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PARISH COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Message

Master, to whom shall we go?
(John 6:68)

Preparing the Israelites to recommit themselves to their covenant with God, Joshua recounted the many ways God had delivered them from their enemies. He reminded them that God had chosen them the Promised Land as their inheritance. In return, God asked them to honor and serve him alone (Joshua 24:1-15)

Today at Mass, we will have yet another opportunity to recommit ourselves to our new covenant in Christ. Our enemies may not be the sword or spear of other nations. But like our ancestors in the faith, we face battles against fear, pride, ignorance, and complacency. We may not have to conquer a piece of land, but God wants all of us to become witnesses to our love for Jesus and his people.

This is a high calling, so it's a good thing that Jesus has promised to give himself as our strength for the battle. We are blessed that he offers us his own life so that we can find the grace to love unconditionally and forgive seventy times seven times—just as he does.

Many disciples who heard Jesus' teaching on the Bread of Life could not accept it. Why would they need his flesh and blood to have life with God? They already had the Law of Moses? But Peter saw through these objections and proclaimed, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68) Just as God was the Israelites' only hope in conquering the Promised Land, Jesus was Peter's only hope in living a life of purity, love and freedom.

You are about to receive Jesus in Communion. Look closely at the Host and the chalice. You are receiving something that has astonished believers for two thousand years. You may not understand this great mystery, but you can still echo Peter's words: "Master, where else can I go? You alone can give me what I need."

*"Jesus, I know that I am weak, but you are strong.
Help me to follow you wherever you go."*

(The Word Amongst Us - July/August 2018 edition)

This Sunday

after the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses

Join Us For Coffee ☕
Donuts and Conversation

Eucharistic Adoration

"An invitation to spend one hour with Jesus"
Eucharistic Adoration (in the chapel) *begins at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 7th.* Scheduled hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. RSVP to this invitation by signing your name to a one hour time slot.

Sign up sheet can be found on the podium in the back of church.

Thank you for accepting His invitation.

SAVE THE DATE! Parish Potluck September 8th

Fun, Fellowship, and Food! Immediately following the 5:00PM mass on Sept 8, please join us in celebrating our community here at St. Ignatius at a Parish Potluck. Adult Faith Formation will be providing grilled meats and the parish council will be providing beverages. Salads, sides, and desserts are welcome! Please plan now to attend this time of connecting with our community.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25th

5:00 p.m. † Don Bruggeman

Sunday, August 26th

8:30 a.m. † Herb Rathje

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, August 27th

6:00 p.m. † Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 28th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, August 29th

8:00 a.m. † Ray Hunz Jr.

Thursday, August 30th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, August 31st

No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 1st

5:00 p.m. † Lee Menke

Sunday, September 2nd

8:30 a.m. † Marv Rasset

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



Ministry Schedules

Saturday, September 1st @ 5:00 pm

Altar Servers: Isabelle Dingmann - Isaac Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Harold & RoseMary Stibal

Greeters: Cliff & Linda Zimmermann

Lector: John Volden

Sacristan: John Volden

Ushers: Loren Frappier - Al Jude - Ron Mares -
Cliff Zimmermann

Sunday, September 2nd @ 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Nora Millner - Zachery Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Bonnie Hoglund - Renee
Logeais - Red Petersen

Greeters: Sam & Alicia Millner family

Lector: Cindy Stang

Sacristan: Diane Fournier

Ushers: Tom Barrett - Dan Oliver - Wayne Rathje -
Wayne Stremick (sub request)

Sunday, September 2nd @ 10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Hannah Filek - Kassy Filek -
Stephanie Filek

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger & Karen Millner -
Jeff Burkhardt

Greeters: Chad & Jennifer Filek family

Lector: Jessica Magrum

Sacristan: Shelly Naaktgeboren

Ushers: Mike Dougherty - Roger Millner -
Todd Spaulding - Dave Spike

Community News

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Cemetery Board Meeting

The next regular Cemetery Committee Board meeting will be held in the Gathering space in our church on Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all parishioners and committee members. It is always open to anyone interested in joining our friendly group of men and women. We take pride in providing a well-groomed and serene cemetery out in the country. Please join us if you've been considering it. Thank you.

