

# The Community of St Ignatius

Winnipeg, MB +

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## Online Parish Bulletin for 2025-12-21

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

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##### 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.

#### Reading: 4th Sunday of Advent

**First Reading (Isaiah 7.10-14)**

**Epistle (Romans 1.1-7)**

**Gospel (Matthew 1.18-24)**

#### Mass Intentions for the Week of December 22- December 27 (will be honored during live-streamed Masses)

Mon	22	11:00 am	(+) Elianna Lyn Galeon, Fr Allen Stack (+) Marlene Debay
Tues	23	11:00 am	(+) Luigi and Elvira Magnifico
Wed	24	11:00 am	Christmas Eve
Thu	25	11:00 am	Christmas Day
Fri	26	11:00 am	No mass- Office will be closed
Sat	27	11:00 am	(+) Julianne Soque (+) Angela Marino

Parish Offertory envelopes are available in the office. Pre-authorized 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](mailto:office@stignatius.ca).

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Starting in September, 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](mailto:office@stignatius.ca).

#### Advent and Christmas

Thank you to all who contributed grocery cards and money towards the Christmas decorations in the Church! This will help us beautify the Church for the upcoming festivities and we are very grateful for your generosity.

#### Thank you!!!

Thank you to all who organized, contributed and attended the Knights of Columbus Christmas dinner fundraiser. It was an enjoyable event which brought together many parishioners and friends around a wonderful meal. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing this beautiful event!

The Home for the Holidays Christmas sing-a-long was another beautiful celebration of song and dance. This was the second annual celebration and a special thank you goes out to Tricia Magsino Barnabe and her many friends and groups who helped make this a joyous celebration.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Knights of Columbus Initiatives.

For all communications, please email [koc@stignatius.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca) -204-453-9243

- Dec 21 - Jan 4. Spiritual Education Centre Closed.
- 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 6-630 (Spiritual Education Centre), prayerful intention-setting (Chapel) 6-7pm. Mass at 7 (Parish) Fr. Daryl Miranda Officiating, Keith Macpherson Music Ministry.

### 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.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

December 15, 2025

Reporting Period	Envelopes	Loose	SGG	PAC	PayPal	TOTAL
<b>Week of December 8 to December 14</b>	\$8,132.00	\$630.00	\$5,065.00	n/a	n/a	\$13,827.00
Month of December 2025	\$12,104.00	\$1,385.00	\$5,990.00	\$8,404.66	n/a	\$27,883.66
<b>Month of November 2025</b>	\$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.



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), Anishinabé (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

<b>ST IGNATIUS PARISH</b> 255 Stafford Street, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2X2 Website: <a href="http://www.stignatius.ca">www.stignatius.ca</a>
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## SACRAMENTS, FORMATION, & ACTIVITIES

### BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

*For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for ages 7 through Grade 7  
**10:55 am-12 Noon**

*Lucy Vogrig > [l.vogrig@shaw.ca](mailto:l.vogrig@shaw.ca)*

**CONFIRMATION** for Grades 7-12:  
*Enquire at Parish Office in September*

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** *Contact: [office@stignatius.ca](mailto:office@stignatius.ca) if interested in joining the Catholic Church.*

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

*Arrange 12 months in advance.*

### SICK CALLS:

*Request through the Office.  
Someone will gladly visit the sick.*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*normally meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30 pm*

### SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CENTRE

204-453-9243 or  
[adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)  
*The Centre for Spiritual Exercises in Manitoba, lending library, meditation rooms, chapel, day retreats and spiritual direction, Adoration, Truth and Reconciliation and Building Bridges.*

**Director:** Carmela Castellano Sinclair

### PRAYER GROUPS

- **Healing Prayer Ministry:**  
**Contact:** Donna Masson  
[donnamasson@icloud.com](mailto:donnamasson@icloud.com)
- **Monday Morning Prayer Group** meets weekly at 11:30 am in the Education Centre.  
**Mother's Prayer Group** meets weekly, Tuesdays at 11:30 am in the Chapel.