



St. Ignatius

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

I am a sinful man. (Luke 5:8)

Today's readings describe the dramatic encounters with God that Isaiah, Paul, and Peter each experienced. Isaiah "saw the Lord" in the Temple (6:1). Paul was on his way to arrest Christians when Jesus "appeared to me" (I Corinthians 15:8). And Peter recognized the holiness of God in a miraculous catch of fish that he hauled in at Jesus' word. Each of these men realized that he was in the presence of the all-holy God, and each was cut to the heart.

There is something convicting about the holy presence of the Lord. We are a mixture of good and bad, but God is completely good, faithful, and pure. And in the presence of such purity, all of our illusions of self-righteousness melt away. Isaiah cried out, "Woe to me! . . . I am a man of unclean lips!" (6:5). Paul called himself "not fit to be called an apostle" (I Corinthians 15:9). Peter pleaded, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). Like these men, when we realize how holy God is, we can't help but see our unworthiness.

We may not have dramatic experiences like these every day, and it can be easy to lose sight of God's holy presence in the busyness of the day. But God's holiness can and should fill us with reverence and awe. He can break through our fog anytime: when we are praying, like Isaiah, or during our work, like Peter. He can even reveal himself when we are intent on doing evil, like Paul! How will we respond when he does? With gratitude for his mercy? Or will we reject the grace he is offering us?

Every Sunday we pray, "Lord, I am not worthy." Today, as we stand before our all-holy God who loves us, let's speak those words with humble hearts. Let's turn away from our sins and receive his forgiveness.

Don't let your unworthiness keep you from Jesus. Don't let it stop you from doing his will.

"Thank you, Lord, for your mercy!"

(The Word Among Us - February Edition)

Message from Father Meyer

Hello Everyone,

I hope all is well with you. I wanted to update you on the status of the air conditioning initiative. First, as you know, our air conditioning unit went out of service last summer for two weeks. Unfortunately, this caused two weekend Masses and a wedding to be without air conditioning in the middle of June. It took so long to fix because the technician informed us that the unit was so old and that parts were difficult to find. He also shared that it was its "last leg" and we would be very fortunate if the temporary fix lasted through the summer, and that we would need an entirely new unit. Thankfully the unit worked through the rest of the summer.

As soon as we were given the news about the air conditioner, I'm grateful to Chad Filek for trying to procure bids to give us an idea of how much a new unit would cost. When we had a general idea, we began fundraising, knowing that we would need a new unit imminently. We set the goal for around \$90,000 based on the initial bid. After much work trying to find others willing to give us a bid over the last few months, we were about to get a second and more clarity on the market price. If all goes well with the contract that we are seeking to pursue, the price tag will be less than initially thought but still over \$83,000. With the delays in supplies and spring and summer thankfully around the corner, we are now moving forward with that contract. Of course, the finance council and parish council have been kept informed and have unanimously approved moving forward with the project. We have sent the contract to the Archdiocese for their approval. Once we receive their approval, we will formally move forward with the project and this contract.

I'm grateful for all of your incredible generosity over the last few months. We still have a ways to go, but it has been wonderful to see that thermometer gradually increase and come closer to the goal. Thank you for your great generosity and sacrifices made to this point. This will allow the church to have a comfortable place to worship God, free of the distraction of excessive heat and humidity, hopefully for many years to come. Again, we still have a significant amount of money to raise, and I'm hopeful that your continued generosity and the Mardi Gras proceeds, which have been earmarked for this, will help us reach our goal. If, by some great generosity, we are able to exceed our goal, the additional proceeds raised over and above at Mardi Gras or beyond will be used for the initiatives outlined from the Synod feedback.

God bless all of you for your generosity, and, if all goes well, the timeline outlined by the company would indicate that we should have the new air conditioning unit installed before the heat arrives in force. Thank you again and please consider if you can help us reach our goal. God bless and I hope to see you at Mardi Gras in a few weeks.

