St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church & School

Rev. Don Geyman ~ Parish Pastor / Rev. Scott Landane ~ Deacon / Rev. Yakubu Philibus ~ Assoc. Pastor

A Truly Wise Person

The ending of today's Gospel speaks about "the new and the old." Jesus is saying that a person "instructed in the kingdom" has wisdom both old and new; in other words, that person learns from the past as well as from the present. Let's look at each of those.

We learn from the past by studying it. So the wisdom of the kingdom comes first from the scriptures. The more familiar we are with the word of God, the more wisdom we possess. We can also learn from the lives of the saints and writings of the Church. If you only have time to go to Mass on Sunday, just listening to the homily can help to apply the scriptures to your life.

One way we can learn from "the new" is to learn from our mistakes. That includes learning from our sins. When we are truly sorry, we make an effort to change our ways. We can also learn from the mistakes and the successes of our friends. As we share our faith with them, we share the stories of our lives, both good and bad. God can speak to us through a friend or relative whose advice we seek. A truly wise person is one who has received a lifetime of good advice.

Tom Schmidt

Weekly Scripture Readings

(July 27-Aug. 2)

Monday
Jer 13:1-11
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday
Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Jn 11:19-27

Thursday
Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

Friday
Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:564-58

Saturday
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(you are encouraged to read the word before Mass)
(Aug. 2, 2026)
Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Mass and Service Scheudule

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday **July 25, 2026**
5:00p.m. Confession
6:00p.m. **Mass ~ For the Parishioners of St. Ignatius**
Lector: Ruth Schaudt
EMs: TBD
Gifts: TBD

Sunday **July 26, 2026**
9:00a.m. **Mass ~ +Tim Sobeck**
(Mike & Michelle McLean)
Lector: Blase Ryan
EMs: Peggy Kowalski, Cathy Wisniewski
Gifts: Mike & Michelle McLean

Wednesday **July 29**
8:30 a.m. **Mass ~ Fred & Lacey Weber & Family**
(Bernadette Shafto)

Thursday **July 30**
1-7 p.m. **Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration**

Friday **July 31**
8:30am **Mass ~ Intentions of the Celebrant**
12:00PM Confession

The Church is open weekdays from 7:30am-2:30pm
Incase of **inclement weather or funeral, morning mass will be canceled.**

~Next Weekend~

Mass Servers for the weekend of August 1st & 2nd

Sat. Aug. 1 Lector: John Taratuta
EMs: TBD
Gifts: Ernie & Bethany Maynard

Sun. Aug. 2 Lector: Blase Ryan
EMs:Cathy Wisniewski, Maggie Schedred
Gifts: Carol Smrchek

Extra Flowers?

Consider sharing your garden blooms with us, this summer. There will be pails of water for drop off at the entrance between the school and the church, each Friday evening and Saturday morning.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help in celebrating our Mass!
Become a Eucharist Minister, Lector or an Altar Server.
Seasonal parishioners are encouraged as well.
If interested, Contact Angela in the Parish Office.

Upcoming Parish & Diocesan Events

July 27 **Meet our Seminarian John Mawby, ~** Jr. High, High School and young adults, @ 7PM in the upstairs School Youth Room.

July 28 **4th Degree Knights of Columbus #1711 Mtg.** 7PM Posen, K of C Hall.

Aug. 1 **Unbound Collection** for our sponsorship of Maria Angelica

Aug. 2 **Coffe & Donuts** ~ Join us in fellowship in the St. Ignatius Clubroom after Mass!

Aug. 3 **Praise and Worship** ~ 7PM in the Church

Aug. 4 **Daughters of Isabella Circle 974 Mtg ~** at the Posen, K of C Hall. 6PM solcial hr. 7PM Mtg.

Aug. 16 **Daughters Of Isabella Circle 974** ~ Members only Breakfast in St. Ignatius Clubroom.

Aug. 17 **Praise & Worship** ~ 7PM in the Church

Aug. 18 **Rosary Society Mtg.** ~ 6PM in the St. Ignatius Clubroom.

Aug. 19 **Pray the Rosary** ~ 10AM @ Mediloge and 11AM @ The Brook. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Aug. 19 **3rd Degree Knights of Columbus #1705 Mtg. ~** 7PM in the St. Ignatius Clubroom

Aug. 25 **4th Degree Knights of Columbus #1711 Mtg. ~** 7PM Posen, K of C Hall

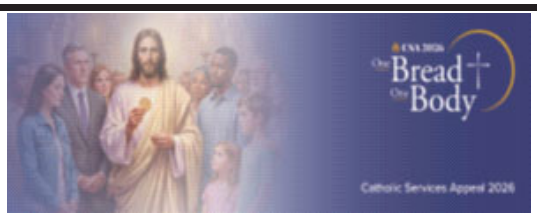
Aug. 31 **Praise & Worship** ~ 7PM in the Church

Aug. 31 **St. Ignatius Feast Day,** Send up a prayer to our patron saint!!

Sept. 16 **God Bless America Mass w/Bishop Walsh** @ St. Ignatius Parish, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 16 **Brews with the Bishop ~** 7PM @ UP North 23 (*ages 21-39*)

Bulletin Deadline: All additions for the bulletin must be received by the Parish Office by Fridays @ 11AM of the week before.



CSA Update - Target $53,693.00

Pledged/Paid - $42,977.00 with 80% to Goal

Balance to be pledged/paid - $ -10,716.00

Donate to https//:dioceseofgaylord.org/csa26

Our Weekly Stewardship

Week of: July 13, 2026

Church - $2,745.25

School - $709.50

Improvement Fund - $425.00

Loose - $756.10

Online Giving (28) - $3,102.00

Total - $7,737.85

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Saintignatius OfLoyola Parish

St. Ignatius Giving Made Easy!

Would you rather give your weekly stewardship to our parish ONLINE?

Open the camera app on your phone. Hold your phone so the QR code appears in view. Tap the notification to open the St. Ignatius online link connected to the QR Code. The online link can also be found on our parish website:

www.stignatiusrc.org

Parish Wide Registration Update!

St. Ignatius is updating our parish/parishioner records. You will receive in todays bulletin a registration update form. Please fill one out (even if you havent moved in years) and return it to us, via mail, sunday offering basket or to the parish office. There will also be forms at all enterences of the church. ~ Thank you

St. Ignatius Parish Information

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Website www.stignatiusrc.org

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday, 9:00am-11:30am

Parish Staff

Rev. Don Geyman *Parish Pastor*
Rev. Yakubu Philibus *Assoc Pastor*
Rev. *Deacon* Scott Landane
Angela Schellie *Parish Secretary*
Shannon Wilbert *Catechetical Leader*
Jacqui Hein *Parish Bookkeeper*
Theresa Heinzel *Organist* (989) 734-4543
Fred Weber *Maintenance*

School Office

Phone 989-734-3443
Heather Ryan *School Principal*
Kayla Kuchinski *School Secretary*

Sacrament Information

Baptism *Contact your Parish Office*

Sick & Homebound
Contact your Parish Office

Marriage *Contact your Parish Office*
(*six months before any dates are set*)

Mt. Calvery Cemetry
Kurt Nowak *Sexton* (989) 351-4050