



# St. Ignatius

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

### Weekly Meditation

*What are you looking for? (John 1:38)*

Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, but he knew that John wasn't the Messiah—and that's who he was looking for. Today, let's reflect on this Gospel passage to give us insight into our own searching and finding.

*What are you looking for?* Have you ever asked yourself that question? We all experience a longing at times—and we might not even know why. We may try to satisfy that inner ache with something fleeting, and it may satisfy us for a time. But the longing always returns, because what we are looking for can't be found outside of us. We are searching for God.

*"Come, and you will see" (John 1:39).* We have to be willing to take a step in faith and accept this invitation from Jesus to spend some time with him. Jesus might be inviting us to speak with him in Eucharistic Adoration or to delve more deeply into the Scriptures. He might want us to find a brother or sister in Christ to guide and accompany us. But if we don't take that first step, we won't be able to "see" him.

*"We have found the Messiah" (John 1:41).* Andrew was so excited when he met Jesus that he found his brother, Simon, and told him the good news. That's the joy we too feel when we turn to Jesus and experience his love and mercy. We realize, once again, that only he can truly fulfill us.

We will all experience longings from time to time and feel tempted to satisfy them in all the wrong places. What "wrong places" do you tend to go to? Do these quick fixes really satisfy? Today, ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you to go to the Lord when you're feeling those yearnings. Only by making a conscious effort to "come and see" Jesus will you finally find what you have been looking for all along.

*"Jesus, help me to see that only you  
can satisfy the deepest desires of my heart."*

### Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children - Friday, January 22nd

*A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.*

*Pope Saint John Paul II (Evangelium Vitae)*

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". In all the Dioceses of the US, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. (Refer to page 2 for activities in our Archdiocese)

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16th

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, January 17th

8:30 a.m. † Francis & Mary Logeais

10:30 a.m. (Cancelled at present time)

Monday, January 18th

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 19th

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 20th

8:00 a.m. † Russell & Mabel Johnson

Thursday, January 21st

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

Friday, January 22nd

8:00 a.m. Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday, January 23rd

5:00 p.m. † Howard & Marguerite Brennan

Sunday, January 24th

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. (Cancelled at present time)

*Tell someone you love them today,  
because tomorrow is not promised.*

### Ministry Schedules

Saturday, January 23rd @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Callaghan

Altar Servers: not applicable

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Goodale - Ione Latour

Greeters: Deb Goodale

Lector: Pat Meuwissen

Sacristan: Pat Meuwissen

Ushers: Ron Mares - Mike Zuehlke

Sunday, January 24th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Msgr. Callaghan

Altar Servers: not applicable

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Athman - Tony Eicher

Greeters: Alicia Millner

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Sam Millner - Zachery Millner

Sunday, January 3rd @ 10:30 a.m.

Cancelled until further notice.

### *Catholics are Life!*

*"It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love  
human life, especially the vulnerable life in a  
mother's womb."*

*Pope Francis*

## Community News

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### Speak Out for Life - MCCL March for Life - January 22, 2021

Whether in-person or virtually, we'll gather to commemorate lives lost to abortion and to call for protection. It is possible that we will not be able to hold our traditional in-person March outside the state Capitol, because of ongoing safety concerns and/or government restrictions on gatherings due to COVID-19. If it is not possible, we will hold a Virtual March for Life online at the same time, noon on Jan. 22. Stay updated at the following: our website at [mccl.org/march](http://mccl.org/march) or on social media: [facebook.com/mnprolife](https://www.facebook.com/mnprolife) - Twitter @MCCL\_org You can always call the MCCL office at 612-825-6831 to ask about any new information.

### Daily Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today, I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Gospel Meditation - January 17, 2021

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening. ©LPi

# Community News & Youth Activity 3

## Help Wanted - Cook

Part-time hours based on need. Will train for a variety of shifts for this rewarding position. Competitive wages and free meals. Apply on line at: [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com) or pick up an application Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. King's House, 621 First Ave. S., Buffalo, MN.

## Marriage Encounter

2020 has been incredibly difficult for all of us and marriages have suffered. Commit to 2021 being the year you find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship. Register for the February 13-14 Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mt. Olivet Conference & Retreat Center in Farmington. Call Mary Jackson at 651-454-3238 or visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional information.

## Formed.org

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## Christmas Gift Books

There are still a few books remaining, if you have not picked one up please feel free to do so. We hope you will enjoy the book "I heard God Laugh" by the renowned author Matthew Kelly.

