

# Saint Ignatius Catholic Church

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Father John Meyer, Pastor  
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## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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### Weekly Meditation

*I am meek. (Matthew 11:29)*

Does it bother you that Jesus called himself meek? We often equate meekness with weakness, and who wants to think of Jesus as weak? But surprisingly, meekness is the exact opposite. It requires strength—a strength that exercises control and restraint over our impulses so that we can manifest the presence of God.

Today's first reading from Zechariah gives an excellent illustration of a meek ruler. He banishes the chariot and the warrior's bow and proclaims peace to the nations (Zechariah 9:10). Instead of provoking aggression and conquering with force, he is a "just savior" whose meekness diffuses anger and violence (9:9).

That's the type of meekness and gentle strength that Jesus showed throughout his life. Jesus wasn't one to be always "spoiling for a fight." Think about the way he calmly passed through the midst of a crowd that wanted to kill him (Luke 4:30). Or the way he quietly endured his passion and death.

Though he was harshly treated, like Isaiah's Suffering Servant, "he submitted and did not open his mouth" (Isaiah 53:7). As the Son of God, Jesus could have reacted with terrifying displays of power. But he exercised self-control and refused to let anger overpower him. And because he responded in a peaceful way, he disarmed his enemies.

Jesus calls us to learn the same gentleness from him. So consider: where do you need a little more meekness? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you. Maybe you need the grace to curb your tongue instead of responding angrily to an insult. Maybe you need the strength to react thoughtfully when you see injustice instead of flying off the handle. The more you practice, the more you imitate Jesus, the more his grace can lay a foundation of gentleness and meekness in your heart.

*"Jesus, lead me on the path of true strength through meekness."*

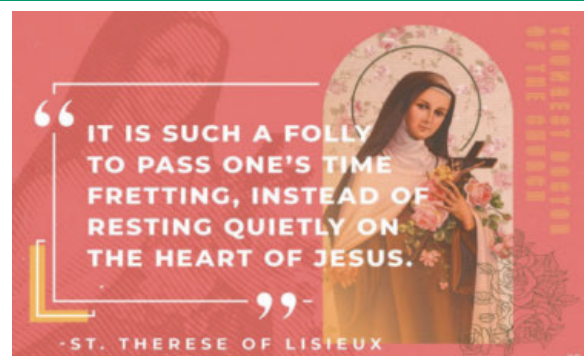
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### Personal Reflection Questions

**First Reading:** The prophet Zechariah saw the future king of Israel restoring both the land and the people, bringing peace and justice to all the nations. How might you help build toward this promised future?

**Second Reading:** Paul speaks of the power of the Spirit living in those who believe in Jesus. When have you felt or experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

**Gospel:** Jesus invites all who are burdened and laboring to find "rest" in him. What burdens do you or your family need lifted from your life?



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Saturday, July 15th @ 5:00 pm

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner

**Altar Servers:** Ethan & William Millner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Red Petersen & Bonnie Hoglund

**Greeter:** Yvonne Schreifels

**Lector:** Greg Roth

**Sacristan:** Mark Logeais

**Ushers:** Ron Mares, Tim Waldschmidt, Jerry & Deb Goodale

## Sunday, July 16th @ 8:30 am

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner

**Altar Servers:** Ryan Steinhoff & Alex Dircks

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paul & Colleen DeGree

**Greeter:** Pat & Dianne O'Keefe

**Lector:** Jackie Steinhoff

**Live Stream:** Pat Athman

**Sacristan:** Daine Fournier

**Ushers:** Ric Fournier, Jerry Elsenpeter, Brad Holte & Randy Latour

## Sunday, July 16th @ 10:30 am

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner

**Alter Servers:** Rylan Mackedanz & Molly Schnabel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Schultz & Tish Callahan

**Greeter:** Traci Arends

**Lector:** Mary Nowak

**Sacristan:** Jerry Polaschek

**Ushers:** David Spike, Art Dingmann, Jack Purcell & Josh Paumen

All of us make up the Church, the Body of Christ, and there is always a need for volunteers! If you feel called to assist at Holy Mass (alter server, greeter, lector, sacristan, usher, music ministry) please contact the parish office for more information. Prayerfully consider how you can help!



## **Live the Liturgy**

**The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma, or strength— no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings— gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.** ©LPi

## Greetings from The Heart to Heart Sister Parish Ministry of St. Ignatius.

The people who traveled to The Philippines on your behalf were happy to share their heartfelt experiences with you these past 8 weeks. If these messages have moved you in any way to become active in this ministry, we welcome you. We need parishioners to pray for this ministry and our brothers and sisters on the other side of the world. Also, if so moved, financial help is appreciated. We are making plans to send another delegation to the Philippines early 2024 and identified people in Pacuan who are considering traveling to Annandale.

Please prayerfully consider traveling with a small group and prepare for a life changing experience. Please contact the parish office for more information or if you have any questions.

