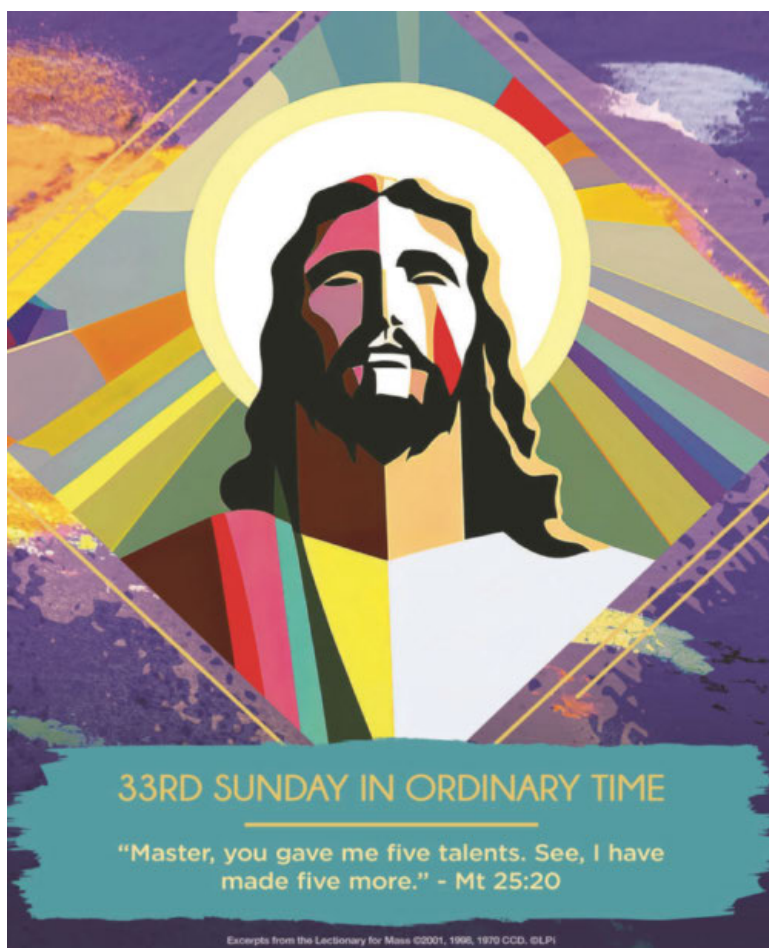




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With holidays approaching, The Annandale Area food Shelf could use our help with increased donations. There will be a donation cart in the Gathering Space the month of November. Please choose healthy, non perishable options. Monetary donations are also appreciated— the food shelf has access to resources where they can purchase more for their dollars. Items the food shelf cannot

often get at wholesale prices include: egg noodles, soda crackers, pancake mix/syrup, canned tuna or chicken, cake mixes, ramen noodles, dry potatoes, pork & beans, soups, mac & cheese, granola, cereal, juices, paper towels, toilet paper. Please place monetary donations in the collection basket in an envelope labeled “Food Drive” or drop it off in the Parish Office. Thanksgiving Day Mass collections will be donated to the Annandale Food Shelf. Thank you for your generosity.

### Weekly Meditation

*Well done, my good and faithful servant. . . . You were faithful in small matters. (Matthew 25:23)*

Don't we all long to hear these words from Jesus when we meet him face-to-face? Though we stumble and fall, we put our faith in our Lord's mercy. We hope that one day, we will greet our Master with joy and confidence rather than with fear and trembling. But how can we see this hope fulfilled? Today's Gospel gives us a clue. In this parable, Jesus is doing more than giving financial advice. He's teaching us how to be ready for his return in glory.

Earlier in this discourse, Jesus told two similar parables. First, he spoke of two servants who are put in charge of their master's household (Matthew 24:45-51). One is responsible and provides faithfully for his fellow servants. He is rewarded and put in charge of all his master's property. The other is lazy, selfish, and cruel to the others; he earns a severe punishment.

Jesus' second parable involves two groups of women awaiting a bridegroom (Matthew 25:1-13). Some are wise and bring oil; some are foolish and do not. When the bridegroom returns, only the wise women have oil to light their lamps. They are ready to greet him and enter the feast. The foolish rush off to buy oil, but in the end, they are too late to join the celebration.

Now in today's parable, Jesus tries once more to show his disciples how to be ready for his return. He wants them—and all of us—to enter the feast of heaven and “share [our] master's joy” (Matthew 25:21). And that requires faithfulness. Jesus wants us to be like those servants who earned a return. He's urging us to stay alert, obey his commands, and be faithful “in small matters”(25:21). Every act of love and obedience will help us to live as children of light. Then our hearts will be ready to greet Jesus and hear him say, “Well done!”