*He powerfully demonstrates that we cannot live the life we imagined, or experience joy we yearn for unless we learn to tend to the soul".*

## Annandale Area Food Shelf - 390 Annandale Boulevard

How many Minnesotans have to choose between paying for food or for housing? Our hungry neighbors need our help—they are depending on the help provided by the food shelves to make ends meet. The need continues. The Annandale Area Food Shelf provides healthy food options. *Your monetary donations are especially appreciated because the food shelf has access to resources where they can purchase more for their dollars!* If you prefer to donate food items, choose healthy options, dry beans, rice, whole grains and nuts, as these are essential items for every food shelf. Everyone deserves to be hunger-free, you can help!

Food Shelf is available to anyone in need of food, located at 390 Annandale Blvd

Monday 4-6 pm;

Wednesday 5-6:45 pm

Friday 9-11:30 a.m.

Drive into the parking lot, someone from the Food Shelf will greet you and take your request.

## Energy Assistance Available/Heat and Electric Bills

During this time of uncertainty, we recognize that many people are facing economic hardship. If your household or someone you know is worried about paying the heat and electric bills, apply for Energy Assistance today. Energy Assistance is a program to help pay a portion of heat and electric bills. Homeowners may also qualify for a free heating system repair or replacement. Email: [energy@wccaweb.com](mailto:energy@wccaweb.com) to have an application mailed to you or go to our website [www.wccaweb.com](http://www.wccaweb.com) to download an application. If you questions about how to apply, please e-mail us. We are here to help. You can submit your application by email, fax, mail or you can drop it off in our Maple Lake drop box...130 Division Street W., Maple Lake, MN. 55358

## Free Store in Annandale

### Annandale Area Food Shelf

Free Store - Hwy. #55 & Chery Ave. in "Midtown 55" Mall, across Chery 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

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

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

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 11:30 a.m. - Food Shelf

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

Love Inc. Store, Buffalo: 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 763-682-2550.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the Free Store, located in Buffalo - call 763-682-6820

*The King's House in Buffalo offers numerous excellent Retreats. Website: <https://kingshouse.com> Address: 621 First Avenue South - Buffalo, MN. 55313*

BAPTISM



## Next Baptismal Class -

Second Tuesday of February, the 9th, 2021 @ 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 ext. 21)

*Sign up, if this class is rescheduled we will contact you.*

## Stewardship

Projected weekly giving ..... \$5,400.00  
492 parish families

*Weekend of January 10, 2021*

Envelopes.....\$3,160.00

Plate .....\$165.00

Auto Deposits .....\$997.50

Total..... \$4,322.50



**PRAY FOR . . .**

Mike Cavanaugh	John Anderson
Larry Oberg	Elaine Manke
Joseph Niznik	Reanna Braun
Mike Meyer	Barb Wiegand
Valentine Smith	Shari Danzeisen
Lynnea Stay	Jaden Hanson
Katelyn Busch	Nick Mares
Herm & Mary Wittsack	Goldie DeGross
Marie Taylor	Joyce Bartels



*Weekly Schedule*

Daily Mass - Wed., Thurs., Friday @ 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturday Mass - Mass at 5:00 pm  
 Sunday Mass - Mass at 8:30 a.m. (the 10:30 Sunday mass remains on hold for the time being)

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

**Sunday:** I Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
 [8a, 9a]/I Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and  
 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/  
 Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a  
 and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/  
 Mk 3:20-21  
**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/  
 I Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher—“where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.”

- Jn 1:38-39a

### Parish Office

Fr. John Meyer, Pastor - Msgr. Callaghan, Parochial Vicar

35 Birch Street East • Annandale, MN 55302

PO Box 126

Office hours: 8:00 - 4:00 Monday through Friday

(excluding the noon hours)

Contact the office via email [Bonnie@stignatiusmn.com](mailto:Bonnie@stignatiusmn.com)

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

Bookkeeper 274-8828 ext. 32 - email [Tom@stignatiusmn.com](mailto:Tom@stignatiusmn.com)

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](mailto:Mary@stignatiusmn.com)

Hours: (Fall/Winter hours) Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to

1:00 pm Wed., 11 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Youth Ministers Office: 320-274-8828 ext. 33

E-mail: [ali@stignatiusmn.com](mailto:ali@stignatiusmn.com)

Hours: Variable

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 8:30 a.m. (8:30 mass live streamed)

10:30 a.m. mass cancelled until further notice

Mass is live streamed <http://www.stignatiusmn.com>

#### Daily Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday @ 8:00 a.m.

No Daily Mass on Monday or Tuesday

#### Reconciliation

4:30 pm Saturday—one-half hour prior to Saturday Mass

### 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 parish office - 274-8828 ext. 21

### Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday's at noon

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