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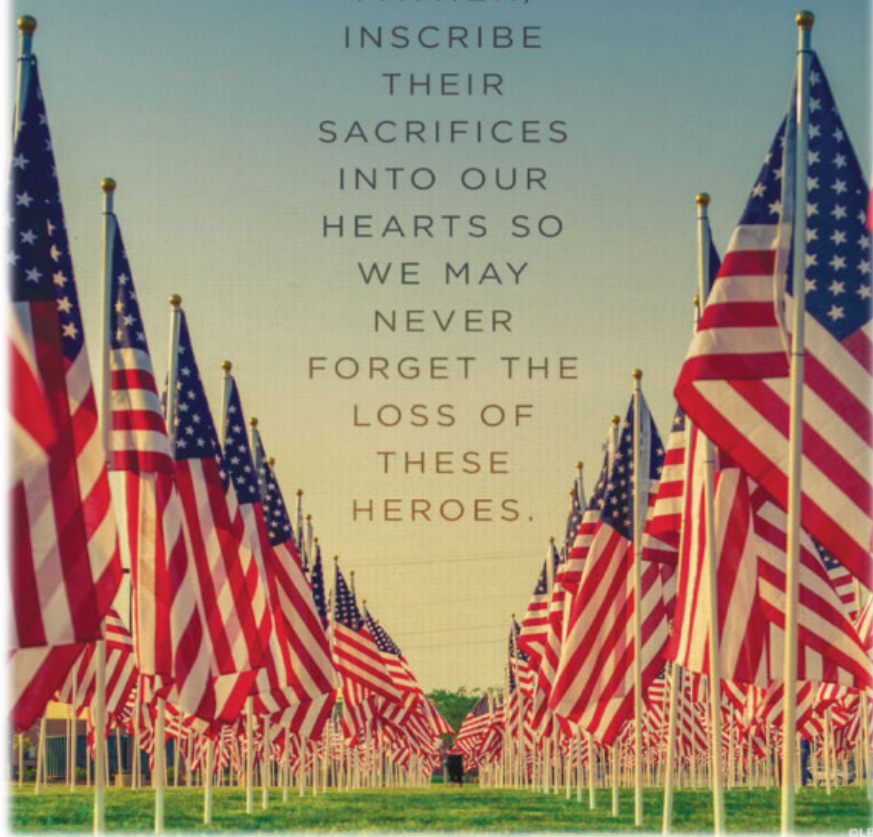
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Father John Meyer, Pastor
Father Kevin Magner, Parochial Vicar

MEMORIAL DAY

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INTO OUR
HEARTS SO
WE MAY
NEVER
FORGET THE
LOSS OF
THESE
HEROES.



Cemetery Blessing

On Monday, May 29th, at 5:00 pm
there will be a special blessing at the
St. Ignatius Cemetery located at
12201 County Rd 37 NW, Annandale.
Mass will follow at 6:00 pm at Church.

**Join us for fellowship,
coffee, juice, and donuts
today following the 8:30 am
and 10:30 am Masses**



Weekly Meditation

... from every nation under heaven. (Acts 2:5)

Today's first reading makes it pretty clear: the Holy Spirit wants *everyone* to hear the good news and come together through faith in Jesus. Men and women from all over the known world were in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost, and they didn't all speak the same language. But when the Spirit came upon the believers gathered in the upper room, that massive crowd heard the disciples proclaiming God's mighty works in their own languages, and that manifestation of God's power helped them come to believe!

That miracle of God gathering people from all over the world wasn't limited to the first Pentecost. Consider Philip preaching to the Ethiopian court official (Acts 8:26-40) or Peter preaching to the Roman centurion Cornelius (10:34-48) or Paul preaching to the philosophers of Athens (17:22-34). The Spirit came in power both upon those who preached and those who heard. He broke down barriers and brought people together through the gospel.

The Holy Spirit still wants to dismantle walls between people from all walks of life and bring them together. And by virtue of your baptism, you are called to participate in that mission.

How? You can start right where you live. You're sure to encounter someone who might not "speak your language." Maybe someone in your family or among your neighbors has a different worldview than you do. Maybe there are people who come from a different country or from a different generation. Bring Jesus to them. Just say a prayer, open your mouth, and trust the Spirit to work through you to bring them together.

