

The Community of St Ignatius

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Online Parish Bulletin for 2025-12-14

3rd Sunday of Advent

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREATY 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

OUR FACILITIES,

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

Regular Mass Schedule

- Monday through Saturday: 11 am
- Saturday: 5 pm (meets Sunday obligation)**
- Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:00 am**

If you are sick, you should refrain from attending in person.

chequing (PAC) is now the preferred alternative.

However, if PAC is not for you, you may still request envelopes by calling the Parish Office, 204-474-2351 or by emailing office@stignatius.ca.



Reading: 3rd. Sunday of Advent

First Reading (Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10)

Epistle (James 5.7-10)

Gospel (Matthew 11.2-11)

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 15- December 20 (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	15	11:00 am	(+) Frank Vergata (+) Margaret Edwards
Tues	16	11:00 am	(+) Mario Fernando Ibarra
Wed	17	11:00 am	(+) Mario Fernando Ibarra
Thu	18	11:00 am	(+) Marina Estela Urrutia Palacios
Fri	19	11:00 am	(+) Purificacion Lomboy Casaul
Sat	20	11:00 am	(+) Sara Arana & Alberto Arana

Parish Offertory envelopes are available in the office. Pre-authorized

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation on Saturdays will be from 10 am to 10:45 am and 4 pm to 4:45 pm.

Reconciliation is also available by appointment on Wednesday through Friday before or after Mass; please call 204 474-2351 or send an appointment request office@stignatius.ca.

Advent and Christmas



As we get ready for Advent and Christmas, we will be purchasing flowers and other decorations for the season. If you are interested in helping with this effort, please buy some grocery cards and hand it to the office so that we can purchase the flowers we need closer to the events. If you wish to give cash, please put it in an envelope and mark it as **Christmas decorations**. Also, if you are interested in volunteering some time to help with decorations, please contact the office (204 474-2351) with your name and contact information so that we can connect with you as we get closer to the celebrations.

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Knights of Columbus Initiatives.

For all communications, please email koc@stignatius.ca

- Grocery Cards - Sobeys (includes Safeway and Fresh Co) and Co-op gift cards are available for purchase after Mass. You get the full cash value of the card, and the store donates some of its proceeds to the church.
- **Call for Prize Donations** - We will be drawing for some prizes at the Christmas dinner and we are looking for donations from parishioners. If you have gift cards, tickets, food, or other prize packs you can donate, please email koc@stignatius.ca
- **Online Raffle Draw** - Purchase tickets today for your chance to win Winnipeg Jets tickets, 30 bottles of fine wine, cash, and other great prizes! Purchase online only here: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/koc58082025>
- **Caroling Event - Sunday, December 21** - Meet the Knights in the Grant Park High School Parking Lot at 4:30 pm to set out for caroling in the community for donations to Manitoba Harvest! Text/call 431-388-1657 or 431-276-7253 if interested!

Spiritual Education Centre Hosted Activities: Carmela > adult.education@stignatius.ca -204-453-9243

- Dec 18 11:30-2pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel. Last One until we open.
- Dec 21 Spiritual Education Centre Closed re-opens Jan 4th.
- Jan 10th 7pm Feast of the Baptism of Jesus "All Are Welcome Mass" of Shared Hope. A day to remind all children of God, particularly 2SLGBTQ+ persons, their family and those that love them that "You Are My Beloved" Beginning with light refreshments, fellowship and prayerful intention-setting 6-7pm.

Chili Makers Urgently Needed January 4, 2026

For close to 50 years, St Ignatius Parish has been providing chili on the first Sunday in January at the Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre to our most vulnerable neighbors in the Point Douglas area. The need has never been greater; we have gone from serving 300 people in recent years to now feeding 500 people. We are asking for your support by providing a 4-liter pail (or other container of your choice) of chili. Each 4-liter container serves ten people, so we require 50 to ensure that all in need will be fed. If you are able to assist please contact Nancy at 204-799-0276 for further details. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Epiphany Potluck and Games Night

Please join the St. Ignatius community for our second annual Epiphany Party on **Saturday, January 3rd, 2026, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.** in the parish hall. Pizza and drinks will be served. Please bring a salad, appetizer, snack or dessert to share. Also bring a board game or two! Suggested donation is \$5 per individual or \$10 per family to cover costs.

