

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 1st 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 17, 2022
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Desk of Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

The sisters, Martha and Mary, mirror the two expressions of the disciple’s call: loving service to others; prayer and contemplation.

Serving those in need and providing hospitality is considered an important Christian virtue. In general, welcoming a guest was and still is an extremely important obligation of people living in the Orient. Hospitality has been an important custom in several ethnic groups, in many parts of Asia, especially among Muslims and Jews. Hospitality is not only a holy responsibility but also a joyful opportunity to welcome and serve Jesus in the persons those who come to our tables.

Does the peace of Christ reign in our homes and in our personal lives? Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence.

Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do we seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honored place in our homes?

Scripture tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travelers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favorably for his gracious hospitality (Genesis 18:1-10; Hebrews 13:2). The Lord wants us to bring Him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts He has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with His gracious presence and fills us with joy.

Blessings!

St. Finbarr Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Tuesday, July 19, 8:30 AM for Tanya Warmka Saturday, July 23, 5:00 PM for Norm Sween †</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Liturgy Schedule - Sat., July 23, 5:00 PM</u></p> <p>E. M.: Lisa Glynn / Troy Gehling Lectors: Taylor Glynn Servers: Avery Paul / Brody Meyerhofer Opener: Diana Weiss Ushers: Dom Stier / John Warmka Counters: Dawn Stier / Trudy Swanson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Offering from July 9, 2022 – Week 2</u></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 610.00 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,540.00 YTD Support Received: \$ 1,741.00 YTD Expenses Paid: \$.00</p>	
<p>➤ <u>Faith Formation Teachers Needed:</u> 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>➤ <u>Father Michael Churchill's Address:</u> 4135 18th Ave NW, Rochester MN 55901</p>	

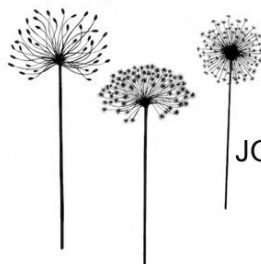
St. Patrick Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Wednesday, July 20, 8:30 AM for Lili Rich Sunday, July 24, 8:30 AM for The People of God</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Liturgy Schedule - Sun., July 24, 8:30 AM</u></p> <p>E. M.: Arlene Bastain / Kathy Stern Lector: Jude Eggert Servers: Tyler Huff / Tanner Olson Ushers: Loren Rickerl / Mike Welsh Counters: Arlene Bastain / Kathy Stern</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Offering from July 10, 2022 – Week 2</u></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 989.00 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 1,322.00 YTD Support Received: \$ 3,210.00 YTD Expenses Paid: \$.00</p>	

St. Ignatius Announcements

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Thursday, July 21, 8:30 AM for Rita Ryan † Friday, July 22, 8:30 AM for Patricia Capek † Sunday, July. 24, 10:30 AM for Kathleen Mulhern's 90th Birthday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Liturgy Schedule – Sun., July 24, 10:30 AM</u></p> <p>Greeters: M Meyers / D Vreeman E. M.: J Erding / J Glady Lector: B Capelle Servers: J Mettler / B O'Connell Ushers: P Mettler / Joe Mulhern Counters: Engesser / Mulhern</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Offering from July 10, 2022 – Week 2</u></p> <p>Weekly Support: \$ 2,722.00 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$ 2,013.00 YTD Support Received: \$ 4,350.00 YTD Expenses Paid: \$ 13,589.00</p>	
<p>➤ <u>36" TV Free.</u> Available immediately. You are responsible for transporting it. Contact Father Marreddy if interested.</p>	

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JOHN 14:27

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- **The Austin Area Council of Catholic Women Quarterly Meeting** will be held on Tuesday July 26 at St. Patrick's in Leroy beginning at 6:00 PM. The Boxes of Joy will be available to pick at this meeting. Mass; light supper and meeting.
- **Assisi Heights Job Opening:** Assisi Heights is looking for an Executive Assistant. If you are interested in learning more, visit their website www.rochesterfranciscan.org and click Employment.
- **Courier:** The July edition is on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester website 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.



Faith Formation Announcements

Have a
Great
Summer!



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 for more information

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.

Tri-Parish Staff Directory

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St. Ignatius Maintenance:

Jerry Wolf	507-951-5539
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Faith Formation Coordinators:

Nichol Arndorfer – St. Ignatius	507-273-3705
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Jenny Gehling – St. Finbarr	507-251-7929

Cemetery Trustees

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Jim Davis	Grand Meadow	507-273-7185
Eric Gehling	Grand Meadow	507-269-2295

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. – 10 a.m.

St. Patrick:

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

St. Ignatius:

Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.