



St. Ignatius

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 26th - The Holy Family - usual
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. masses - we are required to
attend a Christmas Mass AND a Sunday Mass.

Friday, December 31st - New Year's Eve - Mary, The
Holy Mother of God - mass at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - New Year's Day - Mary,
The Holy Mother of God - mass at 9:00 a.m.

Pope Names New Auxiliary Bishop for Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis

On Friday, December 10th, Pope Francis named
Father Joseph Williams, a priest of the Archdio-
cese, as Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Paul & Minne-
apolis. Bishop elect Williams is currently the
pastor of the Church of Saint Stephen and the
Church of the Holy Rosary, both in Minneap-
olis. Father Williams also serves as the vicar for
Latino Ministry for the Archdiocese. Bishop
elect Williams is a graduate of St Croix Catholic
School.

Save The Dates

St. Ignatius Catholic Church will create a new
Church Directory in the spring of 2022. The last
Church Directory was printed in 2016. We will
schedule the picture taking sessions for all our
parishioners later this winter. Sessions of sched-
uled pictures are:

Thursday - Saturday, May 5th—7th

Tuesday - May 31st - Saturday, June 4th

All families and individuals included in the new
directory will receive an 8x10 photo and a copy
of the new directory free of charge. You will
want to be a part of this opportunity!

The directory will also include various pictures
of St. Ignatius activities throughout the year.
More information will be coming in March!

Weekly Meditation

Put on love. (Colossians 3:14)

A wise man once joked, "It's called *Holy* Matrimony because so many
holy martyrs are made there!" When you add children into the mix, the op-
portunities for "martyrdom" rise exponentially.

Jokes aside the Holy Family was holy because each member decided to
"put on love" - to sacrifice their own preferences and give of themselves to
one another. Whether it was Mary and Joseph's patience in the face of anxi-
ety or misunderstanding or Jesus' humble, obedient return to Nazareth,
their holiness shone through their care for one another (Luke 2:48-49,51).

As you celebrate the Holy Family today, know that you grow in holiness
through your vocation to family life, not in spite of it. God designed us to
be part of a family, whether as a spouse, parent or child. That means you
can become holy as you imitate the Holy Family in your own family.

Even more, you are called to build a "civilization of love," as St. John
Paul II said in his *Letter to Families* (13). It's a civilization that starts with
that foundational building block of the family and reaches outward. It
grows as each member gives themselves to God and, then in love, give them-
selves to other people. John Paul said that when we're faithful to our voca-
tion, whether as a married person or as a single person, priest, or religious,
our witness of love affects everyone around us.

So take some time today to reflect on how your family can help you grow
in holiness. Think about how you can put on the virtues St. Paul describes
in today's second reading and, over them all, love (Colossians 3: 12-14).
And then allow yourself to dream of how your decisions to love might just
change civilization.

*"Mary and Joseph, pray that your son, Jesus, will help me to be holy
in the vocation he has given me."*

(The Word Among Us - Advent Edition)

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 26th

8:30 a.m. † Betty Haeny

10:30 a.m. † Harvey Fraber

Monday, December 27th

6:00 p.m. † Tony Polich

Tuesday, December 28th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, December 29th

8:00 a.m. Tornado Victims in the south

Thursday, December 30th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, December 31st (*Solemnity of Mary*)

6:00 p.m. † Shari Danzeisen

Saturday, January 1st (*Solemnity of Mary*)

9:00 a.m. † James & Gloria Holte

Saturday, January 1st (*Epiphany*)

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, January 2nd (*Epiphany*)

8:30 a.m. † Marilynn Driste

10:30 a.m. † Carl Lindgren

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin for January 2, 2022 transmitted on Wednesday, December 22nd

We now return to our normal weekly Tuesday @ noon schedule until Easter time.