*“Lord, help me to be faithful, even in the small things.”*

The Word Among Us - November 2023 Edition



**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
**Thursday, November 23rd**  
**9:00 am**

### Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 23rd @ 9:00 am

**Celebrant:** Fr. John Meyer

**Altar Servers:** Michael & William Millner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tish Callahan &

Larry May

**Greeter:** Heather Ergen

**Lector:** Jessica Magrum

**Live Stream:** Paul Manuel

**Sacristan:** Jennifer Braun

**Ushers:** Doug Zachman, Jerry Elsenpeter, Randy Latour & John O'Donnell

Saturday, November 25th @ 5:00 pm

**Celebrant:** Fr. John Meyer

**Altar Servers:** Michael & Alex Millner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deb Goodale &

Bonnie Hoglund

**Greeter:** Ann Waldschmidt

**Lector:** Angela Meuwissen

**Sacristan:** Patrick Meuwissen

**Ushers:** Mark Logeais, Al Jude, Ron Mares & Tim Waldschmidt

Sunday, November 26th @ 8:30 am

**Celebrant:** Fr. John Meyer

**Altar Servers:** Luke Millner & Caleb Danzeisen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Athman & Tom Gay

**Greeter:** Mary Jo Logeais

**Lector:** Janet Braun

**Live Stream:** Brent Danzeisen

**Sacristan:** Diane Fournier

**Ushers:** Ric Fournier, Steve Logeais, Dan Oliver & Jerry Elsenpeter

Sunday, November 26th @ 10:30 am

**Celebrant:** Fr. John Meyer

**Altar Servers:** Wesson & Wyatt Reich

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Shultz &

Peggy Jo Fortner

**Greeter:** Lori Guck

**Lector:** Jessica Chapman

**Sacristan:** Renee Logeais

**Ushers:** David Spike, Al Guck, Art Dingmann & Craig Arends

## *Thank you* **Ministry Volunteers**

### **Live the Liturgy**

God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply those gifts in the world.

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## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

### Christ Child Luncheon:

1. The Christ Child Luncheon will be **Friday, December 1st from 10:45 am-1:00 pm**. CCW members will receive a call from one of your group's co-chairs between Nov. 11 and Nov. 20 asking you to donate a hot dish, pan of dessert, bars, or items for the Sweet Shoppe. If they leave a message, kindly return their call as soon as possible. No matter what your response may be, your quick return call makes it so much easier for those volunteering!

2. Volunteers will be making 3 salads for the luncheon on Thursday, November 30th at 1:00 pm. Please sign up if you can help.

3. Sign-up sheets for the various jobs will be in Gathering Space through November 19th. We need many helpers to make this a successful event. Many hands make for light work!

**NOTE: Luncheon and raffle tickets will be for sale after all Masses in November.** Raffle tickets: \$2.00 each (sold in packs of 5) 4 great prizes to choose from! Luncheon tickets: \$12.00 for adults, 10.00 for ages 6-12, free for age 5 and under. There also is an opportunity to cover meal costs for our homebound. These individuals so appreciate the delicious lunch and greeting from our parish volunteers. Checks may be made to St. Ignatius CCW. All proceeds go to 4 pro-life organizations.

### Advent Day of Prayer Retreat:

All women of the Parish are invited to our annual Advent Day of Prayer Retreat for the NW Deanery CCW at the King's House in Buffalo,

**Thursday, December 7th.** This retreat makes the Advent season so meaningful. Registration/check-in begins at 9:00 am. Lunch is included and the day will end with Mass. The CCW will pay for half of the \$50 registration fee. If you plan to attend, **please register by November 30th.** Please email Sue if you have questions or if you are interested in ride share [shughes@lakedalelink.net](mailto:shughes@lakedalelink.net)



## **SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS 2023**

Once again St. Ignatius will be participating in the "Share Your Christmas" local organized gift project to serve the families of Annandale and South Haven. Last year, food and gift cards were provided for 77 families, and 31 senior citizens/care center residents. We will be asking for parishioners to donate monetary funds, in either cash or checks. Checks can be made out to St. Ignatius. Donations can either be mailed to church or put in the collection basket, clearly marked "Share Your Christmas." The goal is for each child to receive a \$50 gift card and each family to receive a food card from Marketplace for \$50. **Please have all donations to the church by Sunday, November 26th.** St. Ignatius has always been so generous and supportive of Share Your Christmas in years past and we appreciate your generosity again this year. Thanks so much, Barb Groth- CCW Share Your Christmas Chair

**The 32nd Kiwanis "Share Your Christmas" Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, December 3rd from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

Petty Brother's sausage plus egg bake, all you can eat pancakes along with beverages will be served in the St. Ignatius dining hall. The cost is \$12.50 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 6 -10 and children 5 and under are free. All proceeds will go towards the Share Your Christmas Fund. Please plan on joining us for good food and fellowship!





## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more

than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).



## Save THE Date!

**MARDI GRAS- February 10th, 2024**

Are you ready for a fun filled evening that includes social time, a fabulous traditional Mardi Gras dinner with adult beverages, games with prizes and our yearly cash raffle? Mark your calendar for February 10th for the Mardi Gras Event. Join the festivities, help build our faith community and support our church all in one spectacular night. Watch for more information in the upcoming weeks, this is one event you do not want to miss!

