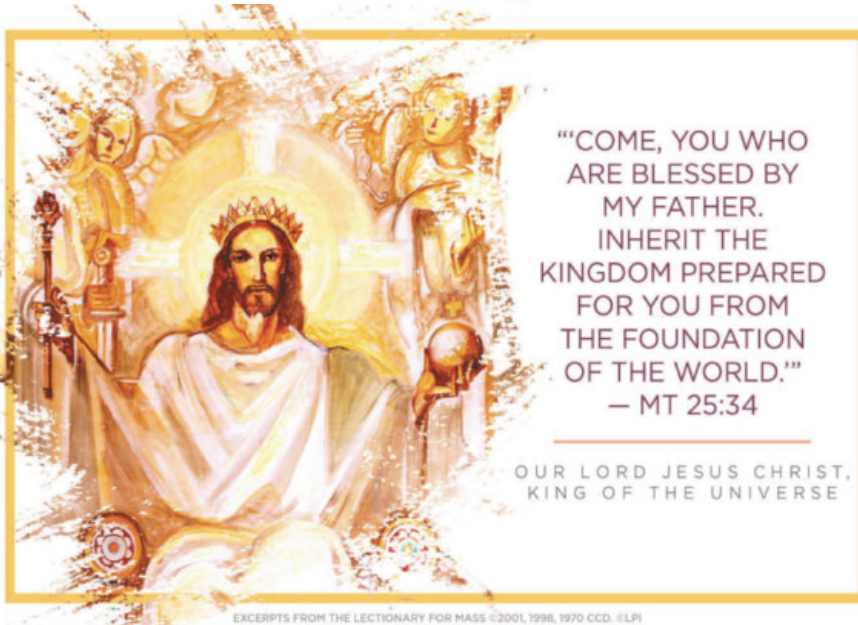


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## Adoration Available Thursday, Nov 30th

Need a little time to unwind during the holiday season? Come to the peace and quiet of Adoration on Thursday, Nov 30th between the hours of 8:30AM and 7:00 PM. Reservations are not required, drop in and spend as much time as you like. If you are able to commit to a time, a sign-up will be available in the gathering space. Consider how wonderful it would be to take a few moments to just say thank you for all your blessings and to show your love for Jesus.

**“Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you” Matthew 7:7**

## Donut Sunday

Join us today, Sunday, November 26th for fellowship, coffee and donuts following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.



## Let Every Heart Prepare

**Advent Reconciliation  
Sunday, December 3rd  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**



## Weekly Meditation

*He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. (1 Corinthians 15:25)*

The kings who ruled over Israel and Judah were charged with defending their people from neighboring enemies who wanted to destroy them. Many kings had failed in this regard, which is why the people were waiting for a Messiah-King, a son of David who would again build a great nation as David had. Then along came Jesus, a Messiah who told people to love their enemies and turn the other cheek. What kind of a king was this?

In today's second reading, St. Paul shows us what kind of king Jesus is—One who has conquered our true enemies: Satan, sin, and death. Jesus didn't come to win a battle between nations; instead, he came to win a cosmic battle with everlasting consequences. That's why we celebrate him today as “King of the Universe.”

Unlike an earthly king, Jesus did not engage his enemies with armaments of war. No, he defeated them by dying on a cross. Through his death and resurrection, he saved not just Israel but all who believe in him (1 Corinthians 15:22). Out of his great love for each one of us, Jesus offered himself up, disarming the devil and draining sin of its power. Now we are forgiven, redeemed, and given the grace to love and forgive others as he has done for us. And though we still see evil in the world, we know that Jesus will destroy “every sovereignty and every authority and power” when he comes again (15:24).

Today at Mass, let's recommit ourselves to living under the reign of this great King. Let's tell him that we are ready to join him in rescuing his creation from the powers of darkness. Our King has already shown us how to do this: by offering ourselves in love to one another. Because without a doubt, love is the most powerful force in the universe!

*“Jesus, King of kings, reign in my heart today and always.”*

**Saturday, December 2nd @ 5:00 pm**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner

**Altar Servers:** Ethan & Alex Millner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bren Stepp & Bonnie Hoglund

**Greeter:** Greg & Adrey Roth

**Lector:** Isaac Millner

**Sacristan:** Mark Logeais

**Ushers:** Brad Holte, Mike Zuehlke, Joe Martin & Cliff Zimmermann

**Sunday, December 3rd @ 8:30 am**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner

**Altar Servers:** Ryan Steinhoff & Caleb Danzeisen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michael Holthaus & Tom Gay

**Greeter:** Renee Wyffels

**Lector:** Jackie Steinhoff

**Live Stream:** Brent Danzeisen

**Sacristan:** Jennifer Braun

**Ushers:** Peter Braun, Dan Oliver, Bill Healy & Dominick Braun

**Sunday, December 3rd @ 10:30 am**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner

**Altar Servers:** Presley Dwenger & Molly Schnabel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Roy Martin & Peggy Jo Fortner

