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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

A Message from Father Meyer

Hello Everyone,

I hope that you are doing well, especially as we enter into Holy Week. It is always powerful to walk with the Lord during these days and during this most Holy Week of our Church life.

I wanted to write a thank you once again to all who helped with the Forty Hours. It was great to see many people come to spend some time with the Lord and participate in the various events throughout the weekend, especially the closing Mass with Father Victor. In a special way, I want to thank the "core team" that helped plan the event from both parishes. This would include Connie Nelson, Angie Pribyl, Julie Petersen, Tracy Yanta, Shelly Naaktgeboren, and Lisa Martin. Thank you too to the CCW of Saint Ignatius for hosting the wonderful spaghetti dinner and reception after the closing Mass with Father Victor. Special thanks are extended to Karen Millner, Jen Filek, and Jessica Chapman for their work on that dinner.

I'm also grateful to M&M Bussing and Wright County and the Annandale Police Department for their help with the procession. Thank you too to both parishes' parish councils for all of their help on the logistics and practicalities. Thanks to our Knights of Columbus, the prayer leaders, and so many more. Thank you again to all of you for your presence and help to adore the Lord and spend some time with him before the Eucharist in a special way during the season of Lent. I think the weekend was generally a success and I'm grateful to all those who helped make it be one.

I hope you have a blessed Holy Week ahead. Let's keep each other in prayer as a parish. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Father Meyer

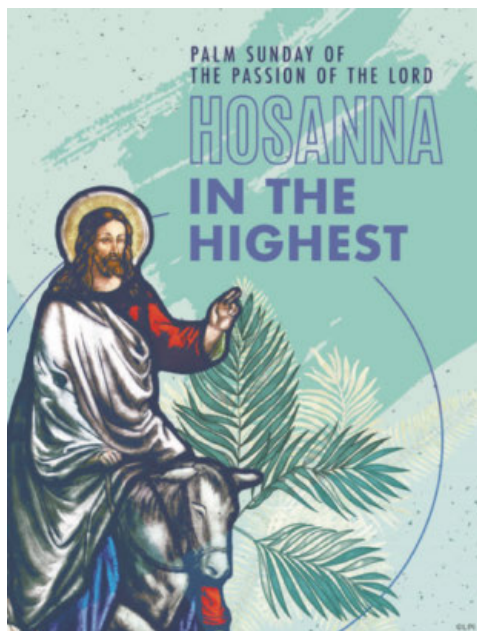
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 6:
Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm

Friday, April 7:
Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 8:
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 9:
Easter Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am



Weekly Meditation

Who is this? (Matthew 21:10)

Who is this, who enters the holy city "meek and riding on an ass" (Matthew 21:5)? This is "Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee" (21:11), a wonder-worker who preaches the good news of the kingdom of God. Today at Mass, we cry out with the crowd, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (21:9).

Who is this, who consecrates bread and wine so that it becomes his Body and Blood and then offers himself for our forgiveness (Matthew 26:27-28)? This is Jesus, the Lamb of God, who enters our lives every time we receive him in the Eucharist.

Who is this, who in the Garden of Gethsemane prays to his Father, "Let this cup pass from me," and then surrenders to his Father's will (Matthew 26:39)? This is God incarnate, fully human and fully divine, who understands our suffering because he himself has suffered.

Who is this, who refuses to defend himself when accused of blasphemy (Matthew 26:63-65)? This is the One who is "'seated at the right hand of the Power' and 'coming on the clouds of heaven'" (26:64), the One we will one day meet face-to-face in all his glory.

Who is this, who is mocked and spat upon and hailed as "King of the Jews" (Matthew 27:29)? This is the King of the universe, and our King, too. May he reign in our lives more and more each day!

Who is this, who is beaten, whipped, and crucified, and who cries out and then gives up his spirit (Matthew 27:46-50)? "This [is] truly the Son of God!" (27:54), who loved us so much that he took our sins upon himself to save us.

Who is this, whose battered body is laid in a tomb (Matthew 27:60)? This is Christ the Lord, who will burst from the grave on the third day and defeat sin and death forever. May he be forever praised!

"Jesus, as I begin this Holy Week, may I come to know you ever more deeply."

