

# Tri-Parish Catholic Community News



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
436 W. Main St, LeRoy, MN 55951  
Sunday Mass @ 8:30 AM



**St. Finbarr Catholic Church**  
504 1<sup>st</sup> St SW, Grand Meadow, MN 55936  
Saturday Mass @ 5:00 PM



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

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**From the Desk of Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy**

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer's question about **who is** and **who is not** one's neighbor, sets the stage for one of Jesus' most beloved parables, the story of the Good Samaritan.

For the Jewish believer the law of love was plain and simple: treat your neighbor as you would treat yourself. The real issue for this believer was the correct definition of who is "my neighbor". He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Jew who belonged to the same covenant which God made with the people of Israel. Up to a certain point, Jesus agreed with this sincere expert but, at the same time, He challenged him to see that God's view of neighbor went far beyond his narrow definition.

One of the key principles of Christianity is the concept that all men and women are "neighbors": children of the same Heavenly Father, brothers and sisters in Christ. The Samaritan and the traveler illustrate that Jesus' concept of "neighbor" is not limited to one's own clan or community. Christ-like compassion must be manifested in deeds of kindness; morality, in the light of the Gospel, cannot be guided by laws inscribed in stone but ultimately by the spirit of the heart.

The parable of the Good Samaritan calls us to embrace a vision of faith that sees every man, woman and child, regardless of whatever labels society has assigned to them as our "neighbors." Christ teaches us, His disciples, to look beyond what divides us from one another and focus on what unites us; to put aside our own needs and wants to embrace the needs and wants of others; to see our own wealth as a means to bring healing and hope into the lives who have little.

Every day, we encounter people who are in a ditch of discouragement, who have been beaten and bruised by the abuse and anger of others, who have been left almost dead in frustrating hopelessness. We don't have to look very far to find such "victims" and we can become Good Samaritans by extending to them compassion, understanding and a support.

Jesus teaches us through the parable of the Good Samaritan that God's grace comes to us in all forms and through all kinds of people.

***Blessings!***

## St. Finbarr Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mass Schedule</u></b></p> <p>Tuesday, July 12, 8:30 AM for Florence Stejskal †  Saturday, July 16, 5:00 PM for The People of God</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Liturgy Schedule - Sat., July 16, 5:00 PM</u></b></p> <p>E. M.: Kathy Gehling / Becky Oehlke  Lectors: Dawn Stier  Servers: Kloe Meyer / Claire Stier  Opener: Dawn Stier  Ushers: Jim Davis / Robert Steinkamp  Counters: Dom Stier / Dylan Davis</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Offering from July 2, 2022 – Week 1</u></b></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 1,131.00  Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,540.00  YTD Support Received: \$ 1,131.00  YTD Expenses Paid: \$ .00</p>	
<p>➤ <b><u>Faith Formation Teachers Needed:</u></b> We are in need of a couple teachers for the upcoming school year. All materials will be provided. Please call Jenny Gehling at 507-251-7929 if you have any questions.</p> <p>➤ <b><u>Found! Miraculous Medal:</u></b> After Father Michael's service last Saturday, one of the seminarians found a Miraculous Medal on the floor in St. Finbarr. If it belongs to you, contact Brian Klein at <a href="mailto:klei2578@stthomas.edu">klei2578@stthomas.edu</a></p>	

## St. Patrick Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mass Schedule</u></b></p> <p>Wednesday, July 13, 8:30 AM for Ed Bunne  Sunday, July 17, 8:30 AM for Rachel Collins † Father Collins's mother</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Liturgy Schedule - Sun., July 17, 8:30 AM</u></b></p> <p>E. M.: Dave Miller / Mike Arndorfer  Lector: Gene Miller  Servers: Aaron Anderson / Jonathon Frazer  Ushers: Rod Miller / Steve Kasel  Counters: Mike Arndorfer / Gene Miller</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Offering from July 3, 2022 – Week 1</u></b></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 2,241.00  Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,322.00  YTD Support Received: \$ 2,241.00  YTD Expenses Paid: \$ .00</p>	
<p>➤ <b><u>CCW</u></b> will meet Monday, July 11, 7 PM in the church hall.</p>	