**Greeter:** Lori Guck

**Lector:** Patrick Meuwissen

**Sacristan:** Patrick Meuwissen

**Ushers:** David Spike, Al Guck, Ben Guck & Craig Arends

**Friday, December 8th @ 8:00 am**

**Celebrant:** Fr. John Meyer

**Altar Server:** William Millner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeff Burkhardt & Larry May

**Greeter:** Mary Jo Logeais

**Lector:** Susan Oie

**Live Stream:** Pat Athman

**Sacristan:** Diane Fournier

**Ushers:** Doug Zachman, Steve Logeais, Randy Latour & Jerry Elsenpeter

**Friday, December 8th @ 7:00 pm**

**Celebrant:** Fr. John Meyer

**Altar Servers:** Alex Millner & Celia Erickson

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

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

**Lector:** Janet Braun

**Sacristan:** Jennifer Braun

**Ushers:** Dan Oliver, Peter Braun, Mike Zuehlke & Bill Healy

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)**

**Christ Child Luncheon:**

The Christ Child Luncheon will be **Friday, December 1st from 10:45 am-1:00 pm. 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! There also is an opportunity to cover meal costs for our home-bound. 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)

**Mardi Gras Tickets Available on December 2nd and 3rd**

Are you ready for a fun filled evening that includes social time, a fabulous dinner, games with prizes and our yearly cash raffle? Tickets for the Mardi Gras event which includes an appetizer, traditional Mardi Gras dinner, dessert and 2 adult beverages will be available to purchase next weekend, December 2nd and 3rd. Tickets are \$45 per person and there will be limited seating to this adult only event. Our yearly cash raffle tickets are also available to purchase, \$10,000 in cash prizes, only 200 tickets sold and 10 lucky winners to be drawn at the event. Only \$100 per raffle ticket, your odds are pretty darn good. Be sure to stop in the gathering space to purchase dinner tickets and a raffle ticket or two. Purchase your event tickets early to guarantee a spot! This is one celebration you'll want to attend!



**Advent Pamphlets Available**

Advent, the season that invites us to prepare ourselves for Christ's coming, starts on Sunday, December 2nd. To help you and your family prepare for the experience of God's mercy and love the Adult Faith Formation committee has provided a variety of pamphlets that are available this weekend in the gathering space. Please help yourselves and discover God's presence for a renewed relationship with God and others!

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# 32ND ANNUAL KIWANIS "SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS" PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 3rd, 8:00 am - 12 noon  
St. Ignatius Catholic Church

Serving Petty Brother's sausage, egg bake,  
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## Share your Christmas

Once again St. Ignatius is 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 have requested parishioners donate monetary funds, in either cash or checks to "Share Your Christmas." 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. We appreciate your generosity again this year. Thanks so much, Barb Groth- CCW Share Your Christmas Chair

## Gospel Meditation

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— Father John Muir

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**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Larry Oberg	Nick Mares
Joseph Niznik	Jaden Hanson
Mike Meyer	Wayne Dearing
Lynnea Stay	Ronda O'Brien
Katelyn Busch	Russ Fortner
Herman Wittsack	James Utecht
Mary Wittsack	Mary Malachuk
Mary Danielson	Jason Mitchell
Mark Johnson	Deb Cole
Paul DeMars	John Holker
Julie Pelarski	Marlene Niewind
Sally Phenow	Karen Sommers
Reanna Braun	Loren Frappier
Lynnae Frappier	Monsignor Callaghan
Dan Schultz	Janet Aretz
Louise Borstad	Leon Zachman



## Saturday, November 25th

5:00 pm † Mary Worden

## Sunday, November 26th

8:30 am Emily Kelly & Dominic Arnold

10:30 am Parishioners

## Monday, November 27th

6:00 pm † Shari Danzeisen

## Tuesday, November 28th

8:00 am Parishioners

## Wednesday, November 29th

8:00 am Parishioners

## Thursday, November 30th

8:00 am † Randall H. Koshiol

## Friday, December 1st

There is no daily Mass at St. Ignatius

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

## Saturday, December 2nd

5:00 pm † Bob, James, Beatrice & Jerry Bruns

## Sunday, December 3rd

8:30 am † Bronder Family

10:30 am Parishioners



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

November 11th/12th

Envelopes .....\$4,195.00

Plate.....\$615.00

Auto Deposits .....\$1,380.00

**Total .....\$6,190.00**

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# DIRECTORY

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## Office hours:

Mondays 8am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm

Tuesdays 8:30am - 3:30pm

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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**

ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, ANNANDALE

# Christ Child Luncheon

Oh Holy Night

**Friday, Dec. 1**

**10:45 a.m. ~ 1 p.m.**

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## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, November 26:** Donut Sunday  
Share Your Christmas Donation Deadline
- Thursday, November 30:** Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
- Friday, December 1:** Christ Child Luncheon  
10:45 am - 1:00 pm
- Saturday, December 2:** Youth Ministry Lifeline Event
- Sunday, December 3:** First Sunday of Advent &  
Share Your Christmas Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast  
Advent Reconciliation 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 5:** Care Center Mass 10:30 am
- Thursday, December 7:** CCW Retreat: King's House
- Friday, December 8:** The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
- Sunday, December 10:** Second Sunday of Advent  
6th grade Mass
- Tuesday, December 12:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day
- Sunday, December 17:** Third Sunday of Advent  
Youth Christmas Program following 10:30 am Mass
- Sunday December 24:** Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses 8:30  
am and 10:30 am (these Masses do not fulfill the  
Christmas Mass obligation)  
Christmas Eve Masses 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm
- Monday, December 25:** Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
Mass 9:00 am



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