

# Saint Ignatius Catholic Church

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Father John Meyer, Pastor  
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## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

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### Mardi Gras Tickets Still Available

Looking for something fun and different for your Valentine Sweetheart? How about an evening at our fantastic Mardi Gras event on February 10th? Tickets are only \$45 each

that includes a wonderful traditional Mardi Gras dinner (appetizers, dinner, dessert and 2 drinks) plus games with prizes! The seafood raffle is back (Lent is coming and you know you're going to need this) in addition to our memorable Heads & Tails and 50/50 card games and Trivia! And don't forget about your costume! Both the event tickets and our yearly cash raffle tickets are available to purchase this weekend in the gathering space or weekdays at the Parish Office. Remember the event is on February 10th, starting with 5:00 PM Mass. Come join in the fun while helping support our fundraiser to purchase a new tables and chair for the dining hall!



### Weekly Meditation

*My days . . . come to an end without hope.  
(Job 7:6)*

Poor Job! He had lost his possessions, his family, and his health. But perhaps worst of all, he had lost his hope. Now there was nothing for him to do but suffer and wait for death to take him out of his misery. He was convinced that he would "not see happiness again" (Job 7:7).

We all need hope, but it's not something we can manufacture on our own. Instead, we need something to pin our hopes on, and that was what Job was lacking. Like Job, if we don't see something on the horizon that will improve our current situation, we will find it hard to keep going.

Perhaps that's how the people in Jesus' time felt as well. They had been living under harsh Roman occupation, and they didn't know when God would come to rescue them. But then Jesus came on the scene. In today's Gospel, he heals Peter's mother-in-law and then spends the evening healing people and casting out demons (Mark 1:32-34). What hope this must have sparked, not only in the people he had cured, but in everyone who had witnessed such divine power! Perhaps he really was the Messiah they had been waiting for!

The next morning, Jesus told the disciples that he was going to other villages in Galilee to preach and heal. "For this purpose have I come" (Mark 1:38).

*For this purpose I have come.* Jesus came to give us hope: to heal us of our sins and free us from the power of death. He came to give us life in him, a life that begins now but will last into eternity.

Perhaps you are tempted to feel hopeless about a difficult situation in your life. Or maybe you're discouraged about what the future will hold. But remember what Jesus said: he came for a purpose, and that purpose is being fulfilled in your life and in the world even now. He is the horizon you can look to whenever you are tempted to give up hope. May we always keep our eyes on him!

*"Jesus, you are my hope, now and forever."*

The Word Among Us - February 2024 Edition

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Saturday, February 10th @ 5:00 pm

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner

**Altar Servers:** Michael & Luke Millner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeff Burkhardt & Red Petersen

**Greeter:** Yvonne Schreifels

**Lector:** Isaac Millner

**Sacristan:** Mark Logeais

**Ushers:** Al Jude, Joe Martin, Ron Mares & Tim Waldschmidt

## Sunday, February 11th @ 8:30 am

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner

**Altar Servers:** Alex & Emily Dircks

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry May & Pat Athman

**Greeter:** Mary Jo Logeais

**Lector:** Gael Zachman

**Live Stream:** Tom Gay

**Sacristan:** Jennifer Braun

**Ushers:** Dominic Braun, Peter Braun, Steve Logeais & Bill Healy

## Sunday, February 11th @ 10:30 am

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin Magner

**Altar Servers:** Rylan Mackedanz & Presley Dwenger

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lori Guck & Peggy Jo Fortner

**Greeter:** Shelly Naaktgeboren

**Lector:** Jessica Chapman

**Sacristan:** Jerry Polaschek

**Ushers:** Bob Guck, Al Guck, Craig & Traci Arends

## Thank you Ministry Volunteers

### Ministry Schedule

Looking ahead to March, if you have dates that you are not available for ministry, *please* update your "Not Available Dates" in Ministry Pro or email tom@stignatiusmn.com by February 8th.

This will greatly help in creating the schedule and reduce the number of sub requests!

If you are able to serve in your ministry during Holy Week, please let Tom know via email.

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday 7pm  
Friday, March 29 Good Friday 7pm  
Saturday, March 30 Easter Vigil 8pm  
Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday  
8:30 am and 10:30 am

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

CCW Mardi Gras Raffle— Choose Your Prize!

The CCW will be sponsoring a Mardi Gras raffle and all proceeds will go toward a college scholarship for one of our graduating senior girls. Tickets will be sold after all Masses as well as during the Mardi Gras event. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Prizes: beautiful quilt, Valentine's Day basket, Date Night basket.

Winners will be announced at the Mardi Gras event.

Good luck and thanks for supporting this scholarship!

### Meals on Wheels— February

St. Ignatius is responsible for the delivery of Meals on Wheels for the month of February. Shifts are Monday thru Friday, beginning at 11:15. Routes take approximately 45 minutes. If you are interested in volunteering, you can use the link for Sign Up Genius on the parish website or call Jen Filek at 612-743-9108. Remember you need a background check to volunteer. You may complete the background check at Senior Dining if you haven't done so already.



### Wine Donation For Mardi Gras

Got some extra wine? We are looking for wine donations to use for prizes at the Mardi Gras. This weekend, January 27th and 28th and following weekend Feb 3rd and 4th we will be collecting wine at the Mardi Gras Ticket Table in the gathering space. If you have wine that you would like to donate you may drop it off before or after Mass that weekend or at the parish office by February 6th. Thank you for your help!



