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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Catechetical Institute Open House

Do you have questions about your faith? Have you ever wondered why the Catholic Church teaches something? The Catechetical Institute is a formation program for adults wishing to deepen their faith starting this fall at St. Timothy's in Maple Lake. **Grab a burger and join us for an Informational open house on Sunday, July 11th, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Timothy's School.** There will be a presentation by representatives from the Catechetical Institute followed by a Q&A session. For additional information, visit CIstudent.com.

CCW CORNER

The CCW is happy and thankful to announce that all officer positions have been filled. Thanks to these four women who have stepped up to assume these positions:

Cathy Laurent-	Marie Erickson -
<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
Sue Hughes-	Alicia Millner -
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>

The CCW will be hosting the Quarterly General Meeting July 8th at 6:30PM. The meeting is to be held in the Gathering Space. Please join us for fellowship, updates and the installations of the new officers. Refreshments and dessert will follow the meeting.

Weekly Meditation

They took offense at him. (Mark 6:3)

The people of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth stood at a crossroads. Having heard Jesus preach and having seen his works of healing and deliverance, they to choose, Would they let their amazement lead them to faith and acceptance of Jesus? Or would they respond with hardness of heart and skepticism, and rejection?

Mark tells us how the Nazarenes answered: they "took offense" at Jesus (6:3). The Greek word he uses, *eskandalizonto*, can also be taken to mean that they "fell away," or were "scandalized by Jesus. Those are pretty harsh words, but they seem to fit the situation. The people's response was so negative that even Jesus was "amazed" at their lack of faith (6:6).

The story of Jesus' return to Nazareth can lead us to our own self-examination. Will we accept Jesus and his will for us today? Or will we take offense at him and turn aside?

This isn't a one-and-done question. Every day, we face numerous situations where we find ourselves at a crossroads. Should I forgive that casual but hurtful remark from a family member? Can I give up some of my free time to help a neighbor in need? Will I say no to the harsh, judgmental thoughts arising in my heart as I read the day's news? Over and over again, Jesus stands before us as he once stood before the people of Nazareth, asking us to accept him and his word.

Today, along with millions of other believers around the world, you will proclaim your faith in Christ as you recite the Creed during Mass. Take this as a new opportunity to place your faith in Jesus. Take it also as a moment of grace as you ask the Holy Spirit to help you uphold your decision to live for Christ in the coming week. Then, when you are ready to receive Jesus in Communion, seal your declaration of faith and surrender with a firm, trusting "Amen."

"Jesus, I believe. Help me to follow you more closely this week."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 3rd

5:00 p.m. † Carl Lindgren

Sunday, July 4th

8:30 a.m. † Erwin Schreifels

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, July 5th

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, July 6th

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 7th

8:00 a.m. † Joyce Bartels

Thursday, July 8th

8:00 a.m. Members battling cancer

Friday, July 9th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Saturday, July 10th

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thomas

Sunday, July 11th

8:03 a.m. † Shirley Marquette

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

*Keep praying.
Don't quit.
Miracles happen everyday,
so never stop believing.
God can change things in your life
very quickly.*

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, July 10th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Callaghan

Altar Server: Ethan Millner

Eucharistic Minister: Audrey Roth

Greeter: Ann Waldschmidt - Linda Zimmermann

Lector: Greg Roth

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Tim Waldschmidt - Cliff Zimmermann

Sunday, July 11th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Msgr. Callaghan

Altar Server: Sonja Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis & Mari Arfsten

Greeter: Jennifer Holte

Lector: Victoria Childs

Sacristan: Mari Arfsten

Ushers: Ric Fournier - Brad Holte

Sunday, July 11th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Msgr. Callaghan

Altar Server: Lucy Schnabel

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger & Karen Millner

Greeter: Jennifer Filek

Lector: Jan Braun

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Chad Filek - Todd Spaulding

Community News

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Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, LaCrosse, Wisconsin Thursday, July 22nd

You are invited and encouraged to join Fr. Meyer and Monsignor Callaghan for a day of refreshment, light and peace. The Shrine is a spiritual destination with many beautiful chapels, statues, gardens, and devotional areas for visitors and pilgrims from all over the world. The coach bus leaves at 9:00 am from St. Timothy Church parking and lot and returns at 9:00 pm to St. Timothy's parking lot. Registration is capped at 45 individuals, so sign-up early!