## St. Ignatius Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mass Schedule</u></b></p> <p>Thursday, July 14, 8:30 AM for Ralph Drees Jr. †  Friday, July 15, 8:30 AM for Joyce Crowley †  Sunday, July. 17, 10:30 AM for Souls in Purgatory</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Liturgy Schedule – Sun., July 17, 10:30 AM</u></b></p> <p>Greeters: Kruegel  E. M.: J Betsinger / B Mettler  Lector: D Milhern  Servers: (2) Drees  Ushers: W Arndorfer / N House  Counters: Arndorfer/ Christian</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Offering from July 3, 2022 – Week 1</u></b></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 2,011.00  Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 2,013.00  YTD Support Received: \$ 2,011.00  YTD Expenses Paid: \$ .00</p>	
<p>➤ <b><u>St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus</u></b> will meet July 12 in the parish hall. Supper will be at 6 PM with meeting to follow.</p>	

Great  
are the  
works  
of the Lord.

## Tri-Parish News



- **Lisa Marie Hovde** passed away on Tuesday, June 28 and was buried from St. Patrick's on Saturday, July 2. May she rest in peace.
- **Bishop Robert Barron Installation Details:** *Solemn Vespers*, Thursday, July 28, 6 PM, Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester. Open to the Public but limited seating.  
*Episcopal Installation*, Friday, July 29, 10:30 AM, Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester. Invitation only, tickets required. *Mass of Thanksgiving*, Sunday, July 31, 10:30 AM Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona. Open to the Public but limited seating. All events will be livestreamed. Go to [dowr.org](http://dowr.org) for more information.
- **Courier:** The July edition is on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website [dowr.org](http://dowr.org) then click "The Courier."
- **Welcome:** We warmly welcome new visitors and would-be members. Please make yourselves known to the ushers so you can be welcomed to our congregation.
- **Tri-Parish Bulletin:** Please e-mail [triparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:triparishsecretary@gmail.com) for any bulletin announcements. Deadline is noon Wednesdays.
- **Tri-Parish Masses:** Please give all mass stipends to Father Marreddy or place them in the collection basket along with the name(s) for whom the Mass is to be offered. Mass intentions are said during the week, as well as on weekends. Please make checks payable to St. Ignatius. Stipend requests are \$5 per Mass.



### Faith Formation Announcements

Have a  
Great  
Summer!

### Tri-Parish Staff Directory

#### Parish Priest:

Father Marreddy: 507-346-7565 (office)  
507-951-7985 (cell)  
Email: [stignatius213@yahoo.com](mailto:stignatius213@yahoo.com)

#### Tri-Parish Bookkeeper:

Elaine Mills 507-440-0674  
Email: [memills@frontiernet.net](mailto:memills@frontiernet.net)

#### Tri-Parish Secretary:

Mary Kuhlman 507-346-7565  
Email: [triparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:triparishsecretary@gmail.com)

St. Finbarr Kitchen 507-754-5190  
St. Ignatius Office 507-346-7565  
St. Ignatius Fax 507-346-7725

#### St. Ignatius Maintenance:

Jerry Wolf 507-951-5539

#### Faith Formation Coordinators:

Nichol Arndorfer – St. Ignatius 507-273-3705  
Elaine Mills – St. Patrick 507-440-0674  
Jenny Gehling – St. Finbarr 507-251-7929

#### Cemetery Trustees

Anthony Arndorfer	LeRoy	507-272-0593
James Yoch	LeRoy	507-475-1330
John Glad	Wykoff	507-352-6162
Joseph Mulhern	Wykoff	507-352-4715
Mike Lee	Spring Valley	507-951-5591
Bryan O'Connell	Spring Valley	507-346-2196
Jim Davis	Grand Meadow	507-273-7185
Eric Gehling	Grand Meadow	507-269-2295

Tri-Parish Website: [www.tri-parish.net](http://www.tri-parish.net)

## Prayer Chain

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

Robert Czapiewski – St. Ignatius	Erna Tart – St. Ignatius
Jane Reineke – St. Ignatius	Bailey Stackhouse
Joyce & Ronnie Miland – St. Ignatius	Ben Speiser
Ron Neis – St. Ignatius	Leon Steinkamp – St. Finbarr
Dorothy Steinkamp – St. Finbarr	Rhonda Steinkamp – St. Finbarr
Lois Gehling – St. Finbarr	Robert Steinkamp – St. Finbarr
Kurt Fuhrmann Jr. – St. Patrick	Ann Soltau – St. Patrick
Peggy Hammon – St. Patrick	Ed Bunne – St. Patrick
Hallie Koenigs	Nick Neeser

If you know someone who needs to be included in the prayer chain,  
email their name to [triparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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.*