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Father John Meyer, Pastor

PLEASE NOTE: Refer to page 2 or page 4B for the Daily Mass Schedule changes effective this week and continuing until further notice.

Synod Scoop:

Synod Small Groups

We are excited to announce Synod small groups will begin meeting this week! It's not too late to join. We hope you will participate in this important step in shaping the future of St. Ignatius and the Archdiocese.

Here's how it will go:

- Sign up (available at the Synod table in the gathering space)
- Arrive at your group's meeting.
- Watch a video which will lead everyone in prayer and share teaching on our beautiful Catholic faith.
- Share your experience and ideas in discussion with your group.
- Respond to ideas and offer your own suggestions on a feedback form to be considered by Archbishop Hebda.

More information available on our parish website and at archspm.org/synod

Weekly Meditation

Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.
(Mark 9:37)

The disciples were caught red-handed, and they knew it. Jesus had asked them what they were arguing about, and they had no choice but to tell him: they were caught up in a heated debate about which of them was the greatest disciple. In reply, Jesus told them to focus on being servants, not on becoming great. This probably wasn't the first time he had said something like this to them, and it surely wouldn't be the last!

But then instead of going deeper into his teachings about serving, he pivoted to the them of receiving a child in his name. So why did Jesus change the subject?

He didn't. He just had a different definition of service than the disciples did—and probably a different definition than we do. Like the disciples, we might think of service in terms of quantity and impact. But that's not how Jesus sees it. If you lead a Bible study and fifty people and your neighbor leads one with five people, that doesn't necessarily make you a better servant. If you are spending all your free time helping in numerous parish ministries and your neighbor is able to give up only one extra hour a week, that doesn't automatically mean you're more of a servant.

What makes you a servant? Your willingness to welcome Jesus no matter how he comes to you. If you're willing to "waste" your time with a child or any other vulnerable person, you're a servant. If you're willing to imitate Jesus' humility as he washed his disciples' feet, you're a servant. If you're willing to imitate his compassion as he stood up for a woman caught in adultery, you're a servant.

Jesus promised that those who become "the last of all and the servant of all" are the "first" (Mark 9:35). May we all learn how to live in the humility and lowliness of Christ.

"Jesus, give me the heart of a servant. Give me your heart of love."

(September Edition - The Word Among Us)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 18th

5:00 p.m. † Judy Bissonnette Thompson

Sunday, September 19th

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Leonard Williams

Monday, September 20th

6:00 p.m. † Shari Danzeisen

Tuesday, September 21st

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, September 22nd

8:00 a.m. † Russell & Mabel Johnson

Thursday, September 23rd

8:00 a.m. † Mary Jo Renstron

Friday, September 24th

No Mass at St. Ignatius - Mass available at Saint Timothy's, Maple Lake, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 25th

5:00 p.m. † Howard & Marguerite Brennan

Sunday, September 26th

8:30 a.m. † Shirley Marquette

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

*Yesterday is history,
Tomorrow is a mystery,
Today is a gift.*

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, September 25th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: James Meuwissen

Eucharistic Minister: Marie Taylor

Greeter: Ann Waldschmidt

Lector: Pat Meuwissen

Sacristan: Pat Meuwissen

Ushers: Fred Schlafke - Tim Waldschmidt -
Cliff Zimmermann - Mike Zuehlke

Sunday, September 26th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Alex Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Athman - Red Petersen

Greeter: Dennis Arfsten

Lector: Claire Millner

Sacristan: Mari Arfsten

Ushers: Pete Braun - Ric Fournier -
Jerry Goodale - Dan Oliver

Sunday, September 26th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Kendra Wolff

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Guck - Karen Millner

Greeter: Shelly Naaktgeboren

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Traci Arends - Todd Spaulding -
John & Christine West

Community News

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Youth Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation classes will begin *Wednesday, October 6th*. Registration information are available online. If you are new to the parish or need a paper registration form, please contact Mary in the Youth Faith Formation office 320-274-8828 ext. 24 or Mary@stignatiusmn.com to get on our mailing list.

We are looking for a few teachers (see below) and would love to have you join us! Let Mary know if you are interested or have questions.

- 6th Grade Boys
- 8th Grade Boys
- 9th Grade combined

Golden Wedding Anniversary - September 25, 2021

Dennis & Mari Arfsten cordially invite you to share in our open house 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Annandale City Hall Community Room. NO gifts please.

St. Ignatius Catholic Mass at the Annandale Care Center, First Friday of the month

Join the residents for Mass, all are welcome to attend!

