

# Saint Ignatius Catholic Church

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Father John Meyer, Pastor  
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## Weekly Meditation

*We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Corinthians 10:17)*

If you buy an airline ticket, you'll have to decide between first class, with all of its fine amenities, and the more basic economy class. If you go to a play, you can choose between orchestra seating, which is right in front of the action, and balcony seating, where you may not see the actors too clearly. Similar options exist in many other places where people gather. Except, of course, for Mass. There are no different "classes of service" at the liturgy: just the whole people of God gathered as one to receive "the one loaf," which is Jesus himself (1 Corinthians 10:17).

On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, St. Paul reminds us that we are "one body" in the Lord (1 Corinthians 10:17). Jesus has called us into one community as his brothers and sisters. He has gifted all of us with the "one baptism for the forgiveness of sins" (Apostles Creed). And he has filled each of us with the same Holy Spirit that filled Mary, Peter, John, and all the saints. *Everyone* has a first-class seat! Everyone has the same high privilege of being named a child of God!

This truth is at the heart of the mystery we celebrate today: in the gift of the Eucharist, Jesus offers his whole self—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—to each and every one of us. He invites each of us to become treasured vessels of his presence: living, breathing tabernacles of his glory. He makes no distinctions, and he asks us to do the same: we are one in Christ!

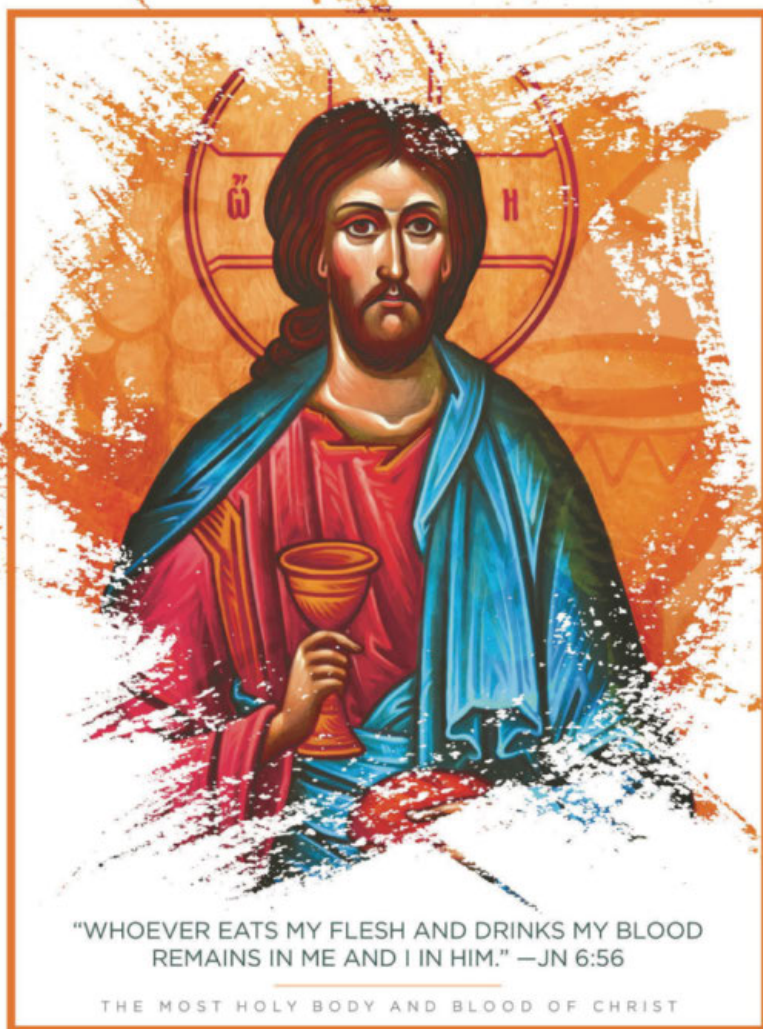
Today during Holy Communion, look at the brothers and sisters gathered with you. Lift them up in prayer. Honor them as the beloved of Christ that they are. And welcome them into your heart, just as Jesus has welcomed you!