Father Meyer

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 5th

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, February 6th

8:30 a.m. † James Quast

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, February 7th

6:00 p.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, February 8th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, February 9th

8:00 a.m. † Elmer Laurent

Thursday, February 10th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, February 11th

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

Saturday, February 12th

5:00 p.m. † Marilyn Dearing

Sunday, February 13th

8:30 a.m. † Shari Danzeisen

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Pray the Rosary everyday for world peace.

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, February 12th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Alex Millner - Luke Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Burkhardt - Bren Stepp

Greeter: Ann Waldschmidt

Lector: Pat Meuwissen

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Loren Frappier - Al Jude - Mike Zuehlke -
Tim Waldschmidt

Sunday, February 13th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Ethan Millner - Sonja Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry & Deb Goodale

Greeter: Renee Wyffels

Lector: Angie Manuel

Sacristan: Diane Fournier

Ushers: Jerry Elsenpeter - Ric Fournier -
Sam Millner - Doug Zachman

Sunday, February 13th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Lucy Schnabel

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger & Karen Millner

Greeter: Chad & Jen Filek

Lector: Susan Oie

Sacristan: Shelly Naaktgeboren

Ushers: Traci Arends - Al Guck -
John & Christine West

Community News

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CCW CORNER

CCW Mardi Gras Raffle

Time is getting closer! Purchase your \$5.00 ticket (or more!) for a chance to win one of the fabulous prizes from CCW. Proceeds will go towards a scholarship for a high school senior girl. Tickets are available after all Masses until Saturday, February 26. . . .the day of the big event!

Funeral Luncheons -

We are in need of ladies willing to take on leadership positions within the funeral luncheon ministry if we are to continue—we have lots of women willing to help, but we need someone to be in charge to see that all is attended to. Training is available. This is not difficult and proves to be very rewarding. We find the alternative simply not an option for a parish of our size. We are looking to train 3 more to leadership positions—this would bring our total to 6 chairpersons which would make your turn come around less often. *If you are unable to do this when it's your turn, no problem!* We simply call the next chairperson on the list and so forth—going back to you next time—making it as convenient as possible! Please consider talking with Kathy or Mary for details and giving it a try! Call Kathy Jude 320-274-5522 or Mary Fobbe 320-274-8039 for further information.

"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they just have the heart."

Save the Date!

Knights of Columbus Candlelight Dinner - February 12, 2022

All are welcome! Enjoy an evening with your spouse—marriages will be blessed. Social hour @ 6 pm with live music, dinner @ 7 pm. @ the "V" in Maple Lake. Choice of Carved Prime Rib and Mediterranean Chicken - \$60 per couple. For tickets call John Northenscald 320-963-3760 or Rob Ogram 612-759-9267.

This is also the weekend we celebrate "World Marriage Day" which honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

Serra Club of Wright County - February 10, 2022 - King's House, Buffalo

Serra seeks to support vocations to priesthood and religious life. Our meeting begins with Rosary in the Chapel 5:10 pm, Mass 5:30 pm. Please bring a sandwich, etc. to enjoy during our social time.

At 7 p.m., newly ordained Deacon Michael Engel will speak. He and his wife are members of St. Michael Catholic Church. Deacon Mike will share information on his journey to becoming a Deacon.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about Serra Club. Call Marian Meyer 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen 952-955-1544 for more information. Also visit Serra's website www.serraus.org

St. Timothy's School is Now Enrolling for Tot's Day Out!

Tot's Day Out is an introductory preschool program offered one day a week at St. Timothy's School in Maple Lake. Tot's Day Out begins on Friday, February 11th from 8-11 a.m. An all-day option is also available for an additional fee. To attend, your child must be 3 years old by February 1st. Children do not need to be potty-trained, but they need to be in pullups. Tuition is \$50/month-half day, or \$100 a month full day. Limited spaces available, first come, first serve. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Christenson at achristenson@sttimml.org or call the school (320)963-3417.

World Day of Consecrated Life—February 5th & 6th—This weekend!

World Day of Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes this weekend. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

The Church of Saint Timothy's - Maple Lake - 100 Year Anniversary!

Saint Timothy Church will be 100 years old this year! To kick off our centennial celebration we are sponsoring a free concert by singer, songwriter, and inspirational speaker Kitty Cleveland! All are invited to attend! We hope to enrich the lives of your parish as well as ours. The date is *Sunday, February 27th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Timothy's*. Join us after the concert for a pie social hosted by St. Timothy's CCW.

