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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Synod Scoop

Small Groups: Why should I participate in a Synod small group?

Help St. Ignatius & the Archdiocese to move forward.

Ideas generated in small groups will assist in determining the assembly topics.

Those topics will guide the church as a Pastoral Plan is created for the future.

Discover more about the Catholic Faith with your Church community through small groups.

Build strong fellowship and community, connecting you with Christ, others and your parish.

Dig deeper into the focus areas by examining Scripture, Church teaching, and today's cultural context.

Share how God has worked in your life and the lives of others.

WATCH FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO SIGN UP IN AUGUST!

Weekly Meditation

Earn your bread by prophesying. (Amos 7:12)

The Book of Amos marks a turning point. From the time of King Saul, prophets had gathered in guilds and were seen as employees of the king. But Amos says he does not come from a “company of prophets” (Amos 7:14). He was a farmer when God called him. From then on, prophets who followed Amos—Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the others—were called directly by God. They wanted to be clear that they too were not “professional” prophets.

Why is this important? Because many career prophets in the time of Amos softened their message to win the king's favor. Or they took payment for their services. That's why the priest Amaziah told Amos that he should earn his bread by prophesying elsewhere (Amos 7:12). He certainly wasn't about to pay a prophet who condemned the king! But Amos didn't have competing loyalties. God had given Amos his message, and God expected him to deliver it.

Fast forward to today's Gospel reading, where Jesus sends out the Twelve to preach and to heal. They certainly weren't in it for the money or to win Herod's approval. God had called them, and that was enough. So when they returned to Jesus after their journeys, they were excited, not because they had made any money, but because they had seen the power of Jesus' word.

By virtue of your baptism, you too are called by God to be a prophet. That simply means that you are called to spread your faith to the best of your ability (*Lumen Gentium, 17*). You do this by sharing what God has done in your life, by caring for the needy, and by following Church teachings even when it's inconvenient or difficult. It won't make you rich. It might not make you popular. But there's nothing like seeing God work through something you say or do. God is still speaking to his people. And he's calling you to help them hear his voice.

“Lord, help me hear and speak your word!”

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10th

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thomas

Sunday, July 11th

8:03 a.m. † Shirley Marquette

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, July 12th

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, July 13th

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 14th

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

Thursday, July 15th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, July 16th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Saturday, July 17th

5:00 p.m. † Jim Bruns

Sunday, July 18th

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Joyce Bartels

Community News

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Rachel's Vineyard - The Lord is Close to the Brokenhearted

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential week-end retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is July 30-Aug. 1st, 2021. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org or see www.rvineyardmn.org

The Church of St. Luke's "Burger Corn Combo" Drive Thru

17545 Huber Ave. NW, Clearwater, MN.

Knights of Columbus Burger Dinners

Saturday, July 17th - 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner includes 1/3 lb. Burger, Sweet Corn, French Fries, Cookie, and a bottle of water for \$10.00!

Cash, Check, Credit Card & Debit Cards accepted. The Knights of Columbus appreciate and thank you for your support.

*Acceptance doesn't mean resignation.
It means understanding that something
"is what it is"
and there's got to be a way through it.*

Gospel Meditation - July 11, 2021

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take. ©LPi

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, July 17th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: James Meuwissen

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Burkhardt

Greeter: Deb Goodale

Lector: Angela Meuwissen

Sacristan: Pat Meuwissen

Ushers: Jerry Goodale - Mike Zuehlke (sub request)

Sunday, July 18th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Cecelia Bachel

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda May - Red Petersen

Greeter: Sam & Alicia Millner

Lector: Jackie Steinhoff

Sacristan: Tom Gay

Ushers: Randy Latour - Mark Logeais

Sunday, July 18th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Wyatt Reich

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Guck - Renee Logeais

Greeter: Lori Guck

Lector: Mary Nowak (sub request)

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Craig & Traci Arends

Catechetical Institute Open House - TODAY!

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.

It is the intention of The Church of St. Ignatius that all parishioners who wish to attend the Catechetical Institute have the opportunity to do so. If there are financial barriers that may affect your ability to participate, please contact Father Meyer or the parish office to seek assistance.

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!*

Father Meyer's Annual St. Timothy's School Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars! Sunday, August 15th, Father Meyer will host the Annual St. Timothy's Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines Golf Course in Annandale. It is a 2:00 p.m. Shotgun Start/Scramble Tournament with dinner to follow. Proceeds from this event benefit St. Timothy's School.

For more information and to sign-up, please contact:

Meghan Ledwein (612) 400-4999

Peter Jude (612) 590-2608

Parish Office (320) 963-3726

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

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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. Middle School Religion teacher (part time/14+ hours a week).

Contact Julie Shelby principal@stimml.org or call the school office 320-963-3417.

Free Store in Annandale

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

Love INC - St. Ignatius partners with Love Inc., a non-profit group that provides services, rides for medical appointments & job interviews, minor car & household repairs, delivery of used furniture & household items. All services are provided by area church volunteers. Love Inc. is not an emergency agency and has no cash to give out. However, resources allow some callers to be referred to other agencies in a crisis situation. If you have a need and live in Annandale, Maple Lake or Buffalo, call the Clearinghouse at 763-682-2550.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the Free Store, located in Buffalo - call 763-682-6820

"Every time you smile at someone,
it is an action of love,
a gift to that person, a beautiful thing"
~ Mother Teresa

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)

Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin, on Friday, July 2nd, stewardship totals for the holiday weekend were not available - we will print two weeks totals in the July 18th bulletin.



PRAY FOR . . .

Mike Cavanaugh	John Anderson
Larry Oberg	Elaine Manke
Joseph Niznik	Reanna Braun
Mike Meyer	Barb Wiegand
Valentine Smith	Shari Danzeisen
Lynnea Stay	Jaden Hanson
Katelyn Busch	Nick Mares
Herm & Mary Wittsack	Goldie DeGross
Marie Taylor	Mary Danielson
Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Dan Schultz	Aaron Heiber

Weekly Schedule

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 11, 2021

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
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/
 Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/
 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/
 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27
 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/
 Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/
 Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6: 7,13

Parish Office

Fr. John Meyer, Pastor - Msgr. Callaghan, Parochial Vicar

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PO Box 126

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

Tuesday at noon.

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