



St. Ignatius

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Synod Scoop

Small Groups: What will be discussed in Synod small groups?

- **Three Focus Areas:** Small groups will discuss the 3 focus areas that arose from feedback given in the Prayer and Listening events.
- **Focus Area #1:** Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.
- **Focus Area #2:** Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.
- **Focus #3:** Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.
- **WATCH FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO SIGN UP LATER IN AUGUST!**

St. Ignatius Faith Formation

At this time we are beginning our search for elementary catechists for the fall/winter student faith formation classes. Please contact Mary if you are interested and available to help. To reach the Faith Formation Office dial 320-274-8828 ext. 24 or email Mary@stignatiusmn.com

Weekly Meditation

Would that we had died at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, as we . . . ate our fill of bread! (Exodus 16:3)

As the old saying goes, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." It's better to have a sure thing than to hope for something better that's not guaranteed. That seems to capture the Israelites' complaint to Moses. They would rather be enslaved in Egypt and have enough to eat than trust God to lead them to the Promised Land. After all, they were hungry!

It might seem shortsighted. God had just freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. He parted the Red Sea for them to pass through and provided water in the desert. Why didn't they trust him to take care of them? Why were their sights set so low, on such immediate needs?

The short answer is, it's human nature. The needs that loom before us can make us forget God's faithfulness. It's like the crowd following Jesus in today's Gospel; they searched for him, not because they had seen healings and miracles, but because he had filled their bellies (John 6:26). Even when Jesus told them that he was the "bread of God," the One who came down from heaven to give life to the world, they still seemed preoccupied with physical food.

It can be hard to trust that in the long term, God will bring good out of a hard situation when all we want is relief. It can be a challenge to remember his promises when all we can see is what we're lacking. We need a sign of God's faithfulness, a reminder that he takes care of us.

The Eucharist is that reminder. Day after day, Jesus offers himself: the Bread came down from Heaven. So today, when you receive Communion, place those pressing needs before the Lord. Receive him and know that he has you in the palm of his hand.

*"Lord Jesus, you are the Bread of Life.
Help me hunger for the food that endures."*

(July / August Edition - The Word Among Us)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31st

5:00 p.m. † Joyce Bartels

Sunday, August 1st

8:30 a.m. † Shirley Marquette

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, August 2nd

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 3rd

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 4th

8:00 a.m. † Tom Taylor

Thursday, August 5th

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, August 6th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. @ Care Center Chapel

Saturday, August 7th

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thomas

Sunday, August 8th

8:30 a.m. † Erwin Schreifels

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

*Through the darkest moments,
God strengthens us,
even in times where hope disappears.*

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, August 7th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Ethan Millner

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Burkhardt

Greeter: Audrey Roth

Lector: Greg Roth

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Al Jude - Ron Mares

Sunday, August 8th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Sonja Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Athman - Linda May

Greeter: Jennifer Holte

Lector: Zachery Millner

Sacristan: Diane Fournier

Ushers: Ric Fournier - Brad Holte

Sunday, August 8th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Wesson Reich

Eucharistic Ministers: Renee Logeais - Red Petersen

Greeter: Lori Guck

Lector: Susan Oie

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: John & Christine West

*Know that you are accompanied in your
journey by a loving God.*

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 6th 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.

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.

Gospel Meditation - August 1, 2021

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disoriented, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty. ©LPi

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 needed.. this is an important ministry as we continue to stay connected with parishioners who cannot attend mass or other activities at the parish. Training will be provided along with a handy reference booklet. Check it out, give it a try, make new friends, enjoy!

Bring Back Donut Sunday! - Have you missed the fellowship of Donut Sunday? We want to bring it back but we need your 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.

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. (Registration forms in gathering space)

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.

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 or call St. Timothy Parish Office (320) 963-3726

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church—Dayton, MN

Annual Parish Festival - Sunday, August 8th. Broasted Chicken Dinner served 10:30 am—2:30 pm. Food & refreshments, children's and adult games, Bingo, flea market, silent auction with theme baskets run throughout the day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Grand Raffle drawing 4:00 pm for prizes totaling over \$5,800.00. For more information call 763-428-2828.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available weekends are Oct. 8-19, 2021 in Buffalo and Oct. 15-17 in Owatonna. Early registration is recommended. More information, visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy 612-756-8720 or applications@twincitieswwme.org

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

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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.

Gavin Glazier and Dana Korf to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony on August 28, 2021 - Father Joseph Korf 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.....	\$3,700.00
Plate.....	\$527.00
Auto Deposits	\$793.45
Total.....	\$5,020.45



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

Fri., Aug. 6th - Mass at the Care Center Chapel 10:30 a.m.
 Thurs., Aug. 12th - Liturgy Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
 Thurs., Aug. 19th - Parish Council Mtg.
 Weekend of Aug. 21/22 - Send Off Celebration for Msgr. Callaghan
 Thurs., Aug. 26th - Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am-7pm

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

Readings for the Week of August 1st, 2021

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
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”
 - Jn 6:35

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

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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: 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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