



St. Ignatius

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

35 BIRCH ST. E • ANNANDALE, MN 55302

Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

Pray Always (Luke 18:1)

Do you want a summary of today's readings? Keep praying! You may need support, like Moses in the first reading, but keep praying! You may need to persevere, like the widow in the Gospel, but keep praying! Why? Because our God is far better than the unjust judge. Our God loves us; he desires our good and promises to answer us.

It sounds so simple: if we just pray hard enough, with enough faith, God will act. He will bring healing or reconciliation or victory over sin—and all will be well. But let's be honest; sometimes it doesn't work that way. Sometimes God is "slow to answer" (Luke 18:7). And sometimes it seems that he doesn't answer at all.

So how do we handle unanswered prayers? This is one of the hardest questions. Even Jesus prayed that his "cup" of suffering would pass—and it didn't (Matthew 26:39). He prayed for all believers to be one—and we aren't (John 17:21). Even so, Jesus tells us to pray always and not grow weary because in the end, God will see that justice is done.

Perhaps there's more to persisting than praying hard until we get our answer. Maybe it also means clinging to God when he seems distant. Maybe it means praying for a miracle while also surrendering to God's mysterious plan. Maybe persisting looks like Jesus in Gethsemane.

So like Jesus, we keep on bringing our prayers to God. Like him we hold onto God's love and trust him. And like Jesus, we can persist in surrendering to God's ways, even when we don't understand. "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39).

Jesus knows that none of this is easy. But the God who sent angels to comfort Jesus will strengthen you. And one day he will bring you into his presence. So until then, keep praying. Trust and hope in the Lord who will make all things new.

"Lord, in your goodness, answer me."

(The Word Among Us - October 2022 Edition)

Message from Father Meyer

Hello Everyone,
I hope you are all doing well. I wanted to send an update to all of you with some good news. As you know, we have been looking for someone to fill the parish secretary position left by Bonnie Polich's retirement. First and foremost, I want to say thank you again to her for all of her work and service to the parish, people, staff, volunteers, and priests of St. Ignatius. We have been blessed to have her and will miss her.

I am happy to announce, however, that we have found a new parish secretary going forward. Julie Petersen, whom some of you may know, has accepted the position of parish secretary. Julie, among much more, is an active parishioner at St. Ignatius, was a member on the parish council, active in the Synod process, and many initiatives at St. Ignatius. She comes with great experience, personality, and gifts for the position. It will be great to have her on the parish staff.

Julie's first day will be Tuesday, October 18th. I'm grateful to Bonnie for agreeing to help train her in the new position, and I'm grateful for Bonnie's willingness to have worked until we could find a replacement. Soon, she can finally enjoy that well deserved retirement. Please join me in welcoming Julie to the parish staff. We are very blessed to have her, and she will make a wonderful addition to the staff. I'm grateful to her for applying and accepting the position. God bless all of you.

Fr. Meyer

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15th

5:00 p.m. Mikan DeMars

Sunday, October 16th

8:30 a.m. † Randy Koshol

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, October 17th

6:00 p.m. † Glenda Wendte

Tuesday, October 18th

8:00 a.m. † Tom Taylor

Wednesday, October 19th

8:00 a.m. † Donna Schumann

Thursday, October 20th

8:00 a.m. † Russell Johnson family

Friday, October 21st

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

Saturday, October 22nd

5:00 p.m. † Beatrice, Jim, Jerry Bruns

Sunday, October 23rd

8:30 a.m. † Barb Koshol

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Pray the Rosary everyday for world peace.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 22nd @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magnier

Altar Servers: Presley Dwenger - Maddison Dwenger

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Burckhardt - Bren Stepp

Greeter: Linda Zimmermann

Lector: Greg Roth

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Loren Frappier - Deb Goodale - Mark Logeais
Cliff Zimmermann

Sunday, October 23rd @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magnier

Altar Servers: Jack Danzeisen - Caleb Danzeisen

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Holthaus - Larry May

Greeter: Jennifer Holte

Lector: Gael Zachman

Live Stream: Brent Danzeisen

Sacristan: Diane Fournier

Ushers: Jerry Elsenpeter - Brad Holte -
Paul Manuel - Doug Zachman

Sunday, October 23rd @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magnier

Altar Servers: Celia Erickson -

Dayanara MartinezMejia

Eucharistic Ministers: Red Petersen - Julie Sedey

Greeter: Paul & Karla Braun

Lector: Mary Nowak

Sacristan: Jerry Polaschek

Ushers: Craig Arends - Josh Paumen -
John & Christine West

Community News

2

World Mission Sunday

October 22/23

"You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8)

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire church.

