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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

Be imitators of God . . . and live in love. (Ephesians 5:1, 2)

On the face of it, today's readings seem simple enough. Just try to love people. But Paul doesn't leave it there. In very practical and pointed terms, he tells us what this kind of love looks like: it's not just a matter of avoiding "fury," or even its milder cousin, "anger." There is no room for "bitterness" or "shouting" either. Not even a hint of "malice"! Instead, the love Paul is calling us to is marked by kindness and compassion—and forgiveness. (Ephesians 4:31, 32).

Forgiveness. That's the linchpin. Our ability to show compassion and kindness stands and falls on whether we are able—or at least willing to try—to forgive people who have wronged us. Without forgiveness, our love is conditional: *Of course I love you, but only if you are good to me. The moment you hurt me, all bets are off.*

That's not how Jesus loves us. His love is unconditional; there is never a moment that he doesn't love us. Even when we are mired in a sin that we can't seem to overcome, he is still completely committed to us. But that doesn't mean he is indifferent to our sin. It means that he longs for us to repent so that we can receive his forgiveness and healing. And he asks us to treat one another with the same mercy and love.

This isn't always easy. Sometimes it feels downright impossible. Some sins seem just too hard to forgive. But if anyone knows that, it's Jesus. That's why he is so patient. He promises to love you even if you are struggling to forgive someone. He knows that his love can soften your heart and give you the grace to show mercy.

Paul told the Ephesians to live in the same kind of love that Jesus had when he "handed himself over to us" (5:2). Jesus never gave up on us, even when it meant going to the cross. So never give up on yourself—or anyone else!

"Lord, teach me how to love with your love—the love that forgives."

(July / August Edition - The Word Among Us)

Thank you - Monsignor Callahan

"Moments with Mother!"

The Adult Faith Formation Team (Deb Goodale, Katie Zuehlke, Lexi Athman, Jamie Schlafke, Pat Athman, Ric Fournier) would like to thank all who participated in the "Moments with Mother Teresa" event the evening of July 25. We've had lots of very positive feedback and know that it touched quite a few hearts!

Of course - a HUGE "hats off" and thank you to Monsignor Callahan - Wow! Just a fabulous talk and learnings that he so kindly shared with all of those who attended.

The event was recorded and will be posted on our Facebook page in the upcoming week. Your very generous Free Will Offerings far exceeded our expectations and allowed us to make a generous donation to Mother Teresa's Religious Order, "Missionaries of Charity" on Msgr. Callahan's behalf.

St. Ignatius Faith Formation

At this time we are beginning our search for elementary catechists for the fall/winter student faith formation classes. Please contact Mary if you are interested and available to help. To reach the Faith Formation Office dial 320-274-8828 ext. 24 or email Mary@stignatiusmn.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7th

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thomas

Sunday, August 8th

8:30 a.m. † Erwin Schreifels

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, August 9th

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 10th

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 11th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Thursday, August 12th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, August 13th

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, August 14th

5:00 p.m. † Frances Mosley

Sunday, August 15th

8:30 a.m. † Joyce Bartels

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

The most wonderful places in the world are:

In someone's thoughts,

In someone's prayers,

And in someone's heart.

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, August 14th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Elias Dingmann - Isabelle Dingmann

Eucharistic Minister: Marie Taylor

Greeter: Linda Zimmermann

Lector: Angela Meuwissen

Sacristan: Pat Meuwissen

Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt - Fred Schlafke

Sunday, August 15th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Wyatt Reich

Eucharistic Ministers: Ric & Diane Fournier

Greeter: Alicia Millner

Lector: Victoria Childs

Sacristan: Mari Arfsten

Ushers: Randy Latour - Sam Millner -

Zachery Millner

Sunday, August 15th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Ryan Steinhoff

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger & Karen Millner

Greeter: Traci Arends

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Craig Arends - Art Dingmann

Community News

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Great News for Care Center Residents

St. Ignatius Catholic Mass will return to the Annandale Care Center the first Friday of every month Join the residents for Mass, all are welcome to attend!