The Word Among Us - March 2023 Edition

Holy Week Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6th @ 7:00pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Alex Millner, Molly & Lucy Schnabel (6:00 pm rehearsal)

Eucharistic Ministers: Gael Zachman & Carolyn Eicher

Greeter: Heather Ergen

Lector: Angie Manuel

Live Stream: Paul Manuel

Sacristan: Renee Legeais

Ushers: Randy Latour, Ron Mares, Mark Logeais, & Dan Oliver

Good Friday, April 7th @ 7:00pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Presley Dwenger, Coady & Alex Dircks (11:00 am rehearsal)

Eucharistic Ministers: Bren Stepp & Red Petersen

Greeter: Jerry Goodale & Renee Wyffels

Lector: Mary Nowak & Jan Braun (11:00 am rehearsal)

Live Stream: Pat Athman

Sacristan: Shelly Naatgeboren

Ushers: Mike Zuehlke, Loren Frappier, Craig Arends, & Roger Millner

Holy Saturday, April 8th @ 8:00pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Jack & Caleb Danzeisen, Michael, Isaac, & William Millner (11:00 am rehearsal)

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry May, Greg & Audrey Roth

Greeter: Linda Zimmermann & Ann Waldschmidt

Lector: Susan Oie & Jackie Steinhoff (11:00 am rehearsal)

Live Stream: Brent Danzeisen

Sacristan: Daine Fournier

Ushers: Ric Fournier, Cliff Zimmermann, Al Jude & Tim Waldschmidt

Easter Sunday, April 9th @ 8:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Maddison Dwenger & Dayanara Martinez Mejia

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Gay & Marie Taylor

Greeter: Jen Holte

Lector: Angela Meuwissen

Live Stream: Paul Manuel

Sacristan: Patrick Meuwissen

Ushers: Brad Holte, Peter Braun, Jerry Elsenpeter, & Doug Zachman

Easter Sunday, April 9th @ 10:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Wyatt & Wesson Reich

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Guck & Michael Holthaus

Greeter: Paul and Karla Braun

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Jerry Polaschek

Ushers: John and Christine West, Josh Paumen, and Al Guck

Community News

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CCW Corner

A new team of 4 is needed for the St. Ignatius Council of Catholic Women Description: You will share in the leadership of CCW to learn, grow in your faith and support each other part of an officer team. Prayerfully consider becoming a part of our officer team of 4 to maintain the leadership and survival of our local CCW. It is a 2 year term, and there are 4 meetings a year The next CCW meeting is April 13 where the next officer team will be introduced. Official turnover will be in July. Please call Sue Hughes with questions. (320-963- 6019)

Mission Statement: The Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service, responding with the Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

Mark your calendars for our meetings! April 13th, July 6th, October 5th and January 4th. All meetings will be at 6:30 pm in the gathering space.

St. Ignatius Cemetery Committee Meeting

The Cemetery Committee Meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 11th at 6:30 pm** in the gathering space. It is open to all parishioners and we hope to see new faces who are willing to join our committee and be a part of the great cemetery caretaking team. We will be reviewing Cemetery Lawn Care Bids. If you have the right equipment and insurance, please submit a bid no later than Friday, April 7th, 2023. We will be choosing the winning bid at this meeting and that person/company will be notified immediately. Lawn Care Bid forms can be picked up at the parish office. Thank you.

Mardi Gras Proceeds for the Irrigation System

We are excited to announce the Mardi Gras and cash raffle raised \$16,000 towards the new irrigation system for the church grounds. These funds helped us meet our financial needs, the contract has been signed and we are looking forward to a spring installation. Thank you to all who helped make this such a successful fundraiser. We are blessed to have a community that is so generous not only with donations but your time as well. Thank you!

Meals on Wheels

St. Ignatius is responsible for **April Meals on Wheels Delivery**. Shifts are Monday thru Friday, beginning at 11:15. Routes take approximately 45 minutes. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jen Filek at 612-743-9108.

2023 High School Graduates and Families

2023 graduates and families are invited to the Senior Baccalaureate Graduation Mass on May 14th at the 8:30 AM Mass followed by a breakfast and guest speaker in the dining hall. If you will be a 2023 graduate and have not received a "save the date" in the mail please contact the parish office. Thank you!

CCW Sponsored Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for two 2023 CCW sponsored \$750 scholarship towards post secondary education. High school graduating young ladies from St. Ignatius may apply online at www.stignatiusmn.com/ccw. Scholarship will be awarded at our senior baccalaureate graduation Mass and breakfast May 14. Application deadline May 1, 2023.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for the 2023 Post-Secondary scholarships The Knights of Columbus will be awarding two, \$750 scholarships for this years graduating seniors who are parish members at St Ignatius or St Timothy. Please check the parish website for the applications in the documents, or email John Northenscold at jnorthenscold@yahoo.com to request an application. The deadline to submit your completed application is Friday, April 7.

Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Global Solidarity Sunday Thank You

On March 18/19, we collected \$1,175.75 during Global Solidarity Sunday. Our brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, and especially Central and Eastern Europe, and all those who receive much needed assistance through Catholic Relief Services thank you for your support and generosity.

Rice Bowl Collection

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more or to donate. Please return donation boxes to the designated basket this weekend.