This year is very special as the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is observing 200 years of supporting struggling dioceses worldwide. And the foundress, Bl. Pauline Jaricot was also beatified this year. World Mission Sunday is the celebration of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, affirms that, "Each baptized person is called to mission. . ."

The World Mission Sunday celebration highlights individuals from our Archdiocese who have chosen to be witnesses and travel to encounter Christ in mission. Please join our sisters and brothers in prayer and give what you are able, to support mission dioceses throughout the world.

For information, contact Eric Simon, 651-291-4446.

Attention!

Do you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? We have the class for them! *RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*. The class will begin on Sunday, November 13th from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm in St. Timothy's School Music Room, Maple Lake. This class is open to anyone - whether you're interested in going back to the basics to remember why we do what we do as Catholics or interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact Debbie Biegler at 612-910-1914 for further information or to register for the class.

CCW Corner

Christ Child Luncheon

We are back to hosting the 2022 Christ Child Luncheon on December 2 from 10:15-1:00 in our very own beautifully decorated dining hall! We are grateful to have this year's meals and Sweet Shop items catered by Hannah Groth's "Any Thyme Catering."

The Christ Child Luncheon has been one of the many Christmas "kick-offs" for the Annandale community for many years. There will be many parishioners and locals excited to return to this Pro-Life fund-raiser for the traditional sit-down gathering.

We need you help to serve our community! We will be pre-selling tickets after Masses and on-line, but tickets will also be sold on Dec 2. You will be invited to also purchase "sweets" and a raffle ticket (or more) for 3 possible lucky wins! Please sign up in the Gathering Space for a position that might interest you or call Pam Petersen at 320-274-8074 ASAP to reserve your choice of work. We would appreciate help from women, men and teens! Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Also needed is for volunteers to take a shift selling tickets after weekend Masses. If you can help please call Pam 320-274-8074 or sign up in the gathering space.

Appalachia Christmas Mission 2022

CCW is once again participating in the Appalachia Christmas and Papal Footprints (Shoe Box) Mission for two parishes in Kentucky. Boxes for donations (NEW ITEMS ONLY) are set out in the gathering Space. These parishes have been greatly affected by flooding and are in need of your donations more than ever this year! They have respectfully requested more gifts for older teens, jackets for kids of all ages, diapers, and gifts for elderly. Cash donations are always greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to St. Ignatius CCW and we will split the donations between the two parishes. Gift idea suggestions are found in the "pocket" on the CCW bulletin board. Thank you for your generous participation!



Church Cash Raffle Is Back!

Getting anxious for the Mardi Gras Event? We can help solve that! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses on October 22nd and 23rd. \$10,000 in cash prizes, 10 prizes in all including the Grand Prize of \$5000. The drawing will be held at the Mardi Gras on February 18th and you do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Don't hesitate and be the first to buy your lucky raffle ticket! Rumor has it that big winners buy their tickets early, real early, like October early. See you all in the gathering space!

Open House - Holy Spirit Academy, Monticello

You're invited to Holy Spirit Academy for an Open House on Tuesday, October 8th from 5-7 pm, with headmaster remarks at 6 pm. Learn about our faithful, affordable & accessible High School in Monticello. Meet faculty, staff & students! We are located at St. Henry's Catholic Church Campus (north side), 1001 East 7th Street, Monticello, MN. Phone: 763-220-2402

Holy Spirit Academy's Harvest Banquet - Please join us!

You are invited to our 10th Annual Harvest Banquet on Saturday, November 12 at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest. Dr. Scott Hahn is our keynote speaker. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, a great speaker, live & silent auction, live music with a 16 piece band and great food! Tickets can be purchased: www.holyspiritacademy.org Through October 30, 2022. Please join in supporting our local Catholic High School.

