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Father John Meyer, Pastor



Mardi Gras Tickets Available Jan. 8th and 9th

Are you ready for a fun filled evening that includes social time, a fabulous dinner, games with prizes and our yearly cash raffle? **Mark your calendar for February 26th** for the Mardi Gras event and purchase your tickets early to guarantee a spot! Dinner will include an appetizer, Jambalaya (chicken or shrimp), red beans and rice, grits, corn muffins, dessert AND 2 adult beverages. Punch and coffee will also be available. Tickets are \$40 per person and there will be limited seating to this adult only event. Our yearly cash raffle tickets are also available to purchase, \$10,000 in cash prizes, only 200 tickets sold and 10 lucky winners to be drawn at the event. Be sure to stop in the gathering space to purchase dinner tickets and a raffle ticket or two. This is one event you don't want to miss!

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 scheduled pictures are:

Thursday - Saturday, May 5th—7th

Tuesday - May 3rd - 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

They . . . offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh: these are the gifts fit for a king. Through them, the Magi were not only acknowledging Jesus as Israel's king, but they were also showing Mary and Joseph how honored they were to be in the presence of royalty.

Today is the feast of the Epiphany. At Mass on this special day, you'll also be in the presence of royalty: Jesus, the King of all creation. So how can you honor Jesus? You won't have gold, frankincense, or myrrh to offer, but here's what you can give him:

"Jesus, King of kings, in place of *gold*, I honor you as my king by offering you my obedience and making you the Lord of my life. Out of love for you, I want to be your loyal subject by spreading the good news and building your kingdom on earth. Help me to listen to the promptings of your Holy Spirit, and give me the grace and courage to carry out your every command.

"Jesus, Son of God, instead of *frankincense*, I offer you my praise. Let it rise as incense to your throne (Psalm 141:2). I praise you for coming to earth as a human being so that you could save me. I praise you for suffering and dying for me so that I could live with you forever. Give me the grace to praise you not just in good times but in my difficulties and challenges as well.

"Jesus, Lamb of God, in place of the *myrrh* that anointed your body (John 19:39), I offer you myself, body and soul, along with all my joys and sorrows. I trust that as I surrender myself to you, you will carry me through every temptation and trial and one day bring me safely home to your eternal kingdom."

*"Jesus, you are my King, Lord, and Savior:
May these gifts honor and glorify you."*

(The Word Among Us - January Edition)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1st (*Epiphany*)

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, January 2nd (*Epiphany*)

8:30 a.m. † Marilyn Driste

10:30 a.m. † Carl Lindgren

Monday, January 3rd

6:00 p.m. † Vince St. Aubin

Tuesday, January 4th

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 5th

8:00 a.m. † Pam Ludivico

Thursday, January 6th

8:00 a.m.

Friday, January 7th

No Mass at St. Ignatius - Mass available at Saint Timothy's, Maple Lake, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 8th (*The Baptism of the Lord*)

5:00 p.m. † Tom Taylor

Sunday, January 9th (*The Baptism of the Lord*)

8:30 a.m. † Frances Mosley

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, January 8th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Father John Meyer

Altar Servers: Ethan Millner, Luke Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Goodale, Brenda Stepp

Greeter: Ann Waldschmidt

Lector: Patrick Meuwssen

Sacristan: Patrick Meuwissen

Ushers: Jerry Goodale, Al Jude, Tim Waldschmidt,
Cliff Zimmermann

Sunday, January 9th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father John Meyer

Altar Servers: Jack Danzeisen, Caleb Danziesen

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Holthaus,
Gael Zachman

Greeter: Jennifer Holte

Lector: Denice Tracy

Sacristan: Thomas Gay

Ushers: Brad Holte, Samuel Millner,
Zachery Millner, John Tracy

Sunday, January 9th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father John Meyer

Altar Servers: Elias Dingmann, Isabelle Dingmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Red Petersen, Julie Sedey

Greeter: Traci Arends

Lector: Susan Oie

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Craig Arends, Roger Millner,
Christine West, John 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.*

2022 Christmas Poinsettia's Watering Schedule - Volunteer's Needed

Sunday, Jan. 2nd

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.