All are welcome!

RSVP to carlyсандers84@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 7, 2025

Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
Week of December 1 to December 7	\$3,972.00	\$755.00	\$925.00	\$8,404.66	n/a	\$14,056.66
Month of December 2025	\$3,972.00	\$755.00	\$925.00	\$8,404.66	n/a	\$14,056.66
Month of November 2025	\$17,990.00	\$3,577.00	\$7,128.00	\$16,701.00	\$2,319.97	\$47,715.97

PAC is updated on the 1st and 15th. PayPal is updated at the end of the month.



Christmas 2025

Christmas Eve, December 24th
 No Mass at 11:00 am
 Mass at 6 pm (Family Mass)
 Christmas Carols for 30 minutes before Mass
 Mass at 9:00 pm
 Christmas Carols for 15 minutes before Mass
 Mass at 12:00 midnight
 Christmas Carols for 30 minutes before Mass

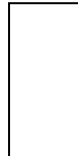
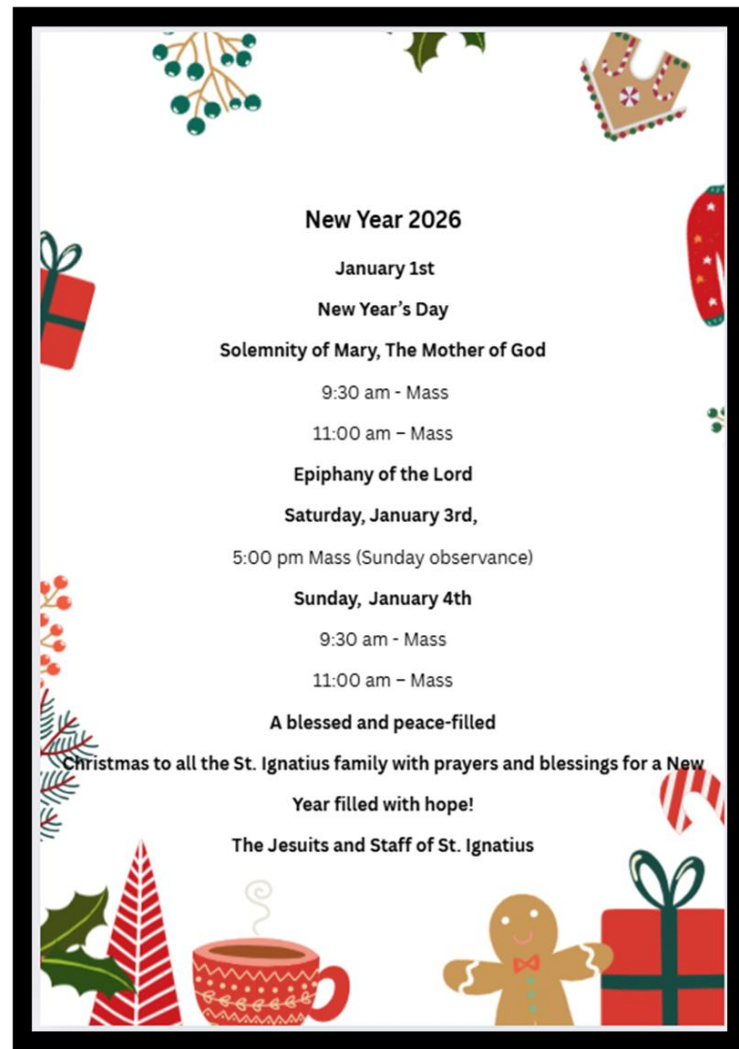
Christmas Day, December 25th
 Mass at 9:30 am (Family Mass)
 Mass at 11:00 am

