



# St. Ignatius

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

### Synod Scoop

Small Groups: How can I join a Synod small group?

- There will be an open invitation to all members of St. Ignatius.
- Come alone or with others and we will build a group for you. All are welcome!
- Registration is encouraged but not required.
- Watch for more details regarding dates/times.
- Existing small groups.
- Already in a small group of some sort at St. Ignatius? You can meet with your groups using the Synod small group materials and provide feedback.
- WATCH FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO SIGN UP IN AUGUST!

### Weekly Meditation

*Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted. (John 6:12)*

In John's telling of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus says very little. Out of a story that is 310 words long, Jesus speaks only 25! But there is a whole world of meaning behind each word.

First, Jesus sets the miracle in motion with a practical question: "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Jesus knows what he is going to do, but he wants to prompt Philip and other disciples to expand their expectations. He is pointing out a situation that is humanly impossible to solve so that they will begin to consider other, more divinely inspired options.

Next, he prepares everyone to receive the miracle he is about to perform: "Have the people recline" (John 6:10). They don't have to do much—just take a position of rest and trust. Of course, that may not be easy when you're hungry and you can't see any food readily available. But that's the way it is with the Lord: sometimes he asks you to rest and trust in his provision, even when you can't see any possible hope of a way out.

Finally, he brings the miracle to a close: "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted" (John 6:12). Jesus is generous—exceedingly generous—but he is not wasteful. A lot was left over, and Jesus wanted to make sure it went to good use. These baskets of food—one for each apostle—were his way of telling us to be equally generous in sharing his blessings. Every gift he gives is meant not just for us; it's meant to shape how we speak and act so that we can become stronger witnesses to his love.

Like manna from heaven, Jesus' grace is always showering down on us. May we learn how to receive it and always be ready to offer it to the people around us!

*"Thank you, Jesus, for always giving me what I need!  
Please show me how to share your blessings with everyone else."*

*(July Edition - The Word Among Us)*

**Don't Miss the Event With Msgr. Callaghan this Sunday!**

"*Moments with Mother*" event is about Monsignor's close, personal friendship with our beloved Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Come and listen to Monsignor share insight into her life, what he learned from her and what we can learn from both of them.

**When: Sunday, July 25th at 6:00 p.m.** - A light dinner with beverages will be served. Reservations are requested but not required. A sign up form is located at the table in the gathering space or call Deb Goodale 612-719-7973. *This is an event you won't want to miss!*

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24th

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thomas

Sunday, July 25th

8:30 a.m. † Dick Barthelemy

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, July 26th

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, July 27th

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 28th

8:00 a.m. † Ann Meuwissen

Thursday, July 29th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, July 30th

8:00 a.m. Members battling cancer

Saturday, July 31st

5:00 p.m. † Joyce Bartels

Sunday, August 1st

8:30 a.m. † Shirley Marquette

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

## Community News

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### Great News for Care Center Residents

St. Ignatius Catholic Mass will return to the Annandale Care Center the first Friday of every month starting August 8th at 10:30 a.m. Join the residents for Mass, all are welcome to attend!

Care Center Rosary volunteers needed every Tuesday, starting August 4th at 10:30 a.m. Guide Book provided. Please call Sandy Holthaus at 320-236-5604 and leave a message if interested in doing this for the residents. Thank you.

### Meals on Wheels during August

We are looking for Meals on Wheels volunteers for the month of August - Wednesday's only. There are two routes at 11:15 am and two routes at 11:30 am. Please call 320-236-5604 if you are interested and can help. I will call you back to confirm date and times. Thank you. Sandy Holthaus.

### Annandale Area Food Shelf - 390 Annandale Boulevard

The need continues. Our hungry neighbors need our help—they are depending on the help provided by food shelves to make ends meet. 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. Hours: Monday 4-6 pm; Wednesday 5-6:45 pm; Friday 9-11:30 a.m.

*"To make a difference in someone's life,  
You don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or  
perfect.  
You just have to care."*

### Gospel Meditation - July 25th, 2021

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPi

### Ministry Schedules

#### Saturday, July 31st @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: James Meuwissen

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Marie Maciej

Greeter: Ann Waldschmidt

Lector: Pat Meuwissen

Sacristan: Pat Meuwissen

Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt - Tim Waldschmidt

#### Sunday, August 1st @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Ryan Steinhoff

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Eicher - Linda May

Greeter: Renee Wyffels (sub request)

Lector: Jackie Steinhoff

Sacristan: Tom Gay

Ushers: Steve Logeais - Bruce Stuhr

#### Sunday, August 1st @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Wyatt Reich

Eucharistic Ministers: Shelly Naaktgeboren -  
Red Petersen

Greeter: Chad & Jen Filek

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Shelly Naaktgeboren

Ushers: Art Dingmann - Todd Spaulding

## Catechetical Institute

Do you have questions about your faith? Have you ever wondered why the Catholic Church teaches something? The Catechetical Institute is a formation program for adults wishing to deepen their faith starting this fall at St. Timothy's Parish in Maple Lake.