The Holy Spirit is still eager to bring us all together in Christ. Let him fill you on this special day!

"Holy Spirit, give me the words to proclaim the good news wherever I go."

The Word Among Us - May 2023 Edition

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 3rd @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Presley Dwenger & Rlyan Mackedanz

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Taylor & Jeff Burkhardt

Greeter: Yvonne Schreifels

Lector: Greg Roth

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Mark Logeais, Jerry & Deb Goodale, Loren Frappier

Sunday, June 4th @ 8:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Ethan & Alex Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis & Mari Arfsten

Greeter: Mary Jo Logeais

Lector: Claire Millner

Live Stream: Tom Gay

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Steve Logeais, Jerry Elsenpeter, Doug Zachman, & Dan Oliver

Sunday, June 4th @ 10:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Alter Servers: Maddison Dwenger & Celia Erickson

Eucharistic Ministers: Red Petersen & Shelly Naaktgeboren

Greeter: Paul & Karla Braun

Lector: Mary Nowack

Sacristan: Jerry Polaschek

Ushers: Art Dingmann, Craig Arends, Josh Pautmen, & Jack Purcell

Training for all Eucharistic Ministers (New, Current, and Homebound Ministers):

We invite and encourage all Eucharistic Ministers to attend a training session on Monday, June 12th following the 6:00 pm Mass in the gathering space. Session will include refresher information as well as Q&A. Please call the parish office or respond to the Ministry Scheduler message in your inbox to confirm your attendance.

All Eucharistic Ministers will be Commissioned for this blessed ministry on the weekend of June 24th and 25th.



Sister Parish Connection

The Heart to Heart Mission Team of St. Ignatius has developed a wonderful relationship with our Sister Parish, St. Vincent Ferrer, in Pacuan, Philippines. The first trip occurred in 2009 with Fr. Victor and 3 parishioners. Since then, five additional teams have traveled to Pacuan and a team from St. Vincent traveled to Annandale in 2013. The vision/mission is to share, experience, and grow in our Catholic faith with one another. For the next few weeks, we would like to share experiences of those who have traveled.

Dennis Arfsten, 2014

"It was August of 2014. I traveled with my grandson Dominick Braun to Pacuan for 18 days. During that time, we lived, ate, & laughed with a local family. It became apparent that the Catholic Church and people around the world need the same things. Our friends in Pacuan, even though lacking money and material things, were the happiest people I have ever met. **MONEY & THINGS DO NOT MAKE YOU HAPPY.**"



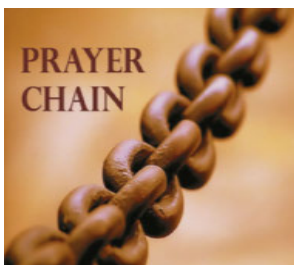
Marriage Banns

It is our pleasure to publish the Banns of the intended wedding of:

Doug Ramler and Margaret Lahammer

June 17, 2023 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church

Please pray for all those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.



St. Ignatius prayer warriors are here for you! We all know how powerful prayer can be and many have experienced healing, peace, guidance and other answers to their needs through prayer. If you are in need of prayers, we will lift our hearts and our voices in prayer with you. Requests can be made using the contact information below.

Prayers for those with long term needs are placed on a special list and prayed for daily. Other requests are prayed according to the desires of those requesting the prayers. You may choose to remain anonymous, God understands!

Julie Petersen 320-274-8828 ext. 100, 320-250-1750, julie@stignatiusmn.com

Knight of Columbus

Stock up for grilling season and support our youth Extreme Faith Camp! The Knights of Columbus will be helping with the Lions Club Meat Raffle on Saturday 27th at the Stadium Bar beginning at 5:30 pm. Proceeds will go to St. Ignatius EFC!