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, January 1st @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Michael & Alex Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Burkhardt - Chuck Yanish

Greeter: Bob Peterson

Lector: Angie Manuel

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Loren Frappier - Al Jude - Ron Mares

Roger Rauschendorfer

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

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Cecelia Bachel - Sonja Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Ric & Diane Fournier

Greeter: Deb Goodale

Lector: Jan Braun

Sacristan: Mari Arfsten

Ushers: Dennis Arfsten - Jerry Elsenpeter -

Jerry Goodale - Dan Oliver

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

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Wyatt Reich - Lucy Schnabel

Eucharistic Ministers: Shelly Naaktgeboren -

Lori Guck

Greeter: Traci Arends

Lector: Susan Oie

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Craig Arends - Al Guck

John & Christine West

Community News

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2021-22 Christmas Environment

Volunteers Needed

Sun., Jan. 9th - after 10:30 Mass - *Christmas Take-Down to Ordinary Time.*

2021-22 Christmas Poinsettia's Watering Schedule - Volunteer's Needed

Sunday, Dec. 26th -

Sunday, Jan. 2nd

Thursday, Dec. 30th

Wednesday, Jan. 5th

Please call Jackie 612-619-4489 or Lisa 763-458-9143. Enter via the office entry on Wed. & Thurs., between 8:00 am & noon or 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration—Thursday, December 30th

Come to pray and worship Jesus on Thursday, Dec. 30th between the hours of 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Reservations are not required, drop in and spend as much time as you like. If you are able to commit to time, to ensure that someone is always present during the time the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the Altar, a sign-up will be available in the gathering space. Please consider taking a few moments during this Christmas season for a little quiet time and to show your love and adoration for Jesus.

"Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37)

Wright County Serrans ask you to join in praying for local seminarians and those in religious formation:

Ryan Sustacek, St. Michael, St. Michael. Chris Yanta, Alexander Marquette, Elias Budke & Lisa Northenscald, St. Timothy, Maple Lake. Bro. Morgan Backstrom, Dan Berning, Sr. Ann Magdalene & Sr. Serephine of the Heart of Jesus, St. Albert, Albertville. Samuel Gilbertson & Jonathon Hank, St. Thomas the Apostle, Corcoran. Alexander Rasset, St. Francis Xavier, Buffalo. Deacon Dain Scherber and John Sester, Mary Queen of Peace, Rogers. Morgan Fournier, Church of St. Ignatius, Anandale. Sr. Gianna Agnes Popp, St. Luke, Clearwater. Cullen Gallagher, St. Timothy, Maple Lake is an aspirant in the Propaedeutic Formation Program at St. Paul Seminary. Gabe Thorp, Sarah Koshiol, Leah Weber, St. Michael, St. Michael, Susie Rieber, St. Timothy, Maple Lake, who are in NET Ministries; and Zachery Sandquist, St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius and Krista Steel & Luke Eicher, St. Michael, St. Michael who are serving with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Yanta Vizenor & Jack Bebert, St. Michael is a missionary with Damascus Catholic Mission.

"Walk With Me" Vocation Prayer for those on their journey to ordination/final vows:

Loving God, we ask you to guide the men and women of this Archdiocese who are considering religious life and those already on their journey towards ordination or final vows. Bless them in their decisions. Strengthen them in their love for you and their desire to serve you in this special way. Hold them close to your heart, especially during difficult or troubled times. Shower them with your love and fill them with courage and joy as they study and prepare themselves for your work. We pray for all on their journey to religious life. May they feel our loving and prayerful support. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen

Ministry Schedule for Solemnity of Mary - December 31st & January 1st

Friday, December 31st 6:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Nora Millner -

Livvy Sylvester

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger & Karen
Millner

Greeters: Mary Jo Logeais

Lector: Denise Tracy

Sacristan: Tom Gay

Ushers: Randy Latour - Steve Logeais

John Tracy - Cliff Zimmermann

Saturday, January 1, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Jack & Caleb Danzeisen

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Eicher -

Peggy Jo Fortner/Danielson

Greeters: Jen Holte

Lector: Gael Zachman

Sacristan: Jennifer Braun

Ushers: Pete Braun - Brad Holte -

Sam Millner - Doug Zachman

Mask Recommendation from the Archdiocese

Due to the rising COVID cases and hospitalization numbers and in response to a recent request from the Archbishop, we will be asking people to strongly consider wearing masks once again at church. We are also looking at adding areas for distancing at Mass and other mitigation strategies in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.