Study Materials Missing

The St. Ignatius Library is missing the study “**Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother**” by Edward Sri. It is a DVD set, and is produced by Ascension Press. If you borrowed this resource please return it to the parish office.

Help Wanted— St. Timothy’s School

St. Timothy's School in Maple Lake is looking for a part-time Head Cook/Kitchen Manager. Please contact Julie Shelby, Principal, at principal@stimml.org.

Readings for the week of April 2 2023

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1
Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



Pray For...

Larry Oberg	Reanna Braun
Joseph Niznik	Lynnae Frappier
Mike Meyer	Jaden Hanson
Anna Purcell	Nick Mares
Lynnea Stay	Dan Schultz
Katelyn Busch	Louise Borstad
Herman Wittsack	Wayne Dearing
Mary Wittsack	Ron Hoffman
Mary Danielson	Ronda O'Brien
Mark Johnson	Russ Fortner
Paul DeMars	James Utecht
Julie Pelarski	Jack Driste
Sally Phenow	

Prayer requests and Mass intentions
can be made through the Parish Office

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1st

5:00 pm † James, Beatrice, and Jerry Bruns

Sunday, April 2nd

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am † Harvey Fraber

Monday, April 3rd

6:00 pm † Dianne Mosley

Tuesday, April 4th

8:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, April 5th

8:00 am Parishioners

Thursday, April 6th

8:00 am Parishioners

Friday, April 7th

No Daily Mass at St. Ignatius. Mass available at
St. Timothy's in Maple Lake (8:00 AM)

Saturday, April 8th

5:00 pm † Gordon Diethert

Sunday, April 9th

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am † Dick West

STEWARDSHIP

Projected weekly giving.....\$5,890.00
492 parish families

Stewardship totals unavailable for the weekend of March 25/26 due to the bulletin early deadline. Totals will be posted in the next bulletin publication.

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Online 

Use the “Online Giving” tab at
www.stignatiusmn.com

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Faith Formation Information

Director: **Anastacia Schnabel** anastacia@stignatiusmn.com

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

Youth Minister: **Bernie Gauthé** bernie@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: Wed. 2:00 pm– 9:00 pm, Thurs 8:00 am– 12:30 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses - 8:30 am and 10:30 am

8:30 Mass is live streamed on the parish Facebook page
and You Tube channel

Daily Mass

Mondays 6:00 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

8:00 am (No Daily Mass on Fridays)

Reconciliation

4:30 pm Saturday (one-half hour prior to Saturday
Mass)

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Last Thursday of the month, 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptisms

Please contact the parish at least two 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

Marriage

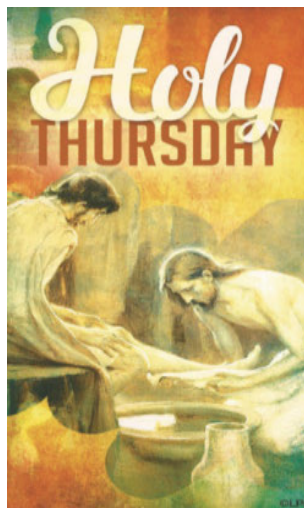
Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date.

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 or email the parish to make arrangements (contact information above)

Bulletin Deadline

Submit by Tuesdays at noon, any early deadlines will be noted in the bulletin



WASHING OF FEET

At the 7:00 pm Mass on Holy Thursday, we will commemorate Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. If you would like to participate and have your feet washed please use the sign up sheet in the gathering space, call the parish office at 320-274-8828, or email parishoffice@stignatiusmn.com. Thank you!

The Adult Faith Formation Presents Guest Speaker Alyssa Bormes

"Putting Love back in Order"

*Come hear about the
Goodness of Life,
as we listen to
Alyssa Bormes,
a dynamic, nationally-
recognized speaker, who
uses the gift of storytelling
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captivating event on:*



**Wednesday, April 19th @ 7:00 pm
at St. Ignatius.**

Parishioner, Pat Athman said, "I have had the opportunity to hear Alyssa Bormes speak a couple times in the last two years. She is an amazing speaker who is engaging and funny all the while teaching and explaining our faith and how to relate it to our daily lives. Please don't miss this opportunity to hear her. You will not be disappointed!"

Calendar of EVENTS

Wednesday, April 5: Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 6: Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm
Friday, April 7: Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 8: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Sunday, April 16: Divine Mercy Sunday
Wednesday, April 19: Guest Speaker *Alyssa Bormes* 7 pm
Saturday, April 29: Confirmation Send Off Mass
Sunday, April 30: Donut Sunday
Sunday, May 7: First Communion 10:30 Mass
Thursday, May 11: Confirmation (St. Paul Cathedral) 7 pm

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