Care Center Rosary volunteers needed *every Tuesday*, starting August 4th at 10:30 a.m. Guide Book provided. Please call Sandy Holthaus at 320-236-5604 and leave a message if interested in doing this for the residents. Thank you.

Visit the Holy Land with Fr. Dennis Backer & The Church of St. Luke November 8—19, 2021

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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church—Dayton, MN—TODAY

Annual Parish Festival - Sunday, August 8th. Broasted Chicken Dinner served 10:30 am—2:30 pm. Food & refreshments, children's and adult games, Bingo, flea market, silent auction with theme baskets run throughout the day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Grand Raffle drawing 4:00 pm for prizes totaling over \$5,800.00. For more information call 763-428-2828.

Gospel Meditation - August 8, 2021

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPi

Opportunities to Become Involved in Your Parish

Revitalize Pastoral Friendship Ministry - Visit the homebound and nursing home residents and brighten someone's day! Both men and women are needed.. . this is an important ministry as we continue to stay connected with parishioners who cannot attend mass or other activities at the parish. Training will be provided along with a handy reference booklet. Check it out, give it a try, make new friends, enjoy!

Bring Back Donut Sunday! - Have you missed the fellowship of Donut Sunday? We want to bring it back but we need your help! Needed are volunteers to help after 8:30 a.m. and/or 10:30 masses on the first Sunday of the month. Individuals, couples, and families are invited to help with this celebration of community. Please call the parish office 320-274-8828 to sign up.

Catechetical Institute

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 Parish in Maple Lake. (Registration forms in gathering space)

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.

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 or call St. Timothy Parish Office (320) 963-3726

Catholic faith anchors U.S. Olympic swimmer Katie Ledecky

Katie Ledecky has no obvious physiological advantages as a swimmer. At 6 feet, the second-time Olympian is not extraordinarily tall compared with her peers. She has no long torso, no wide wingspan like Michael Phelps. What she has, as The Washington Post recently pointed out, is "a strong core."

And that's not just her muscular middle, but also the foundation of her tight family and strong Catholic faith. "My Catholic faith is very important to me. It always has been and it always will be. It is part of who I am and I feel comfortable practicing my faith," she told the Catholic Standard. And she'll say a prayer before each event, according to the Catholic Standard. "I do say a prayer—or two—before any race. The Hail Mary is a beautiful prayer and I find that it calms me," she said. Ledecky attended Catholic schools through high school, first at Little Flower School, then Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, both in Bethesda, Md. Her godfather Fr. Jim Shea, S.J., and several Stone Ridge teachers cheered her on at the Olympic Trials this year, and many more former classmates and teachers sent supportive messages, according to the Catholic Standard. She had returned their support after the London Games, joining her high school swim team and visiting the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters in Bethesda, bringing them brownies and letting them wear her medal, according to Crux. "I feel that I have very special people in my life and, because of that, I feel very fortunate," she said.

Find more at <https://www.americamagazine.org/issue/catholic-faith-anchors-us-olympic-swimmer-katie-ledecky>

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

Banns of Marriage

Gavin Glazier and Dana Korf to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony on August 28, 2021 - Father Joseph Korf officiating.

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)

Stewardship

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

Envelopes.....\$5,980.00
Plate..... \$838.00
Auto Deposits\$1,263.45
Total..... \$8,081.45



PRAY FOR . . .

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Herm & Mary Wittsack	Goldie DeGross
Marie Taylor	Mary Danielson
Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Dan Schultz	

Weekly Schedule

Thurs., Aug. 12th - Liturgy Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
 Thurs., Aug. 19th - Parish Council Mtg.
 Weekend of Aug. 21/22 - Send Off Celebration for Msgr. Callaghan
 Thurs., Aug. 26th - Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am-7pm

Watch for details on how to sign up, coming soon, for Synod small group gatherings beginning in September!

Readings for the Week of August 8th, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
 Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/
 Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/
 Jn 12:24-26
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17
 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
 Mt 18:21—19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/
 Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/
 Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:
 6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
 Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a
 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/
 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56



“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”

- Jn 6:48-50

Parish Office

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(excluding the noon hours)

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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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