Save the Date for Mardi Gras!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Mardi Gras event held on February 26, 2022! Event ticket sales will begin in January. Watch the bulletin, Facebook and our website for updates and more information. You won't want to miss this one, delicious food and fun for everyone!

CCW Corner

CCW wishes to thank Alicia Millner & Pam Petersen and all the workers for all their hard work putting together the Christ Child Luncheon. Without dedicated volunteers we would not have had a successful Drive-Thru. This was the second year we have sponsored the Christ Child Luncheon Drive-Thru. This was done to continue the traditional luncheon that has taken place at our church for over 40 years! There were new learning curves but the support of customers and volunteers continued. Thank you to everyone that participated and those that prayed for a success. All proceeds go to support 3 Pro-Life Charities - Elevate Pregnancy, Options for Women Cornerstone and MN. Citizens Concerned for Life - each will receive a check for \$1,008.68.

*You may be only one person in this world,
but you may also be the world to one person.*

**Gospel Meditation - December 26, 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too. ©LPi

**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



**Next Baptismal Class -
Second Tuesday of February, the
8th, 2022 @ 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.....	\$5,890.00
493 parish families	
<i>Weekend of December 11th/12th</i>	
Envelopes	\$4,606.00
Plate	\$403.00
Auto Deposits.....	\$1,033.33
Total	\$6,042.33
A/C Donations.....	\$5,300.00
<i>Donations for the year 2021 must reach us by Dec. 31st or have a mail stamp of December 31, 2021 to be included in your 2021 stewardship statement. Thank you, your donations are appreciated.</i>	

This bulletin transmitted on the 16th! We will continue to print all stewardship totals as transmittals allow.



PRAY FOR . . .

Larry Oberg	Elaine Manke
Joseph Niznik	Reanna Braun
Mike Meyer	Barb Wiegand
John Anderson	Nora Peatrowsky
Lynnea Stay	Jaden Hanson
Katelyn Busch	Nick Mares
Herm & Mary Wittsack	Dan Schultz
Marie Taylor	Mary Danielson
Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Wayne & Marilyn Dearing	Lynnae Frappier

Weekly Schedule

Sun., Dec. 26th - Holy Family - usual Sunday masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (No 5 pm mass on the 25th)
 Thurs., Dec. 30th - Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 7:00 pm - commit to an hour or come at your convenience.
 Fri., Dec. 31st - Mary, Mother of God, mass at 6:00 pm.
 Sat. Jan. I, 2022 - Mary, Mother of God, mass at 9:00 am.

Looking for Meals on Wheels volunteers for the month of January. Pick your day/days, two routes five days a week. Contact Sandy Holthaus 320-236-5604 if you can help!

Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
 Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on the mountain nor in Jerusalem. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." - John 4: 21,34a

Parish Office

Fr. John Meyer, Pastor - Fr. Kevin Magner, Parochial Vicar

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

(excluding the noon hours)

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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. Office: 320-274-8828 ext. 24

E-mail: Ali@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: Variable

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Hours: Variable

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

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

and 10:30 a.m.

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

Daily Mass

Monday @ 6:00 pm - Tues, Wed., Thurs. @ 8:00 am

No Daily Mass on Friday. (Holy Day schedule on page 1)

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

Bulletin for January 2nd transmitted on Wed., Dec. 22nd

Bulletin for January 9th transmits, as usual, on Tues., Jan. 4th at noon

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