



St. Ignatius

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

As they were looking on, he was lifted up. (Acts 1:9)

There is so much mystery surrounding Jesus' ascension into heaven. For example, why did the risen Christ leave the earth after only forty days (Acts 1:3)? How was he lifted up physically into the sky (1:9)? Did it happen instantaneously or over a period of time? We may never know the answers to these questions this side of heaven. But we can understand something of God's great love for us as we meditate on this feast.

First the ascension tells us that when Jesus took on our human nature in the Incarnation, he didn't do it temporarily. The Word became flesh, not just for the thirty-three years Jesus walked the earth, but forever. The Incarnation of Christ was an act of great humility—God stooping down to become a creature. But it was more than God stooping down. He was also lifting us up because Jesus, as much man as he is God, has taken his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:19). Now our own human nature is caught up in the life of the Trinity. That's how much God loves us!

Second, because we are praying to a God who is still both human and divine, our relationship with Jesus is very personal. As we pray, we can picture a real human being standing before us, looking into our eyes and comforting us with a warm embrace. Not only that, but we know that in heaven, Jesus in his human body is physically interceding for us (Hebrews 7:25). How reassuring it is to know that he understands our human condition! He has experienced it himself and so sympathizes with our weaknesses (4:15).

Today, spend some time at Mass reflecting on the great wonder of a God who loves us so much that he would become one of us—not just for a short time, but forever!

"Father, I thank you with all my heart for Jesus, the Word made flesh."

(May Edition - The Word Among Us)

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 3rd at 8:00 a.m.

Come to honor all men and women who have died while serving in the United States military.

Attention Class of 2021

St. Ignatius Catholic Church extends an invitation to you and your family to attend one of our Masses on Saturday, May 22 or Sunday, May 23, 2021 as we observe a special time of recognition for all High School Graduates. You should have also received an email invitation. Please RSVP which mass you will be attending and the number of family members attending with you so we can reserve seating for you. You may RSVP using the Goggle Form provided or by calling the office at 274-8828. We look forward to helping you celebrate your accomplishment!

Early Bulletin Deadlines coming soon

Due to Memorial Day Weekend the bulletin for June 6th will transmit on Friday, May 28th.

Please have your copy to the office as early as possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15th

5:00 p.m. † Wilbur & Irene Warner

Sunday, May 16th

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Joyce Bartels

Monday, May 17th

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 18th

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, May 19th

8:00 a.m. † Russell & Mabel Johnson

Thursday, May 20th

8:00 a.m. † Pam Ludivico

Friday, May 21st

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Saturday, May 22nd

5:00 p.m. † Francis & Alice O'Loughlin

Sunday, May 23rd

8:30 a.m. † Betty Haeny

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, May 22nd @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Servers: Alex Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Burkhardt

Greeters: Greg & Audrey Roth

Lectors: Claire Millner

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Al Jude - Cliff Zimmermann

Sunday, May 23rd @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Servers: Cecelia Bachel

Eucharistic Minister: Larry May

Greeters: Deb Goodale

Lectors: Jennah Groth

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Ric Fournier - Jerry Goodale

Sunday, May 23rd @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Servers: not filled

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger Millner

Greeters: Mary Jo Logeais (sub request)

Lectors: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: not filled

Ushers: John & Christine West

Mark Johnson

If you would like to remember Mark with a card or a note to perk up his day, he presently resides at 14417 Potassium Street NW, Ramsey, MN. 55303 as he continues his treatments. Please also keep Mark in your prayers.

Community News

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Custodian Position (Part Time)

Year-round position; with some variance (including seasonal), typically Monday & Thursday weekly; not to exceed 15 hours per week. Must be a practicing Catholic, pre-employment physical and background check required.

Responsible for providing a clean & orderly parish facility, including all sidewalk maintenance. Provide an example of punctuality and attendance and generally ensuring that all duties are taken care of in a professional and responsible manner.

Possess the ability to operate custodial equipment effectively and maintain all cleaning and maintenance logs. Custodial duties includes all spaces in the parish facility, with the following exceptions: (church space - nave, sanctuary, sacristy; rectory; and rental house/ garage).

For an application and complete job description contact the parish office.

The Angel Foundation

The Angel Foundation provides free education and support to any child impacted by an adult's cancer diagnosis - children connect with other children navigating a parental cancer diagnosis. This is done by providing monthly programs, Zoom calls, and AngelPack backpack program, phone and email consults and this year the 2021 Camp Angel in a Box!