Iron to Iron Gathering

Iron to Iron is a group of young adults (ages 18-39) in the Wright County area who seek to forge themselves in prayer and community. Whether you are single, married, or a parent, you are welcome! Join Iron to Iron for an Adoration hour at the Church of St. Henry in Monticello at 7:00 p.m. on February 3rd, followed by hanging out at a restaurant. The restaurant after Adoration will be Applebees in Monticello. Contact irontoironcatholic@gmail.com with your phone number to be added to the Iron to Iron GroupMe so that you can stay always updated!

Christ The King Retreat Center - Hiring Positions in the Dining Room

Meal Servers - Breakfast/Lunch Shift - 7 am to 2 pm or Dinner Shift - 4 pm to 8 pm. Does include some weekends—I to 2 shifts per pay period or more as desired. Meals are included for each shift worked. Starting wage at \$16 per hour based on knowledge and experience. On-line application www.kinghouse.com or call or email for a mailed application, or available at the Retreat Center Monday—Friday 8 am to 4 pm. Phone 763-682-1394 or email: christtheking@kinghouse.com

Mardi Gras Extravaganza Is Coming Soon!



Join in the Mardi Gras festivities on February 26th after 5:00 PM mass. A fun filled evening that includes social time, a fabulous dinner, games with prizes and our yearly cash raffle. Be sure to bring a little extra jingle in your pockets to play an activity or two. For added fun costumes are not only welcomed, but ENCOURAGED! A prize will be awarded to the best costume! Bring your friends and enjoy the merriment. Proceeds will be used towards the purchase of the new air conditioner. Tickets for both dinner and the cash raffle are now available in the gathering space after each mass. Stop in before they are gone!

Looking for the Purchaser of a Cash Raffle Ticket!

If you purchased a Cash Raffle Ticket on a Saturday in late October and your ticket number is 110, we are in need of your contact information. Please call the office at 320-274-8828 or Deb Goodale at 612-719-7973 prior to the Mardi Gras. Your information is necessary for you to qualify for the raffle. Thank you!

Wine Donation February 12th & 13th

Got some extra wine? We are looking for wine donations to use for prizes at the Mardi Gras. On the weekend of February 12th and 13th we will be collecting wine at the Mardi Gras Ticket Table in the gathering space. If you have wine that you would like to donate you may drop it off before or after Mass that weekend or at the parish office by February 18th. Thank you for your help!



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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).

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Mondays: 1:00 to 3:00 - Free Store

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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

How to Safely Attend Mass

Welcome! We are glad you're here. Please join us in our efforts to maintain a safe environment for all.

1. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. Stay home if you exhibit flu like symptoms or have known COVID exposure.

2. Wear a mask. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Archbishop Hebda, continue to recommend wearing a mask when indoors regardless of vaccination status.

3. Follow best hygiene practices: wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer, and cover coughs and sneezes.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and we look forward to seeing you again in the weeks ahead.

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

Envelopes\$3,126.00

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Auto Deposits.....\$1,280.00

Total.....\$4,789.36

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Ron Hoffman	Julie Pelarski
Ronda O'Brien	

Weekly Schedule

Sat., Feb. 12th - Knights of Columbus Candlelight Dinner @ the "V" (Maple Lake) Social 6 pm; dinner 7 pm. Refer to page 2 for further details.

Feb., 7,8,9,10 - Our LPi bulletin rep, Gary Stang, will be contacting sponsors for ads in our bulletin. Your ad makes our bulletin possible, please consider it. Thank you.

Feb., 12th/13th - Mardi Gras crew is accepting your wine donations for the big event on the 26th!

Readings for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [Ic]/
I Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: I Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: I Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,
11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: I Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: I Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40/
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: I Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: I Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/
I Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

Parish Office

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

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(excluding the noon hours)

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

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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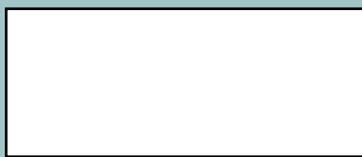
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