Trip of a Lifetime! Travel to the Holy Land, Rome, and some other amazing Catholic pilgrimage sites. Purchase a raffle ticket for a Trip of a Lifetime Pilgrimage for 2 (valued up to \$10,000). Limited number of tickets available. Cash prizes will also be awarded. Raffle tickets are \$50. each. If you are interested, contact any Academy family or email kbuboltz@holyspiritacademy.org All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Academy.

St. Thomas Academy - Admissions Showcase - Monday, October 17th

Families are invited to hear St. Thomas Academy students describe their unique journeys, learn about what our experienced and talented faculty can offer your son and discover the benefits of leadership focused, rigorous academic program. In addition you will have a chance to learn about the many athletic and co-curricular programs we offer. Admissions Showcases offer an opportunity to receive an exceptional overview of Saint Thomas Academy. For more information or to RSVP, please visit cadets.com/showcase

Saint Luke's in Clearwater - Holiday Sale

Mark your calendar - *October 20th to October 23rd!*

Please plan to join us at St. Luke's annual Holiday Sale. There will be lots of gently used holiday items available for purchase. Most items will not be marked, prices are a free will offering. There is something for everyone!

Sale hours are: Thursday - October 20th-22nd - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 23rd - 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Council of Catholic Women - St. Henry Catholic Church, Monticello

The CCW of St. Henry Catholic Church, located at 1001 E. 7th Street, Monticello, is hosting our *Annual Holiday Boutique*. This unique boutique offers many beautiful and hand-crafted items made by ladies of the parish. The event takes place on *Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Sunday, November 6th* after morning masses in the Social Hall. All are invited to join in the fun!

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.

*And let us not grow weary in doing good for in due season we will reap if we don't give up.
- Galatians 6:9*

BAPTISM



Next Baptismal Class

Second Tuesday of November, 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 in-

volves 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. 100)

Stewardship

Projected weekly giving \$5,890.00
492 parish families

Envelopes \$3,224.00

Plate \$465.00

Auto Deposits \$2,205.00

Total \$5,894.00

Hurricane Relief Collection..... \$2,240.00



PRAY FOR . . .

Larry Oberg	Elaine Manke
Joseph Niznik	Reanna Braun
Mike Meyer	Barb Wiegand
Anna Purcell	Lynnae Frappier
Lynnea Stay	Jaden Hanson
Katelyn Busch	Nick Mares
Herm & Mary Wittsack	Dan Schultz
Mary Danielson	Louise Borstad
Mark Johnson	Wayne Dearing
Mikan DeMars	Ron Hoffman
Julie Pelarski	Ronda O'Brien
Kimberly Volrath	Susan Lawler
Sally Phenow	Russ Fortner
James Utecht	



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, 5 week series following 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass - last session is today!
Wed., Oct. 19th - NO Faith Formation classes - afternoon or evening - Fall Vacation

Readings for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18,
19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

- Lk 18:3-4b, 5

Parish Office

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

35 Birch Street East • Annandale, MN 55302

PO Box 126

Office hours: 8:00 - 4:00 Monday through Friday
(excluding the noon hours)

Contact the office via email Bonnie@stignatiusmn.com

Phone: 274-8828-Ext. 100 Fax: 274-3961

Bookkeeper: ext. 101 - 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. 105

E-mail: Anastacia@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9am-1pm - Wed., 11am to 9 pm.

Youth Ministers Office: 320-274-8828

E-mail:

Hours:

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 8:30 a.m. (also live streamed) and 10:30 a.m.

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

Daily Mass

Mon. at 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. 100

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. 100 to make arrangements

Prayer Requests

To place prayer requests in the bulletin, please call the parish office - 274-8828 ext. 100

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays at noon

Loch Jewelers.com
Monticello, MN
763.295.3771

**SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!**

THEIS INSURANCE AGENCY

David & Marie Theis - Insurance Agents
Auto • Home • Life • Commercial

www.theisagency.com

763-497-5133

MELGAARD SERVICES
Septic Service & Pumping
Plumbing & Heating
Residential • Commercial • Lake Homes, Cabins
Sewer & Drain Cleaning & Thawing
Video Inspection & Locating
Hans Melgaard - 763.286.9896