*It is the intention of The Church of St. Ignatius that all parishioners who wish to attend the Catechetical Institute have the opportunity to do so. If there are financial barriers that may affect your ability to participate, please contact Father Meyer or the parish office to seek assistance.*

### Opportunities to Become Involved in Your Parish

**Revitalize Pastoral Friendship Ministry** - Visit the homebound and nursing home residents and brighten someone's day! Both men and women are invited to an introductory meeting on Tuesday, July 27th @ 10:00 a.m. in the gathering space. Whether you are a new or existing volunteer, come and have your questions answered and learn more about this ministry. . . All are invited!

**Bring Back Donut Sunday!** - Have you missed the fellowship of Donut Sunday? We want to bring it back but we need some help! Needed are volunteers to help after 8:30 a.m. and/or 10:30 masses on the first Sunday of the month. Individuals, couples, and families are invited to help with this celebration of community. Please call the parish office 320-274-8828 to sign up.

### Father Meyer's Annual St. Timothy's School Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars! Sunday, August 15th, Father Meyer will host the Annual St. Timothy's Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines Golf Course in Annandale. It is a 2:00 p.m. Shotgun Start/Scramble Tournament with dinner to follow. Proceeds from this event benefit St. Timothy's School.

For more information and to sign-up, please contact:  
Meghan Ledwein (612) 400-4999 - Peter Jude (612) 590-2608  
St. Timothy Parish Office (320) 963-3726

### Parish Administrative Assistant Position

**The Church of St. Timothy** is looking for an Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position of 25 hours per week, Monday-Thursday. Duties include answering phones, greeting visitors, processing the weekly bulletin, maintaining the parish website and calendar, handling new registrations, recording and scheduling sacraments, completing Liturgical Ministry schedules, assisting the cemetery sexton, and more. We are looking for someone who has strong organizational skills, the ability to multi-task, has the skills and experience to work with various software programs, and who is friendly and desires to serve the Church. Please mail a letter or resume to Father Meyer or email your information to [frmeyer@churchofsttimothy.org](mailto:frmeyer@churchofsttimothy.org)

**St. Timothy's School Employment Opportunities** - Kitchen Assistant 5 days a week/25 hours and School Custodian about 25 hours/week. Middle School Religion teacher (part time/14+ hours a week).

Contact Julie Shelby [principal@stimml.org](mailto:principal@stimml.org) or call the school office 320-963-3417.

### Visit the Holy Land with Fr. Dennis Backer & The Church of St. Luke November 8—19, 2021

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus, sail on the Sea of Galilee, explore the Old City of Jerusalem, and have Mass at the most meaningful sites in Christianity. Accompanied by an excellent local guide, learn about the spiritual, historical, and cultural significance of the Holy Land. Visit [magitravelinc.com](http://magitravelinc.com) to register online and view more detailed information—email [info@magitravelinc.com](mailto:info@magitravelinc.com) or call Magi Travel at 952-949-0065.

### 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

### Banns of Marriage

Melanie Jane Braun and Cameron Lloyd Hunt to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony on August 7, 2021 - Father John Meyer officiating.

### 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)

### Stewardship

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

Envelopes.....\$3,810.00  
Plate..... \$885.00  
Auto Deposits .....\$1,040.25  
Total.....\$5,735.25



PRAY FOR . . .

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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., July 25th - Mother Teresa with Msgr. Callaghan 6 pm

Tues., July 27th - Homebound Ministry revitalization meeting 10:00 a.m. in the gathering space.

Thurs., July 29th - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*Watch for details on how to sign up, in August, for Synod small group gatherings beginning in September!*

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23  
[1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,  
12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/  
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,  
11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,  
10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." -

Jn 6:10, 12

### Parish Office

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

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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

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: (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](mailto:Ali@stignatiusmn.com)

Hours: Leave of absence starting 6/1/2021

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m. (8:30 mass live streamed)  
and 10:30 a.m.

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

#### Daily Mass

No Daily Mass Monday, 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 at noon.



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