- Camp Angel in a Box: June 14 - 18 and August 16 - 20. You can register for one or both sessions. Sessions are completely free of charge but registration and attendance is required. Register at: www.mnangel.org/campangelinabox
- Camp Angel Day: We are hoping to be able to get together in person at some point this summer with an all day program where children can interact with each other and participate in fun activities. More information will follow based on the current CDC guidelines. Stay tuned!

Gospel Meditation - May 16, 2021 - The Ascension of The Lord

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home. ©LPi

Confirmation Class of 2021

Congratulations to the following students confirmed at St. Ignatius, on Saturday, May 15, 2021

Albachten, Paige	Holte, Kayla	Morales, Samantha
Bergstrom, Jake	Liebhart, Jake	Norgren, Sydney
Braun, Adam	Lovegren, John	Ogram, Christina
Danzeisen, Emma	Matthees, Lauren	Schwickerath, Ty
Filek, Hannah	Meuwissen, Angela	Trutwin, Ben
Flores, Hugo	Millner, Zachary	

CCW Corner - What's the future of CCW?

So far, we have received a volunteer for the Secretary position for the CCW. We need volunteers for positions of President, VP and Treasurer to fill the remaining openings. The new officers will begin their two- year terms 7-8-2021. Please prayerfully consider these positions and say yes! Call Jan Braun at 320-428-2004 or email: janbraun0848@gmail.com. We need YOU!

Request for Garden Angels (No masks required!)

Spring is here! The church grounds have been freshened up with mulch and soon the pots will be planted (Once we have a little more consistent temperatures). If you would like to join an "outdoor" watering and occasional weeding team, we would LOVE to hear from you and would greatly appreciate it! Hoses and containers are placed at each side of the building to make our jobs easier, and the City waters the four larger pots on Main Street for us. Please give us a call if you have any time to share (or to inquire with questions). Whether your schedule allows once a week or once a month - we would appreciate any help you can provide. Thanks for considering!
Jerry & Pam Rudolph (H) 320-274-2142 or call/text: 612-743-7092

Minnesota Pioneer Park

Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast Today, Sunday, May 16th

Serving 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Milk - \$10 meal plate or \$5 meal plate - 3 years and under eat free - no gate admission
Dining options: Eat in Big Woods, capacity limit 36 - Outside on picnic tables - Or drive up and eat at home

The Upper Room Women's Retreat - Saturday, May 22nd 9 am - 4 pm St. Henry's, Monticello

- Registration is open for women post-confirmation and above - led by Gina Bauer with the theme of "Outpouring of the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit calls us deeper into the love of the Father and Jesus Christ. Tickets are \$30 and include a boxed lunch. Register online <https://sthenrycatholic.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/UpperRoom> - or call 763-295-2402. See flyer on bulletin board for agenda and complete details.

Saint Ignatius Cemetery—it's the 'green' envelope in your packet!

Don't have an envelope? Just clearly mark your donation "cemetery" and it will be posted to the cemetery account! Your contribution is used for the upkeep and improvements at our parish cemetery located in French Lake Township. Currently this is the only fundraiser for our cemetery - so your generous donations are wisely used and greatly appreciated. Please do what you can to contribute to this worthwhile project.

Now is a great time to take a drive and visit our peaceful and impressive cemetery grounds. Directions: County Rd.#5 south (at the stop light on #55) to County Rd. #37 west, turn right. The cemetery is on the left hand side of #37, a short distance down the road.

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

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

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

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

Food Shelf is here to help!

Located at 390 Annandale Blvd., - refer to hours listed above. They provide healthy food options.

Drive into the parking lot and someone will greet you and take your request.

BAPTISM



Next Baptismal Class -

Second Tuesday of August, the 10th, 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
491 parish families

Envelopes.....\$5,030.00
Plate.....\$98.19
Auto Deposits.....\$1,032.50
Total.....\$6,160.69



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	Mary Danielson
Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Dan Schultz	Aaron Heiber



Weekly Schedule

Sun. May 16th - Ascension of The Lord
 Sun., May 23rd - Pentecost Sunday
 Thurs., May 27th -Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am-7:00 pm
 Sun., May 30th - The Most Holy Trinity - Memorial Day Weekend.

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." - Jn 17:18-19

Parish Office

Fr. John Meyer, Pastor - Msgr. Callaghan, 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

Bookkeeper 274-8828 ext. 32 - email 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

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

to 1:00 pm

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

E-mail: Ali@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: Variable

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

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

10:30 a.m.

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

Daily Mass

No Daily Mass on Mon. or Tuesday -

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

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

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Last Thursday of the month, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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 ext. 21 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 @ noon.

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