### Cash Raffle Tickets Available THIS WEEKEND

Stop by the gathering space this weekend to gobble up your winning tickets. With only 200 tickets sold and \$10,000 in cash prizes your odds to purchase a winning ticket are as amazing as the turkey dinner you've been dreaming about. Tickets are \$100 and are also available at the parish office, by calling Deb Goodale at 612.719.7973 or catch up with Connie Nelson after Mass! Don't hesitate and miss your chance to win big and support our parish! Proceeds will go towards a future project soon to be determined. Thank you!



### Saint Timothy's Men's Morning

All men are invited to "Men's Morning" on Saturday, Nov 25th. This is the 4th annual Saint Timothy's Father/Son "Men's Morning" Open to men/boys of all ages, no registration required. Fathers, grandfathers, sons, single men...all are invited! Schedule: 8:00am Mass presided by Bishop Michael Izen, 8:45am Continental breakfast served by the Maple Lake/Annandale Knights of Columbus, 9:15am Keynote speaker Bishop Michael Izen followed by optional confession, and 10:30am Closing.

### St. Timothy's Tots Day Out

St. Timothy's School invites you to Tots Day Out open house on November 21st from 4:30-6:30 PM. Tots Day Out is a preschool program for young learners from 28 months- 5 years to experience the school setting in a faith-filled environment. Students attend one day a week beginning in January.

## Calendar of EVENTS

**Sunday, Nov 19:** 5th grade Mass

**Monday, Nov 20:** Cemetery

Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

**Thursday, Nov 23:** Thanksgiving

Mass 9:00am & Food Shelf Collection

**Sunday, November 26:** Donut Sunday

Share Your Christmas Donation

Deadline

**Thursday, Nov 30:** Eucharistic

Adoration 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

**Friday, December 1:** Christ Child

Luncheon 10:45 a,

**Saturday, December 2:** YM Lifeline  
Event

**Sunday, Dec 3:** First Sunday of

Advent & Share Your Christmas

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

**Tuesday, Dec 5:** Care Center Mass

10:30 am

**Thursday, Dec 7:** CCW Retreat



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Larry Oberg  
Joseph Niznik  
Mike Meyer  
Lynnea Stay  
Katelyn Busch  
Herman Wittsack  
Mary Wittsack  
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Karen Sommers  
Loren Frappier  
Monsignor Callaghan  
Janet Aretz  
Leon Zachman  
RoseAnn Diethert



**Saturday, November 18th**

5:00 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, November 19th**

8:30 am † Robert Bruns

10:30 am Paul DeMars

**Monday, November 20th**

6:00 pm † Ralph & Lyann Quade

**Tuesday, November 21st**

8:00 am † Jim Quade

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

8:00 am † Adam Schumacher

**Thursday, November 23rd**

8:00 am † Harvey Fraber

**Friday, November 24th**

There is no daily Mass at St. Ignatius

8:00 am Mass available at St. Timothy's

**Saturday, November 25th**

5:00 pm † Mary Worden

**Sunday, November 26th**

8:30 am Emily Kelly & Dominic Arnold

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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## 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 6:00pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 8:00am

(No Daily Mass on Fridays)

## Reconciliation

**5:30 pm Monday (one-half hour prior to Mass)**

**4:30 pm Saturday (one-half hour prior to 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 here:**

**Submissions for Dec 3rd bulletin— Nov 27th by noon**



The Heart to Heart Sister Parish Mission Team would like to again thank everyone who supported the scholarship program for our sister parish, St. Vincent Ferrer Quasi Parish in Pacuan, Philippines. Because of your extreme generosity, we were able to support all the students and seminarians that requested a scholarship. Below are a few of the notes of appreciation that have been received from this year's recipients. To read more thank you letters see the Events page on our website at: [stignatiusmn.com](http://stignatiusmn.com)

Please continue to keep all of those in our sister parish in your prayers!

Dear Ma'am/Sir

Thank you for giving us money. I really appreciate for what you give. I can't thank you enough. I'm very happy by the way the money you give. I ~~by~~ by it for school materials and I have good news I ~~for~~ join science club, sport's club, and others. Thank you so much my god bless you all always. :)

From: Shier Mae O. Gemina :)

Good day ma'am/sir

I am Remmie F. Bernal, who live in Pacuan La Libertad Negros Oriental. I'm a knight of the Altar in Catholic Church. First of all I wanna say thank you for being a scholarship in our Religion Roman Catholic Church.

I'm so very thankful of what I have received because they can help my financial needs especially my school supplies. I couldn't expect that I'm the one who got this blessing. and to all the person who give me this kind of opportunity thank you so much because I already bought my needs especially in our school projects.

So once again thank you for the Miniseta and the sponsoring group in our church and especially the mission team.

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