Healing Mass - *The annual Healing Mass is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 16th. More information to follow, watch the bulletin!*

Update of Parish Records

Addresses & Phone Numbers

We try to keep these resources as current as possible...however we need **your help!** Please give us a call if you have recently changed or are making a change of address in the near future or switched from a landline to cell phones or a new provider—your email address would also be of value to us, it is important for us to have contact information for your family.

(office contact via phone: 274-8828 ext. 21) or email Bonnie@stignatiusmn.com

If you have a permanent winter "snowbird" address, let us know, we can program it into the alternate address slot (for the months you are gone) on your computer file. The mail, phone & email are important venues we use to keep in touch with you. **You are important to us—so this is too!**

Retrouvaille is a program that offers support and help to couples in hurting and strained marriages. With the many stresses and financial challenges facing couples today, many marriages are experiencing difficulties and Retrouvaille can help. The next program in the Central Minnesota area starts September 14, 2018. The weekend program will be held at the Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud. Preregistration is required and space is limited.

If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact us. Craig & Connee Thorstad 320-808-0465 or email us at: conneean@charter.net or cthor517@gmail.com

CCW Corner:

Thank you to the women who agreed to remain or become new co-chairs for our 12 groups of St. Ignatius Council of Catholic Women.

The CCW no longer makes calls for cakes & salads for funeral luncheons because families order their needed foods from local caterers or the Marketplace. However the women of the funeral luncheon committee do call to make sure there are enough people to help serve the meal. Please call the parish office or Julie Sedey if you are interested in serving in the ministry on a regular or occasional basis.

The co-chairs will be calling you toward the end of November for the Christ Child Luncheon. Please help make their jobs easier by saying yes to their requests if possible, and if you miss their call, please return their call as soon as possible with a response.

Please call the parish office with updated information as soon as possible so the blue booklets with all phone numbers can be updated with the correct information. There are many disconnected numbers. Thank you so much for your participation and cooperation.

Community News & Youth Activity 3

The St Ignatius Youth Faith Formation classes for 2018-19

Start date: Wednesday October 3rd.

Registrations will be emailed out to those families registered in the Faith Formation program in the past. If you are new to the parish or have a child that will be starting their faith formation journey, please be in touch with Mary Schumacher at 320.274.8828 ext 24 or via email at stignatiusyouthff@gmail.com to be sure and receive your registration packet. Students in grades 1-5 will attend classes Wednesdays after school from 3:10-4:30-they are bussed here from Annandale Elementary. Parents are responsible to have students picked up by 4:30. Students in grades 6-10 will attend classes Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00. Watch the bulletin for more information on Faith Formation Classes.

The Youth Faith Formation program is looking for catechists for the 2018-19 faith formation year. Our need is the greatest for after school classes, especially 4th and 5th grade level. If you love the Catholic faith and children, you would make a perfect catechist. Please contact Mary Schumacher with any questions and to visit about how the program works.

St. Michael Fall Festival - September 8th & 9th

Saturday from 5-9 p.m., Mass, cookout dinner and live music. Sunday starting at 9:30 am- 6 pm. Chicken dinner and many activities for the whole family. Come and enjoy the day! All are welcome.

Our Neighbor—The Church of St. Luke in Clearwater, MN

is holding its *annual Parish Festival on Sunday, August 26th*. Festival Mass at 10am. Festival begins immediately following the 10am Mass. A pork chop dinner will be served from 11am - 1pm. Activities include a quilt auction beginning at 2pm, baskets from heaven silent auction, grand raffle drawing beginning about 4pm, DJ in the afternoon, food booths, pop & beer, cake walk, craft booths, country store, inflatable, children's games, games with Father, bingo and adult games.

Church of St. Albert Fall Festival

11400 57th St. NE, Albertville, MN 55301

Sunday, September 16, 11:00am-3:30pm

Chicken Dinner serving 10:30a – 2:00pm (Adults \$11 | Kids \$5)

Live Music: Local Artist: Mitch Gordon (Country Rock)

Kids Games, Inflatable for the kids, Bingo, Raffles, Silent Auction,

Theme Baskets, Beer Tent, Wall of Wine and much more!

More info: www.churchofstalbert.org

Remember the good old days? Bring the whole family and join in the fun! 44th Annual Albany Pioneer days Threshing Show at the Stearns County Pioneer Club Showgrounds just north of Albany on *September 14, 15, 16*. This year Oliver and Hart-Parr tractors and equipment and Stover gas Engines will be featured. Great fun for everyone, young, old and in between! Check out the website at www.albanypioneerdays.com or call 320-249-0331 for further details.