### Office Hours:

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

**Tuesdays 8:30am - 3:30pm**

**Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:30am - 12:00pm**

**Fridays 8am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm**

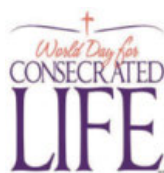
### Catholic Service Appeal

Today's Gospel theme is the opposite of "hesitation": The disciples did not hesitate to ask the Healer for help. Jesus did not hesitate to respond. And even Simon's mother-in-law, after returning from fever, rises to serve him immediately.

If Jesus were to walk in the door of our parish right now, he would be on a mission to love someone. If he were to enter your home, as he entered Simon's, he would be on a mission to love you.

Our parish is on Jesus' same mission of love, and we need your help to spread the love Christ entrusted to us. Love acts! When Jesus showed Simon's mother-in-law love, her heart wished to respond with more love. She chose to serve herself. Today, evaluate your ability to give, listen to the prompting of love, and then, do not hesitate... act by giving to our Archdiocesan Catholic Services Appeal!

For your convenience, brochures with envelopes are located in the pews this weekend and may be return it in the collection basket or mailed directly in the envelope provided. Your gift may be made online by scanning the QR code in the brochure or by visiting love.archspm.org.



World Day for Consecrated Life was celebrated in the Church on Fri, Feb 2nd and in parishes this weekend, Feb 3rd and 4th. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.





## SYNOD SCOOP

In choosing the Twelve we could say that Jesus formed the original Christian small group by living and sharing the faith in a small community. And our Lord set the example by saying, "Follow me." This Lent, see why small groups – in our Lord's time, and now – are a powerful way to live our Catholic faith in the company of other believers. Small groups will:

- foster personal relationships
- build community, and
- provide formation, so we all may grow as joyful missionary disciples of Christ.

Join a small group this Lent! Stay tuned for sign up information!

## Retreat Opportunities

### Men of Christ– Rising Daily in Discipleship

Join men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 2024 men's conference on Saturday, **March 23 from 9am to 3pm**. Keynote speakers Deacon Harold Burke-Sievers and Jeff Cavins will lead the day that will include presentations by Bishop Joseph Williams, Deacon Joe Michalak, and Bishop Izen. For more info call 651.291.4488 or email [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org).

### Central Minnesota Koinonia Retreat

A weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held **March 1-3, 2024**, more info at [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org)

## Personal Reflection

**First Reading:** Job was overwhelmed with feelings of sadness and despair. How does your faith help you get through difficult times?

**Second Reading:** Paul sees his "gospel" (the good news of Jesus Christ) as the center of his life. What do you think is the focus of your life?

**Gospel:** At the start of Jesus's public ministry in Galilee, we hear he was purpose-driven in performing many healings and exorcisms, as well as preaching the good news of the kingdom of God. What could you do this week as an intentional act of charity or kindness?

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## Gospel Meditation

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

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## Remember in your prayers:

Larry Oberg	Wayne Dearing
Joseph Niznik	Ronda O'Brien
Mike Meyer	Russ Fortner
Lynnea Stay	James Utecht
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Herman Wittsack	Jason Mitchell
Mary Wittsack	Deb Cole
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Lynnae Frappier	Leon Zachman
Dan Schultz	Nicki Wilson
Louise Borstad	Tanya Anderson
Nick Mares	Mary Ann Becktold
Jaden Hanson	Ed Biegler

## Mass Intentions:

### Saturday, February 3rd

5:00 pm † Elaine Manke

### Sunday, February 4th

8:30 am † Sylvain Gillitzer

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Ignatius

### Monday, February 5th

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Ignatius

### Tuesday, February 6th

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Ignatius

### Wednesday, February 7th

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Ignatius

### Thursday, February 8th

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Ignatius

### Friday, February 9th

No daily Mass on Fridays

8:00 am Mass available at St. Timothy

### Saturday, February 10th

5:00 pm † Dianne Mosley

### Sunday, February 11th

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Ignatius

10:30 am † Larry Luetmer



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

Envelopes ..... \$5,440.00  
Plate ..... \$399.00  
Auto Deposits ..... \$1,355.00  
**Total ..... \$7,194.00**



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# DIRECTORY

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## Youth Minister: Bernie Gauthé

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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.**



## SAVE THE DATE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 28TH - AUGUST 1ST



### SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School at St. Ignatius will be held in the evenings of July 28th - Aug 1st. Students that have completed kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to attend as participants, and students that have completed 6th grade and up are invited to help as volunteers. Adult volunteers will be recruited as well. The theme is **SCUBA: Diving Into Friendship with God, Totally Catholic.**



**The Knights of Columbus Candlelight Dinner** will be held Saturday, February 17, 2024. All are welcome Enjoy an Evening with your Spouse. Marriages will be blessed. The event will be at the 'V' in Maple Lake. Social hour with live music begins at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. There will also be games and prizes! Back by popular demand we will be serving **Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus and Shrimp Scampi.** Tickets are \$80.00 per couple, and can be purchased by calling Al Guck 320-274-5000 or John Northenscold



### Calendar of **EVENTS**

**Tuesday, February 6:** Care Center Mass 10:30 am  
**Saturday, February 10:** Mardi Gras Event  
**Saturday, February 11:** 8th grade Mass  
**Wednesday, February 14:** Ash Wednesday  
 Masses 8:00 am & 7:00 pm  
**Sunday, February 18:** Penance Service 6-7pm  
**Wednesday, February 21:** Food for Kidz Event  
 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm  
**Sunday, February 25:** Donut Sunday following  
 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses  
 Wednesday, February 28: Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm  
**Thursday, February 29:** Eucharistic Adoration  
 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
**Tuesday, March 5:** Care Center Mass 10:30 am  
**Wednesday, March 6:** Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Mark your calendar for a special Lenten event!  
**40 Hours for Our Lord** will be held  
**Fri, March 8th - Sun, March 10th, 2024.**  
 More information to come soon!



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