STAR BANK
Are all your financial needs being met?
We're here to help!
Annandale 320.274.2265
Maple Lake 320.963.3161
www.starbank.net | App: Star Bank MN
Member FDIC | Equal Housing Lender

REFLECTIONS MENTAL HEALTH
(320) 249-7144

Lynette (Lyn) Imdieke-Struzyk
Watkins, MN

OMESTYLE COUNTRY CAFE
Great Food, Outstanding Service
Breakfast • Lunch
Hours Everyday 6am to 3pm
274-1404

EBERT CONSTRUCTION
NOW HIRING 763-498-7844
Carpenters & Concrete Finishers

T & R Meat Processing
105 Pine St., PO Box 326 • Clearwater
☎ 320-558-6390

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Gary Stang

gstang@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x5838

SPLINTER Edina Realty
Your Local Lakeshore, Residential & Acreage Specialists
Jim Splinter 320-980-0560
Patrick Splinter 612-437-1383

BRAUN ELECTRIC LLC
Pete & Jen Braun
320-558-9199

Reich's Plumbing & Heating
Service Is Our Business BIG Or small we do it all!
(320) 274-3016
www.reichsplumbingandheating.com

**MAPLE LAKE
LEGION POST 131**
gamb lic# 00623
(320) 963-3911

D&E Construction
For All Your Roofing Needs
Troy Dircks, Owner
(320) 980-3075

WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.
• Paid training • Some travel
• Work-life balance
• Full-Time with benefits
• Serve your community

Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

HEGLE DOOR SALES INC.
• Garage Doors • Electric Openers
• Sales • Service • Repairs
Call: 320-963-3934 1-800-273-4699

Our Family Serving Yours
Dingmann Funeral Care
Burial & Cremation Services
320-274-8811 • www.dingmannfuneral.com

PJN Builders, LLC
New Home Construction
Remodeling • Decks • Garages
Call Peter | 320-980-6708
Annandale

Mares Excavating
Excavation Contractors
Installation of septic systems
Basements, Demo, & Driveways
(320) 274-3608

**KAZ DO IT BEST
HARDWARE &
RENTAL CENTER**
274-5214 • Annandale

TNT Communications MN LLC
Telecommunications Network Technician
Al Guck | 320-274-TNT4
Phone systems, prewire, Network wiring,
Cameras. 20+ yrs of exp
Power Limited License PL002799 Bonded & Insured

**bp MAPLE LAKE
BP-AMOCO**
Care Wash Open
Food Shop 963-6555

TRUEMAN WELTERS POWERSPORTS
Cub Cadet
CASE ih
ski-doo
1600 HWY 55 E. BUFFALO, MN 55313 763-682-2200

Jean Just, Realtor
320-980-0302
jeanjust88@gmail.com
KG REALTY
I offer exceptional full service listings
at a low 5% commission
Living our Motto by Caring More and Charging Less!

BIRCH LAKE LANDSCAPING
(320) 401-1122
www.birchlakelandscaping.com

MAPLE LAKE LUMBER CO.
"Service is the Key Word"
Complete Building Supplies
120 Oak Ave. S. (320) 963-3612

OTS Grading & Landscaping
Landscaping Contractor
Jerry Liebhard - 320-428-2863
www.otslandscapingmn.com

**Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

**AD
CREATOR
STUDIO**



4lpi.com/adcreator

LAKE CENTRAL
BANKING • INSURANCE • INVESTMENTS
Annandale • Maple Lake • Clearwater
www.lakecentralbank.com

Buffalo Dental Group
www.BuffaloDentalGroup.com
Peter R. Lynch DDS • Joseph J. Kuzma DDS
(763) 682-2363
1000 Highway 25 S • Buffalo, MN 55313

M&M EXPRESS
530 Division St.
Maple Lake, MN 55358
320-963-8000
SALES, SERVICE & RENTAL
Serving All Your Outdoor Power Equipment Needs!!!
Tractors, Chainsaws, Lawn Mowers,
Fast Lube, Tire Sales, & Small Engine Repair

Dougherty & Associates
Independent Financial Consultants
763-682-4014
103 Marty Drive • Suite 101 • Buffalo, MN 55313
Securities offered through FIF Financial member FINRA/SIPC

For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Ignatius, Annandale, MN

A 4C 02-0727