Free Store in Annandale

Annandale Area Food Shelf

Free Store - Hwy. #55 & Cherry Ave. in "Midtown 55" Mall, across Cherry Ave. from the Cenex Gas Station, (clothing & small household items).

Annandale Area Food Shelf - 390 Annandale Blvd., (take Hwy. #55 east to Annandale Blvd.)

Mondays: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Food Shelf

Mondays: 1:00 to 3:00 Free Store

Wednesdays: 5:00 to 6:45 p.m. - Food Shelf

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Food Shelf

Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Free Store

Wednesdays: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Free Store

Thursday: 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. - Free Store

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon - Free Store

Love Inc. Store, Maple Lake

Thursday: 10 am to 6 pm

Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 pm

Love INC - St. Ignatius partners with Love Inc., a non-profit group that provides services, rides for medical appointments & job interviews, minor car & household repairs, delivery of used furniture & household items. All services are provided by area church volunteers. Love Inc. is not an emergency agency and has no cash to give out. However, resources allow some callers to be referred to other agencies in a crisis situation. If you have a need and live in Annandale, Maple Lake or Buffalo, call the Clearinghouse at 763-682-6820. Volunteers from St. Ignatius are also needed to help with the ministries - call 763-682-6820



Next Baptismal Class -

2nd Tuesday of November, the 13th, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

All baptisms at St. Ignatius require parents attend the class before the baptism can be arranged. The session involves discussion on the purpose, history, symbolism, and the Rite of Baptism. Insights into Christian parenting are also briefly considered at this time. Please contact the rectory office if you plan to attend the class. The Sacrament of Baptism is held during a weekend mass, contact the parish office to register for the class or to make arrangements for the baptism. (320- 274-8828)

Stewardship

Projected weekly giving.....\$6,100.00
498 parish families

Envelopes.....\$4,375.00

Plate.....\$621.00

Auto deposits during the week\$681.62

Total.....\$5,677.62

Assumption.....\$698.00



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Darwin Kuehn	Rose Mary Nelson
Tom & Kay Klingelhutz	Russell Ottenstroer
Bob Moynagh	Jen Braun
Shari Danzeisen	



Scripture Study Groups will begin again in the fall.

- Fri., Sept. 7th - Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 8:30 pm
- Sat., Sept. 8th - Parish pot-luck following 5 pm Mass
- Tues., Sept. 11th - Homebound Visitors Meeting
- Tues., Sept. 11th - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Mtg.
- Thurs., Sept. 13th - Caregivers Mtg. 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Readings for the Week of August 26 2018

- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b/Ps 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21,22-23/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b,-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mk 6:17-29
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11/ Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



I will bless the Lord at all times;
 his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
 Let my soul glory in the Lord;
 the lowly will hear me and be glad.
 - Psalm 34: 2-3

Parish Office

Fr. John Meyer, Pastor - Fr. Andrew Stueve, Parochial Vicar

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Office hours: 8:00 - 4:00 Monday through Friday
(excluding the noon hours)

Contact the office via email Bonnie@stignatiusmn.com

Phone: 274-8828-Ext. 21 Fax: 274-3961

Web Site: <http://www.stignatiusmn.com>

Religious Education Office

Mail Address: P.O. Box 126

Phone: *Youth F.F. classes Office* 274-8828 - Ext. #24

E-mail: Mary@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: (Summer hours) Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 a.m.
to 1:00 p.m.

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Library Hours: Saturday & Sunday before and after the
weekend masses.

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

Monday at 6 pm - Tuesday through Thursday at 8 a.m.

No Daily Mass @ St. Ignatius on Fridays

Reconciliation

One-half hour before Saturday Mass of Convenience

Sacraments

Baptisms

Members should contact the parish at least two (2) months in advance of the baptism. Baptismal Classes are held the 2nd Tuesday of February, May, August, and November. Parents are required to attend this class before the baptism. Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office 274-8828 ext. 21

Weddings

Members should contact the pastor at least six (6) months in advance of the desired date.

Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know would like one of our home visitors to stop by your residence for companionship, prayer, or have communion brought to you, please call the Parish office 274-8828 to make arrangements

Prayer Requests

To place prayer requests in the bulletin, please call the secretary 274-8828 ext. 21

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.

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