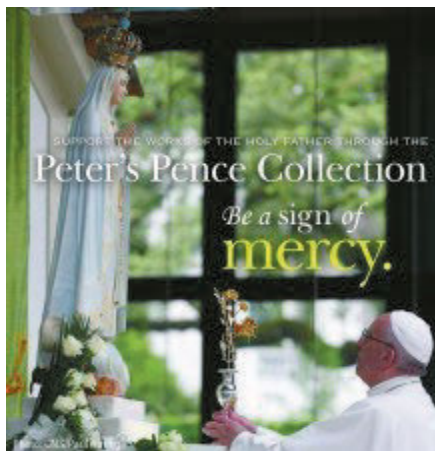
## CCW Corner

You are an automatic winner! Every woman belonging to the St. Ignatius Parish is a member of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW).

So many homes are now only using cell service and some have changed their internet server/email. Both the CCW and the parish are requesting your updated contact information. How can this be done? It's easy and you have choices:

1. Call the parish office 320 -274-8828
2. Visit the St. Ignatius Parish website at [stignatiusmn.com](http://stignatiusmn.com). At the top left go to "Register/Changes" to fill out your updated information, then click send! This information is delivered to the office to make the necessary changes.
3. Fill out a form in the gathering space and return the form to the box provided .

Thank you for your help!



## Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## St. Francis Xavier Fall Peach Sale

The Knights of Columbus #6608 and the St. Francis Xavier CCW are having a Fall Peach Sale. The tree ripened peaches are grown by Colorful Sunburst Fruit in Washington, and are sold by the 22# case which is approximately 32 to 44 peaches for \$44.00. They will be arriving in late July or early August, based on their growing season. We will contact you when we know the week of the shipment and when our pickup dates & times will be. Orders must be picked up on one of the two designated pickup dates at the St. Francis Xavier Education Center at 219 19 th Street NW, Buffalo, MN. To place an order please visit [www.stfxb.org](http://www.stfxb.org) and click on the "Peach Orders" at the top of the page. The deadline to order is Mon, July 17th. If you have any question please call either: Wayne Shamla at 612-889-5370 or Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.







St. Ignatius has a subscription for all parishioners to use and enjoy! Watch and listen to Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, e-books, and talks. It's easy to register.:

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#### Trending: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati: Man of the Beatitudes by Fr. Tim Deeter

Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy into a family of wealth and status, Pier Giorgio enjoyed close friends, hiking and skiing, museums and music, and was involved in political action. He found that deep prayer, service to the poor, and a passion for bringing others to Christ led to a life of purpose, peace, and happiness. Pier Giorgio died at the age of 24 on July 4, 1925. He was beatified on May 20, 1990 by Pope St. John Paul II who referred to him as a "man of the beatitudes".

#### Employment opportunities at St. Timothy School and Parish

St. Timothy's Catholic School in Maple Lake is seeking a principal to lead a vibrant, strong Catholic school. Having added new classrooms to our school building and a preschool over eight years ago, with a growing enrollment the past four years, a nearly full pre-school, a number of facility improvements, and more, the school is in a wonderful position, and we are looking for a principal to help build upon that strong foundation and continue that strong Catholic education. St. Timothy's is a school of over 170 students in PreK-8. Among other duties, the principal leads the school in fulfilling its mission as a faithful Catholic school with strong academics, is an example of Catholic faith for faculty, students, and parents, helps create a productive environment and cooperative teamwork, provides for curriculum evaluation and development, and much more. Experience in elementary education and administration experience is preferred. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a strong commitment to the faith which is evident by lifestyle and practices. For more information go to: [careers.archspm.org/job/principal-16/](http://careers.archspm.org/job/principal-16/).

Additional open positions at St. Timothy's Catholic School for the 2023-24 school year: PT Extended Day Coordinator, and PT Custodian/Maintenance If interested or to request a full job description, please contact Fr. Meyer at [frmeier@churchofsttimothy.org](mailto:frmeier@churchofsttimothy.org).

The Church of Saint Timothy is looking for a Parish Custodian. . 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

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir

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#### **Saturday, July 8th**

5:00 pm † Leo Larson

#### **Sunday, July 9th**

8:30 am † William P. Roth

10:30 am Parishioners

#### **Monday, July 10th**

6:00 pm Service Members of the US Military

#### **Tuesday, July 11th**

8:00 am † Nora & Walt Peatrowsky

#### **Wednesday, July 12th**

8:00 am Veterans of the US Military

#### **Thursday, July 13th**

8:00 am Parishioners

#### **Friday, July 14th**

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

#### **Saturday, July 15th**

5:00 pm † Gordon Diethert

#### **Sunday, July 16th**

8:30 am † James, Beatrice & Jerry Bruns

10:30 am Parishioners



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

Stewardship totals unavailable due to the early bulletin deadline. Totals will be posted in the next bulletin publication.



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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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## **Parish Pastoral Council**

Council member information and meeting minutes are available 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.

## **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**

### **This weekend we welcome Father Thanh!**

Father Thanh is joining us as from the Redemptorists Denver Province. He was born and raised in Vietnam. Due to the fall of Saigon, he and his family fled from the communist regime, like so many others. Fr. Thanh graduated from college and received a degree in Computer Science. After that he worked for Colgate Palmolive for several years. He found his vocation with the Redemptorist Missionaries in 2006 and continued with his studies through formation. He attended St. Louis University, MO. and eventually St. John's University, NY, where he earned a certificate in Philosophy, after which he received his Master of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, IL. He was ordained in June 2014. Fr. Thanh grew up near the ocean and loves fishing. He also loves photography.

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