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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. (Luke 3:16)

Now that's a promise worth remembering: Jesus wants to baptize us with his own Holy Spirit! But what does this mean?

Let's look first at Jesus' experience of the Spirit. Luke tells us that Jesus' baptism, "the Holy Spirit descended upon" him (3:22). On that day, Jesus received the Spirit in a new way—a gift from God that would empower him and set him on the path of ministry, service, and ultimately death and resurrection. Though Jesus was already fully God, the Spirit of God still came upon him.

Luke includes a small but important detail in his account. As the Spirit descended on him, the Father called out, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22, emphasis added). He spoke directly to Jesus. He told him how delighted he was in his Son's obedience, humility, and trust in him. Baptized, or immersed, in water, Jesus was also immersed in the Holy Spirit that day.

When you were baptized, the Holy Spirit came upon you, and God claimed you his beloved child as well. He entered into a new, unbreakable relation with you, and you became a new creation in Christ (*see Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1279*).

But God doesn't want to fill you with his Spirit only at your baptism. He wants to baptize you—immerse you—in his Spirit again and again so that you can be filled with his love and equipped for the work God has for you. Again and again, he wants to tell you, "You are my beloved child. I love you. I am pleased to have you in my family."

Even if it has been decades since you were baptized, God still wants to fill you with his Spirit. So don't be afraid to ask for more: more of his love, and more of his power in your life.

"Jesus, fill me with your Spirit. Let me know your love in a new way today!"

(The Word Among Us - January Edition)

CAN YOU SPARE A LITTLE TIME THIS MORNING TO HELP?

Many hands make for light work and a quick finish!
We appreciate and thank you for your kind assistance!

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



Mardi Gras Tickets

Available Jan. 8th and 9th TODAY!

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!

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 10th

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Tuesday, January 11th

8:00 a.m. † LeRoy Nelson

Wednesday, January 12th

8:00 a.m. † Sheron Archer

Thursday, January 13th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, January 14th

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

Saturday, January 15th

5:00 p.m. † Ed Robbenolt

Sunday, January 16th

8:30 a.m. † Diane Holte

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, January 15th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Michael Millner - Alex Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry & Linda May

Greeter: Linda Zimmermann

Lector: Mary Nowak

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt - Al Jude - Ron Mares -
Cliff Zimmermann

Sunday, January 15th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Cecelia Bachel - Garrison Hansen

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Eicher - Peggy Jo
Fortner/Danielson

Greeter: Renee Louise Wyffels

Lector: Jan Braun

Sacristan: Mari Arfsten

Ushers: Dennis Arfsten - Ric Fournier -
Randy Latour - Paul Manuel

Sunday, January 16th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Wessen Reich - Wyatt Reich

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Guck - Renee Logeais

Greeter: Paul & Karla Braun

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Craig Arends - Traci Arends - Al Guck -
Joe Ruprecht

Community News

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Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

We are starting a new study on February 2nd titled: *Fulfilled Part 1: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism*. Call or text Dianne O'Keefe at 612-703-1329 or the Church Office 274-8828 ext. 21 if you are interested. Cost is \$29 for materials and online access. We have a social time after 8:00 a.m. Mass and begin our study at 9:00 a.m. Please respond by January 11th so that we can order materials for everyone. We look forward to having you join us.

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 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!

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.

Thank you—Share Your Christmas

Thank you do very much for being so generous in your donations for Share Your Christmas 2021. The parishioners of St. Ignatius donated over \$2,400 and once again showed our true Christmas spirit. What a wonderful gesture was shown by all that gave and thanks to you, many local families had a blessed Christmas. Thanks again for your generosity. CCW Share Your Christmas Chairperson, Barb Groth.

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.

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

BAPTISM



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 20 to January 3, 2022

Sunday Envelopes/Holy Days \$21,892.50

Sunday/Holy Day Plate..... \$529.00

Christmas..... 11,462.00

Christmas Plate \$1,526.24

Auto Deposits \$2,366.90

Solemnity of Mary \$1,047.00

Total..... \$38,823.64

A/C Donations \$7,852.00



PRAY FOR . . .

Larry Oberg	Elaine Manke
Joseph Niznik	Reanna Braun
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John Anderson	Lynnae Frappier
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Katelyn Busch	Nick Mares
Herm & Mary Wittsack	Dan Schultz
Marie Taylor	Mary Danielson
Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Wayne Dearing	



Sun., Jan. 9th - The Baptism of the Lord
Mon., Jan. 10th - Bible Study Groups after 6:00 pm Mass
Wed., Jan. 11th - Wed. Bible Study after 8:00 am Mass
Thurs., Jan. 13th - Red Cross Bloodmobile at St. Ignatius

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

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
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: I Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 1-17, 18-19/Mk 1:20

Tuesday: I Sm 1:9-20/I Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:2-28

Wednesday: I Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2&5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: I Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: I Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:1-17

Saturday: I Sm 9:d1-4, 17-19, 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/I Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Luke 3: 15-16

Parish Office

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

(excluding the noon hours)

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Religious Education Office

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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.

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 transmits on Tuesday at noon

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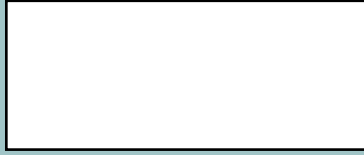
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