*"Jesus, thank you for giving yourself to me so freely and generously!"*

The Word Among Us - June 2023 Edition

**Please Note: Daily Mass will not be offered Monday, June 19– Thursday, June 22**

All priests serving in the Archdiocese are required to attend the biannual Presbyteral Assembly. As a result, daily Mass will not be available during those days.



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**Save the Date**

**2ND ANNUAL  
PARISH PICNIC**

**Sunday, August 13,  
12:00 PM  
Clearwater Pleasant  
Regional Park**



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Saturday, June 17th @ 5:00 pm

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner  
**Altar Servers:** Michael & William Millner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marie Taylor & Jeff Burkhardt  
**Greeter:** Linda Zimmermann  
**Lector:** Isaac Millner  
**Sacristan:** Patrick Meuwissen  
**Ushers:** Lauren Frappier, Al Jude, Cliff Zimmermann, & Ron Mares

## Sunday, June 18th @ 8:30 am

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner  
**Altar Servers:** Caleb Danzeisen & Celia Erickson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Peggy Jo Fortner & Red Petersen  
**Greeter:** Pat & Dianne O'Keefe  
**Lector:** Janet Braun  
**Live Stream:** Brent Danzeisen  
**Sacristan:** Tom Gay  
**Ushers:** Randy Latour, John Tracy, Dennis Arfsten, Mike Zuehlke

## Sunday, June 18th @ 10:30 am

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner  
**Altar Servers:** Lucy & Molly Schnabel  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Julie Sedey & Michael Holthaus  
**Greeter:** Chad & Jen Filek  
**Lector:** Jessica Chapman  
**Sacristan:** Shelly Naaktgeboren  
**Ushers:** John & Christine West, David Spike & Roger Millner

### **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 will be sharing experiences of those who have traveled.

### **Gary Miller**

**"What have I learned from my trips to Pacuan?"**

(1) People who have very little in material things find true happiness in what is really important: Faith, Family, Friendship. No need for babysitters, nursing homes, cars. Mom and Dad leaving for the day? Kids walk over to the neighbors. Grandma moves in with kids when grandpa dies. Need transport? Stand by the side of the road and the next motorcycle or truck will pick you up. Even if you have nearly nothing, you always have enough to share. (2) Our Catholic faith is universal no matter the culture. A difference in celebrating the Mass? Starting times are "Filipino time". Which means around 7:00 give or take 30-40 minutes! Offerings may include chickens, mangos or whatever can be offered. Dogs may wander in for a visit. But the Mass itself, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist are universal. (3) Listening to the inner voice that said "go" when logic said "no" was one of the best and most life changing decisions I made at that point in my life. Listen to yours. As I told the husband of one of the participants on a past trip who told me to "bring her back safely": I assured him I would, but that she would come back forever changed. Looking for a change in your life?"

**Prayerfully consider making the journey to meet our brothers and sisters in Pacuan. For more information contact the Parish Office.**

## *Marriage Banns*

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

**Doug Ramler and Margaret Lahammer (III)**  
 June 17, 2023 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church

**Dylan Lemke and Mackenzie Athman (II)**  
 June 24, 2023 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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

## Parish Pastoral Council

Check out the latest meeting minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council on our website or by requesting a copy from the parish office. On the website, use the "Ministries" menu at the top of the page, and then select "Pastoral Council" on the drop down menu.

## Ministry Schedule

Looking ahead to July-September, if you have dates that you are not available for ministry, you can update your "Not Available Dates" in Ministry Pro or you can send an email to Tom@stignatiusmn.com. This will greatly help in creating the schedule and reduce the number of sub request!

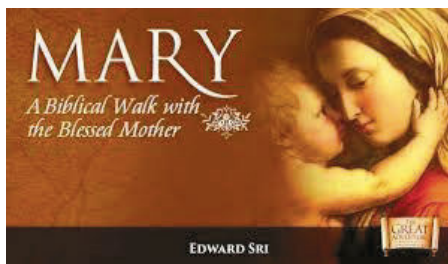
## Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The Annandale/Maple Lake Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those that donated to the Tootsie Rolls Drive for 2023. Together St. Ignatius and St. Timothy raised \$1,366.55 that will go directly to Friendship Ventures and the Fall Classic Bowling Tournament!!



### Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday morning women's Bible Study will resume on September 13th at 9:00 am with a social time following 8:00 Mass. We are studying "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" with Edward Sri. It is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ. One week we watch a DVD and the following week we have a workbook study. The cost is \$26.95, and the anticipated completion date is late December. If you would like to join us, call or text Dianne O'Keefe at 612-703-1329, or call the office. Please register by July 24th.



### Employment opportunities at St. Timothy

St. Timothy school in Maple Lake hiring for the following positions are for the 2023-2024 school year: Principal, FT Second Grade Teacher, PT Kitchen Manager, PT Extended Day Coordinator, and PT Custodian/Maintenance. If interested or to request a full job description, please contact Father Meyer at [frmeier@churchofsttimothy.org](mailto:frmeier@churchofsttimothy.org).

The Church of Saint Timothy in Maple Lake is looking for a Parish Custodian. The schedule for this position is 32.5 hours per week, Monday-Friday. Duties include maintaining a clean church facility, light repairs and maintenance of the church and rectory, parish grounds upkeep, and more. We are looking for a person who has maintenance and/or facilities experience, is self-motivated, is friendly, and has a desire to serve the Church. The position requires a boiler license or the ability to obtain the license. A complete job description is available upon request. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please send an inquiry to the attention of Karrie Weber at 8 Oak Avenue N. Maple Lake, MN 55358 or via email to [kweber@churchofsttimothy.org](mailto:kweber@churchofsttimothy.org).

### Gospel Meditation

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

— Father John Muir

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

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



#### **Saturday, June 10th**

5:00 pm † Gordon Diethert

#### **Sunday, June 11th**

8:30 am † Leo E. Koshiol

10:30 am Parishioners

#### **Monday, June 12th**

6:00 pm † Marge Christianson

#### **Tuesday, June 13th**

8:00 am Parishioners

#### **Wednesday, June 14th**

8:00 am Parishioners

#### **Thursday, June 15th**

8:00 am † Vivian West

#### **Friday, June 16th**

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

#### **Saturday, June 17th**

5:00 pm † Ervin Schreifels

#### **Sunday, June 18th**

8:30 am † Francis "Ozzie" and Mary Logeais

10:30 am Parishioners

### PARISH SUPPORT

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

May 27/28

Envelopes.....\$3,346.00

Plate.....\$1,153.00

Auto Deposits.....\$1,165.00

**Total.....\$5,664.00**

June 3/4

Envelopes.....\$7,042.00

Plate.....\$803.35

Auto Deposits.....\$1,785.00

**Total.....\$9,630.35**



# DIRECTORY

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**Office hours:**

Mondays 8am-12pm and 1pm– 4pm

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

Fridays 8am-12pm and 1pm– 4pm

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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.

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

**Submissions for the July 8/9 Bulletin  
are due by noon on Wednesday, June 28th**

## Miraculous Medals for St. Ignatius

A generous parishioner has donated Miraculous Medals with prayer cards to our parish, and asked them to be given to those who would like one. The Miraculous Medal was given to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 in Paris by our Blessed Mother. It was originally called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but so many miracles took place for people wearing the medal around their neck that soon it became known as "The Miraculous Medal". The Adult Faith Formation Team will have them available in the gathering space after Masses this weekend, June 10th/11th.



O Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, We dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward you. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. O Most Powerful Virgin, Mother of Our Savior, keep us close to you every moment of our lives. Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death; so that in union with you, we may enjoy the bliss of Heaven forever. Amen.

## Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, June 11: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Monday, June 12: Eucharistic Minister Training  
Friday, June 16: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday, June 17: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
June 18: Father's Day  
Saturday June 24 and Sunday, June 25: Eucharistic Minister Commissioning— all Masses  
Sunday, June 25: Donut Sunday (Fellowship and Goodies)  
Thursday, June 29: Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am– 7:00 pm



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