\$55 registration fee includes transportation on a coach bus (with bathroom), a meal to go for the ride home and ample bottled water. There will be no stops other than the Shrine. The ride to and from the shrine is 3-4 hours each way. **Registration due by July 8th.** Go to www.gouadalupeshrine.org to view the exquisite church and beautiful devotional areas. **Please contact Donna with questions (320) 310-1127.** **Lunch will be served at the Shrine Café:** Parmesan Chicken Breast w/veggies, potatoes, roll. **Add \$20 for lunch to registration fee** If not ordering a lunch, bring a bag lunch to eat at the picnic area at the Shrine.

Registration forms and Adult Liability Waiver available at St. Ignatius Parish office.

*Are you in too much of a hurry to even notice
the ordinary miracles when they occur?*

Gospel Meditation - July 4, 2021

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either. ©LPi

Foster a Teen

Wright County has an IMMEDIATE need for foster providers willing to care for teens. Orientation is now offered online. Contact Marisa Ferguson at 763-682-7484 or Marisa.Ferguson@co.wright.mn.us

- You may be the only family they have.
- You can guide, model and teach them skills they will need to be a thriving adult.
- You can teach them to love themselves, so that they can love others.
- You can build the trust they never had.
- You be the last step before they age out of Foster Care.
- You can show them they really do matter.

Self Care for the Caregiver (How to create balance in your life!)

Join us in a virtual (on ZOOM) learning session, Tuesday, July 13th - 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. RSVP by Tuesday, July 6th. This is for anyone that considers themselves a Caregiver to another person - spouse, adult children, friends, etc. Learn more about how to balance helping a loved one and also taking care of yourself!

Learn about:

- Little changes to improve your day
- Use your 5 senses to increase happiness
- Tips to prevent Caregiver Stress/Burnout

Presenter: Barb Anderley, ADC, QILS - Director of Community Outreach & Care-giver Support. 763-951-7819 or email: Barb.Anderley

Mother Teresa - Here at St. Ignatius?

Well, sort of! Come learn about Monsignor's close, personal friendship with our beloved Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Get insight into her life, what Monsignor learned from her, and what we can learn from her. On Sunday, July 25 at 6:00 pm - a light supper & beverages will be served. Monsignor shares his story beginning at 6:30 p.m. Questions & answers to follow. Don't miss it!

Serra Club of Wright County - Meeting date: Thursday, July 8th

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. We seek to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and to support vocations to priesthood and religious life.

We will meet on Thursday, July 8th, at the King's House in Buffalo, *all are welcome to attend* - beginning with Rosary in the Chapel @ 5:10; followed by mass at 5:30 pm. - bring your own sandwich to enjoy during social time following mass.

At 7 pm, Megan Healy, staff member with the Archdiocese Office of Vocations and serves as the Bethany House liaison, will speak about Bethany House and their program for women who are discerning consecrated life.

For more information contact Marian Meyer 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen 952955-1544. Also visit Serra's website www.serra.us.org

Parish Administrative Assistant Position

The Church of St. Timothy is looking for an Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position of 25 hours per week, Monday-Thursday. Duties include answering phones, greeting visitors, processing the weekly bulletin, maintaining the parish website and calendar, handling new registrations, recording and scheduling sacraments, completing Liturgical Ministry schedules, assisting the cemetery sexton, and more. We are looking for someone who has strong organizational skills, the ability to multi-task, has the skills and experience to work with various software programs, and who is friendly and desires to serve the Church. Please mail a letter or resume to Father Meyer or email your information to fmeyer@churchofsttimothy.org

St. Timothy's School Employment Opportunities - Kitchen Assistant 5 days a week/25 hours and School Custodian about 25 hours/week. Contact Julie Shelby principal@stimml.org or call the school office 320-963-3417.