The Annandale/Maple Lake Knights of Columbus wish to congratulate and thank all the seniors who submitted applications for the Post-Secondary scholarship. We hold all of you in our prayers for God's grace to help you in your future adventures. We are pleased to congratulate and announce as recipients of the \$750 scholarship and a special quilt from the SAM Quilters: **Samuel Marquette and Michael Jude.**



St. Ignatius Parish Office Hours

Please note the change of the parish office hours:

Mondays 8:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm– 4:00 pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 8:30 am– 3:30 pm

Fridays 8:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm– 4:00 pm

A Special Message

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome the children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents!



Why We're Pro-Life

Ever struggle when asked a question about being pro-life? Or perhaps you are looking for answers for yourself. Catholic Answer Press has published a booklet written by Trent Horn that “provides words, ideas, answers, and confidence

to talk to others about abortion. It strikes a tone of peaceful dialogue, much needed during a time of rising temperatures in the divisive debate over abortion.” The Synod Evangelization Team has made these booklets available at no cost to you. We hope you find “Why We're Pro-Life” informative and provides you courage to protect the unborn. As Mr. Horn states “Together we can work to save precious lives and build a more peaceful and just world.” The booklets are available on the round table in the gathering space, please feel free to take one.



Employment opportunities at St. Timothy's School in Maple Lake

We are hiring for the following positions are for the 2023-2024 school year: FT Second Grade Teacher, & PT Kitchen Manager. If interested, please contact Mrs. Shelby at principal@stimml.org

Gospel Meditation

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire “part and come to rest” on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry Oberg
Joseph Niznik
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Anna Purcell
Lynnea Stay
Katelyn Busch
Herman Wittsack
Mary Wittsack
Mary Danielson
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Paul DeMars
Julie Pelarski
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Reanna Braun

Lynnae Frappier
Jaden Hanson
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Louise Borstad
Wayne Dearing
Ron Hoffman
Ronda O'Brien
Russ Fortner
Peggy Jo Fortner
James Utecht
Jack Driste
Mary Malachuk
Jason Mitchell

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27th

5:00 pm † Shari Danzeisen

Sunday, May 28th

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am † Harvey Fraber, and

Howard & Margurite Brennan

Monday, May 29th

6:00 pm † Deceased members of the Leonard Williams Family

Tuesday, May 30th

8:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, May 31st

8:00 am Parishioners

Thursday, June 1st

8:00 am Parishioners

Friday, June 2nd

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

Saturday, June 3rd

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, June 4th

8:30 am † Yvo and Trudy Jenniges

10:30 am Parishioners

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Envelopes.....\$3,726.00
Plate \$551.25
Auto Deposits\$1,730.00
Total.....\$6,007.25

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for your generosity



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

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 Sat. 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. Parents are required to attend a Baptism class prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office, and are held following the 10:30 am Mass.

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.

**Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesdays at noon,
unless an early deadline notice is posted:**

**Submissions for the June 3/4 Bulletin
are due by noon on Wednesday, June 7th**



Pentecost is the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit on Jesus's Apostles after His Ascension into Heaven. It is the birthright of the Church. Pentecost is associated with Gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism and fortified at Confirmation.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- 1. Wisdom** – the greatest of all the gifts. To relish the things of God. The desire to pray, go to Mass, etc.
- 2. Knowledge** – having the mystical eyes to see God present in nature and circumstances of our life. Helps to see the world from God's perspective.
- 3. Understanding** - explains the Word of God and doctrines of faith (Catechism).
- 4. Counsel** – encourages us to follow the solution that most matches the glory of God and the good of others. Right, reason, and action.
- 5. Fortitude** – helps us to overcome difficulties with faith. Gives us strength to do our duties well and perfects the virtue of patience.
- 6. Piety** – moves us to treat God with the trust with which a child treats his Father. Helps to recognize God is our loving Father. All of us are brothers and sisters.
- 7. Fear of the Lord** – compels us to flee from sin and always choose to please God. Inspires us with a desire not to hurt God and to trust in God.

Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding perfects our Intellect. Counsel is a bridge between Intellect and the Will. Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord perfects the Will.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.**

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, May 27: KC Meat Raffle Stadium Bar 5:30 pm

Sunday, May 28: Pentecost Sunday

Fellowship & Donut following both Masses

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day

St. Ignatius Cemetery Blessing 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 25: Donut Sunday

Thursday, June 29: Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am– 7:00 pm

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