Pastoral Friendship

There are presently 30+ Catholic residents at the Annandale Care Center facilities. *Nothing brightens their day like a short visit - definitely the 'best gift' they will receive!* Help is also always needed at the First Friday Mass and Tuesday Communion Rosary Service at 10:30 in the chapel. Women visitors are terrific, but we have a big demand for men visitors, men appreciate men! If you're interested in this ministry, both men and women, or for further information please call Renee Logeais at 320-492-6403. *We anxiously await your calls, the residents anxiously await your visits! Thank you for your kind consideration.*

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Calendar is kept by the Parish Secretary and arrangements for a particular day can be made through her (274-8828 ext. 21, Tues., Wed., Thurs.). Usually, designated masses are assigned on a first come first serve basis. Special dates (the anniversary of death, parish remembrances, etc.) will always be given precedence over randomly assigned intentions. Masses are not assigned for major holidays (Easter/Christmas). The parish reserves the right to change a date if necessary, the person making the original request will be notified of the change. The Archdiocesan prescribed donation for a Mass Offering is \$7.00. The purpose of assigning a mass intention is to join the specific intention to the intentions of the whole worshipping community. It is not meant to imply that the Mass is offered for the intention of the priest and donor alone. The obligation that the priest undertakes by Canon Law is to celebrate the Mass with the donor's intention in mind.

As per Church Law, one of the Masses each weekend is designated as Pro populi (for the whole community) and therefore cannot be designated for a particular intention.

Donations to replace the Church Air-Conditioner

Our nearly 50 year old A/C unit needs to be replaced at an estimated cost of \$90,000 dollars. We need your financial assistance. We would like to have the new system installed and ready for next summer to avoid anymore outages causing discomfort and frustration.

Your donations continue to be gratefully accepted—via mail, at the office or at weekend masses—*please clearly mark your donations for the A/C unit.* Our thanks and blessings for your kind and generous support toward this unfortunate but necessary project.

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.

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.

The St Ignatius Mission Team asks for your prayers for our Sister Parish in Pacuan Philippines as they struggle with the aftermath of a devastating typhoon last weekend. St Ignatius recently sent 30 water filter systems to them and this is now about the only safe water available. The St. Ignatius Mission Team is making plans to send monetary aid as soon as possible and may ask for parish help in sending more water filtrations systems. Please join us in prayer for the safety and strength for our brothers and sisters on the other side of the world.

Seminarian Alex Marquette to speak at Serra Meeting

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. We seek to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and to support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the King’s House in Buffalo on Thursday, January 13, 2022. Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own sandwich, etc. to enjoy during our social time.

At 7:00 p.m. Alex Marquette from St. Timothy, Maple Lake, will speak. Alex is in his first year of Theology at St. Paul Seminary. He will give us his vocation story and talk about life as a seminarian.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about the Serra Club of Wright County and our ministry. Please call Marian Meyer at 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen at 952-955-1544 for more information. We usually meet the second Thursday evening of each month at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Also please visit Serra’s website: www.serrausa.org.

Christ the King Retreat Center has an opening for a Business Manager.

The ideal candidate will be responsible for and work in conjunction with the Facility Director to oversee day-to-day operations of all departments. This individual must have strong leadership skills, be detail-oriented, possess strong accuracy skills, work independently and possess decision-making skills. Must have the ability to interact well within multiple departments, understand the importance of confidentiality, and be able to multi-task. Interested persons can send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to ddonjon@omiusa.org.

Looking for the perfect getaway?

Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House **January 20 – January 23**. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Bob Cardinal at (651) 398-1457 or check out the website <http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com>. Other retreat days are also available.

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

Weekend of December 18th & 19th

Envelopes \$5,636.00
Plate \$306.00
Auto Deposits..... \$995.25
Total \$6,937.25
A/C Donations \$1,000.00

This bulletin transmitted on the 22nd of December. We will print Christmas and New Year totals in the next bulletin. Transmittals return to normal at this time, Tuesday at noon each week.



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

Sat. Jan. 1, 2022 - Mary, Mother of God, mass at 9:00 am.
 Sun., Jan. 2 - The Epiphany of the Lord - usual Sunday
 masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 Sun., Jan. 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

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
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and
 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.
If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them.
Always remind people of their worth.
One small act of kindness could mean the world to them.

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)

Contact the office via email Bonnie@stignatiusmn.com

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Bookkeeper 274-8828 ext. 32 - email Tom@stignatiusmn.com

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

Religious Education Office

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Phone: *Youth F.F. Office: 320-274-8828 ext. 24*

E-mail: Ali@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: Variable

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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.

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 9th transmits on Tues., Jan. 4th at noon

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