 30th. Contact Kristal Brogan 251-6291

St. Patrick Announcements

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, June 12th @ 8:30 am for Terri Blanchard †
 Sunday, June 16th @ 8:30 am for Dean Stern Family

Liturgy Schedule for Sun, June 16th @ 8:30 am

Greeter: Rick & Denise Rannells
 Ushers: Tom Hovde & Bruce Diemer
 Servers: Kaylee & Tyler Huff
 Lectors: Sharon Jacobson & Gladys Kasel
 Gifts: Mike & Mary Harrington
 EM: Joyce & Mike Arndorfer, Dave Miller
 Counters: Nicki Lohuis & Jodi Miller

Offering from June 2, 2019 – Week 48

Weekly Support: \$ 904.00
 Weekly Expenses: \$ 1,260.00
 YTD Support: \$52,101.00
 YTD Expenses: \$60,845.00

- **Yard Person/Custodian Needed:** St Patrick's is looking for someone to mow lawn in the summer and shovel sidewalks in the winter and/or custodian. Contact Father Marreddy if you are interested or have questions.
- **Save the Dates:** July 29th-31st 6-8 pm. Come ROAR with us at Vacation Bible School (VBS) and learn how when life gets wild, God is Good! This is for students who will be entering K-5th grades. Come and share your faith, filled with fun. Questions contact Julie Kasel 438-3160 or jakasel4@gmail.com.

St. Ignatius Announcements

Mass Schedule

Thursday, June 13th @ 8:30 am for Dale Chambers
 Friday, June 14th @ 10 am at Care Center for LaVerne Altenburg †
 Sunday, June 16th @ 10:30 am for The People

Liturgy Schedule for Sun, June 16th @ 10:30 am

Greeters: Rosann Sanford
 Ushers: T. & P. Walsh, V. Comstock, J. Mulhern
 Servers: Olivia Drees & Catie Emig
 Lectors: Candice Wiste & Betty Gossman
 Gifts: Tim & Pam Walsh
 EM: Team 1
 Counters: Team 1

Offering from June 2, 2019 – Week 48

Weekly Support: \$ 1,194.00
 Weekly Expenses: \$ 2,167.00
 YTD Support: \$ 76,429.00
 YTD Expenses: \$114,032.00

- **Harvest Mass:** We are forming a Harvest Mass planning committee if anyone from St Ignatius is interested in being a part of this. Contact Chari Kruegel if interested.
- **Need help around the home?** Kiwanis volunteers will help you on projects you are unable to do, such as lawn cleanup, minor painting, window washing, etc. Call Jay @ Edina Realty at 346-1751 or Steve @ First State Bank at 346-9836.
- **Faith Formation Teachers Needed:** We are looking for volunteers to teach Faith Formation classes Wednesday evenings starting this Fall. Please contact Nichol or Mychelle if you are interested.
- **Church Cleaning:** We are asking volunteers to clean St. Ignatius church the week of Mon, June 17 - Fri, June 21. A cleaning list will be posted on the tripod in the entryway at church during that week for tasks to be done. When you have completed a task, mark it as completed. Supplies will be furnished or you can bring your own. Cleaning at your convenience! An hour or two goes a long way. Every little bit will help. This is a great opportunity to earn Confirmation Hours.



Tri-Parish News

- **Harvest Mass:** This year's Harvest Mass will be on Sunday, September 8th at 10 am at the Wayne and Phyllis Buresh Farm.
- **St. Finbarr "Tried and True" Cookbook Sales:** St. Finbarr parishioners have contributed over 535 "Tried and True" recipes to a brand new cookbook and you have the opportunity to own it! If you would like to purchase a cookbook for \$20 apiece please contact Jenny Gehling at 507-251-7929 or Jenny Weiss at 507-951-3083. **The cookbooks have arrived and they look fabulous!** This cookbook not only has recipes, it has helpful hints, cooking and nutritional tips and an extensive overview of the history of St. Finbarr Catholic Church dating back to 1878. A lot of time and energy has gone into this book, you will not be disappointed!
- **Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota:** Did you know that our Diocesan Social Concerns Committee has a monthly e-newsletter? It is full of Action Alerts, Upcoming events throughout the Diocese as well as useful Resources on Catholic Social Teaching that can be utilized for you personally, for your parish and community! To sign up for the newsletter, simply send your email address to nhenrichs@ccsommn.org and indicate you would like to be added to the newsletter mailing list. You can check out of the past editions on the Catholic Charities of Southern MN Website: <https://www.ccsommn.org/programs/parish-social-ministry/social-issues/social-justice-newsletters/>
- **Farm and Rural Helpline:** Catholic Rural Life is helping to spread the message about the 24/7 confidential "Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline." Our farming communities are facing hard times and this is one way to provide assistance. This helpline is offered by the Minnesota Department of Ag and all calls are answered locally by trained staff and volunteers. If you or someone you know is struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, or suicidal thoughts — call. Sometimes it's easier to talk to somebody you don't know. The number is 833-600-2670 ext. 1
- **Who Will Guide You?** Think about a boat on the river with no one in it just going with the waves; side to side, bank to bank, and not knowing where it will end up. It could end up stuck next to the bank with branches all around it and not able to move. It could end up at a waterfall going over and being broken into pieces. Without someone guiding the boat it has no hope. That is how we are without God: no hope, no direction just walking around, just like that boat that no one is guiding. Jesus came to guide us and save the lost (Luke 19:10). God loves us and he doesn't want us to be like that boat (John 3:16). He is coming back and he wants us all to be saved. We need to be going in the right direction toward heaven, because tomorrow might be too late. Don't let the devil get you caught up in the world. The devil is like a roaring lion that walks about seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). Don't be in that boat that no one is guiding and go over the falls. "Thou wilt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Psalm 16:11). Let Jesus be your guide! *Johnny Botts*
- **Prayer Chain Requests:** Please send your prayer requests to triparishsecretary@gmail.com.
- **Compliment Corner:** Please keep those compliments coming. There are a lot of good people out there, we need to let the world know about them. Send compliments to triparishsecretary@gmail.com.
- **Estate Planning:** Please keep your parish or cemetery in mind when preparing your estate or will. Thank you.



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Cookbooks for Sale

Tried & True

This Book is a Collection of over 535 Recipes.

Saint Finbarr Catholic Church
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Tri-Parish Website: 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 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.