Friday, December 26 th
 No mass-Office closed

Saturday, December 27
 5:00 pm Mass (Sunday observance)

Sunday, December 28th
 Feast of the Holy Family
 9:30 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass

Family blessing after the Masses

New Year 2026

January 1st
New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God
 9:30 am - Mass
 11:00 am - Mass

Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, January 3rd,
 5:00 pm Mass (Sunday observance)

Sunday, January 4th
 9:30 am - Mass
 11:00 am - Mass

A blessed and peace-filled
Christmas to all the St. Ignatius family with prayers and blessings for a New
Year filled with hope!
The Jesuits and Staff of St. Ignatius

Reconciliation

December 18th, 19th, 20th 10:00 am – 10:45 am
December 22nd, 10:00 am- 10:45 am
December 23rd, 10:00 am – 10:45 am



Contributions to St Ignatius can be accepted by VISA, MasterCard, or debit card in the vestibule before and after Sunday 9:30 & 11 am Masses.

Contributions can also be made via PayPal; you may scan this QR code: →



St Ignatius Parish and School are located on Treaty 1 territory – the traditional land and waters of the Ininiw (Cree), Anishinábé (Ojibwé), Anishiniw (Ojibwé Cree), Dakota, and Dene People, as well as the Birthplace of the Métis Nation and the Heart of the Métis Homeland. We also acknowledge the Shoal Lake #40 First Nation and its territory for our life-giving water, which allows us to live, work, and serve God in Winnipeg. We are grateful for this land and the hospitality of these nations.

OUR FACILITIES

ST IGNATIUS PARISH 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 Website: www.stignatius.ca
Served by: Pastor: Fr. Daryl J. Miranda, SJ Assoc Pastor: Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ
Office: office@stignatius.ca , 204-474-2351 Hours: Mondays-Fridays 10 am-2 pm Admin Assistant: Maria Alejandra Carattino.
Bookkeeper: Shannon Schellenberg controller@stignatius.ca
Operations Manager: Bob Pistawka operations@stignatius.ca or 431-554-1504 <i>Phone for Hall and retreat space rentals or use</i>
Spiritual Education Center: Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair Phone: 204-453-9243 Email: adult.education@stignatius.ca

SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN <i>For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth</i>
SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 7 through Grade 7 10:55 am-12 Noon <i>Lucy Vogrig > l.vogrig@shaw.ca</i>
CONFIRMATION for Grades 7-12: <i>Enquire at Parish Office in September</i>
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Contact: office@stignatius.ca <i>if interested in joining the Catholic Church.</i>
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE <i>Arrange 12 months in advance.</i>
SICK CALLS: <i>Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.</i>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>normally meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30 pm</i>
SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CENTRE 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca <i>The Centre for Spiritual Exercises in Manitoba, lending library, meditation rooms, chapel, day retreats and spiritual direction, Adoration, Truth and Reconciliation and Building Bridges.</i> Director: Carmela Castellano Sinclair
PRAYER GROUPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing Prayer Ministry: Contact: Donna Masson donnamasson@icloud.com • Monday Morning Prayer Group <i>meets weekly at 11:30 am in the Education Centre.</i> • Mother's Prayer Group <i>meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:30 am in the Chapel.</i>

A Million Dreams presents...

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A True North Christmas SING-ALONG

Blended with THE FESTIVE FLAIR OF PHILIPPINE SONG AND DANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 1:30PM
ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH
255 STAFFORD STREET

TICKETS \$10 - CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE
 Tickets at St. Ignatius Parish Office,
 Pearl Family Dental Care 737 Keewatin Street
 and A Million Dreams amilliondreams333@gmail.com
A Fundraiser for St. Ignatius Parish