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Annandale Area Food Shelf

Free Store - Hwy. #55 & Cherry Ave. in "Midtown 55" Mall, across Cherry Ave. from the Cenex Gas Station, (clothing & small household items).

Annandale Area Food Shelf - 390 Annandale Blvd., (take Hwy. #55 east to Annandale Blvd.)

Mondays: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Food Shelf

Mondays: 1:00 to 3:00 - Free Store

Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Free Store

Wednesdays: 5:00 to 6:45 p.m. - Food Shelf

Thursday: 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. - Free Store

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Food Shelf

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon - Free Store

Love Inc. Store, Buffalo: Thursday: 10 am to 6 pm

Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 pm

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$731.25. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the universal church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.ousccb.org/peters-pence.

BAPTISM



Next Baptismal Class -

Second Tuesday of August, the 10th, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

All baptisms at St. Ignatius require parents attend the class before the baptism can be arranged. The session involves discussion on the purpose, history, symbolism, and the Rite of Baptism. Insights into Christian parenting are also briefly considered at this time. Please contact the rectory office if you plan to attend the class. The Sacrament of Baptism is held during a weekend mass, contact the parish office to register for the class or to make arrangements for the baptism. (320- 274-8828 ext. 21)

"Every moment is a fresh beginning."

- T.S Eliot

Stewardship

Projected weekly giving..... \$5,400.00
490 parish families

Envelopes \$3,992.50

Plate \$228.00

Auto Deposits..... \$793.45

Total \$5,013.95



PRAY FOR . . .

Mike Cavanaugh	John Anderson
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Katelyn Busch	Nick Mares
Herm & Mary Wittsack	Goldie DeGross
Marie Taylor	Mary Danielson
Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Dan Schultz	Aaron Heiber

4th of July
God Bless America!

Thurs., July 8th - Liturgy Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
 Sun., July 11th - *Catechetical Institute Open House* - St. Timothy School, Maple Lake - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Thurs., July 15th - PPC Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
 Sun., July 25th - Mother Teresa with Msgr. Callaghan
 Thurs., July 29th - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10 /Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

- Mk 6:4-5

Parish Office

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Office hours: 8:00 - 4:00 Monday through Friday

(excluding the noon hours)

Contact the office via email Bonnie@stignatiusmn.com

Phone: 274-8828-Ext. 21 Fax: 274-3961

Bookkeeper 274-8828 ext. 32 - email Tom@stignatiusmn.com

Web Site: <http://www.stignatiusmn.com>

Religious Education Office

Mail Address: P.O. Box 126

Phone: *Youth F.F. classes Office* 274-8828 - Ext. #24

E-mail: Mary@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: (Summer hours) Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9:00 a.m.

to 1:00 pm

Youth Ministers Office: 320-274-8828 ext. 33

E-mail: Ali@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: Leave of absence starting 6/1/2021

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m. (8:30 mass live streamed)
and 10:30 a.m.

Mass is live streamed <http://www.stignatiusmn.com>

Daily Mass

No Daily Mass Monday, Tuesday.

Wednesday, Thursday Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

4:30 pm Saturday—one-half hour prior to Saturday Mass

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Last Thursday of the month, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sacraments

Baptisms

Members should contact the parish at least two (2) months in advance of the baptism. Baptismal Classes are held the 2nd Tuesday of February, May, August, and November. Parents are required to attend this class before the baptism. Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office 274-8828 ext. 21

Weddings

Members should contact the pastor at least six (6) months in advance of the desired date.

Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know would like one of our home visitors to stop by your residence for companionship, prayer, or have communion brought to you, please call the Parish office 274-8828 ext. 21 to make arrangements

Prayer Requests

To place prayer requests in the bulletin, please call the parish office - 274-8828 ext. 21

Bulletin Deadline

July 11th bulletin has transmitted. Next transmittal July 13th.

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