Care Center Rosary volunteers needed *every Tuesday* at 10:30 a.m. Guide Book provided. Please call Sandy Holthaus at 320-236-5604 and leave a message if interested - If you helped before the pandemic, we'd love to have you return (and the residents would enjoy seeing you again), if you're new we welcome you, there is always room for more volunteers!

World Wide Marriage Encounter

A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other. Sign up for the October 9-10 Marriage Encounter and begin to create the marriage of your dreams. Register today at www.marriages.org

Virtual Mission Appeal

The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

We are a missionary Institute of religious sisters, and are happy to be given the opportunity to tell the faithful at St. Ignatius about who we are and what work we do for the Lord. From our beginnings in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988 we have grown to over 1,500 sisters missioning in over 40 different countries throughout the world. We strive to go where the presence of religious sisters is most needed. Although we are an international community, we have been blessed with many vocations from the United States, over 100 at present. This appeal allows us to inform the members of your parish about our mission work in Papua New Guinea. As you may imagine, our missions in places like Papua are in great human and religious development. Their work is twofold. On one hand we have a rescue home for girls that currently houses and provides for all of the needs of roughly 25 girls. On the other hand, we also organize the catechetical program for the Diocese, especially in training their lay pastoral assistants. This requires on site formation as well as traveling deep into the jungle. Recently our sisters started diverse education programs for youth in the form of a school and an orchestra. Papua is not an economically stable country. For this reason, missionaries are unable to receive much local aid from those who very often themselves lack even basic necessities.

We thank Fr. Meyer for giving us this opportunity to "speak" at St. Ignatius and share about our mission in Papua. As we strive daily to help those in need, we are most grateful to all of you for your prayers, contributions, and generosity. They are truly a grace from God and a consolation for our missionary sisters. Please be assured of our prayers for all of you as well!

Donations to replace the Church Air-Conditioner

Our nearly 50 year old A/C unit needs to be replaced at an estimated cost of \$90,000 dollars. We need your financial assistance. We would like to have the new system installed and ready for next summer to avoid anymore outages causing discomfort and frustration.

All funds raised in second collections will be put towards this project. Your donations continue to be gratefully accepted—via mail, at the office or at weekend masses—*please clearly mark your donations for the A/C unit.* Our thanks and blessings for your kind and generous support toward this unfortunate but necessary project.

Red Cross Bloodmobile - Thursday, September 23rd @ St. Ignatius

Every few years we are asked to prepare and run the canteen for the Bloodmobile. CCW graciously accepts the responsibility. However, we will need volunteers on the 23rd at 11:00 a.m. to assemble the sandwiches and then serve clients as they complete their blood donation. Hours volunteers are needed are from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (plus clean-up)—please call Cathy Laurent 274-1996 and let us know what hours you are available.

The Bloodmobile is a life saving community service - please volunteer!

Raffle Tickets Now Available!

Interested in winning some big cash? We've got just the ticket for you. Our ever-popular Cash Raffle is back. \$10,000 in cash prizes, 10 prizes in all including the Grand Prize of \$5000. The drawing will be held at the Mardi Gras on February 26th and you do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. The next date to purchase tickets in the gathering space will be September 25th and 26th. Tickets are also available anytime at the parish office or you can call or text Deb Goodale at 612.719.7973 to make arrangements. Don't hesitate and miss your chance to win big!

Appalachian Mission Project 2021

CCW will again participate in the Annual Christmas Drive for two parishes in Appalachia. Boxes for your donations (new items only, please) will soon be found in the gathering space. Cash donations to help with Christmas dinners are also welcome. Please make your checks payable to CCW and clearly mark the envelope. Thank you so very much for your generous participation!

Quilt Bingo - CCW & the Knights of Columbus - St. Henry's, Monticello

Sunday, Sept. 19th - 1:00 to 4:00 pm @ Little Mountain Elementary School, 9350 Fallon Ave. in Monticello. 22 games of regular Bingo and 3 Specialty games. Doors open at noon to preview quilts. Call Bonnie Sobiech for more information 612-598-1626. All are welcome! See the flyer on the bulletin board for further information.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Annual LWML Fall Bazaar

Sept. 25th—9 am to 1:00 pm. 7809 County Road 35 W, Annandale (Middleville Township) Come enjoy some shopping, fellowship, and a delicious meal at our Fall Bazaar. Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice & coffee. Lunch: Sloppy Joes, chips, pickles and pie! Sale items: Baked goods, canned goods, fresh produce, crafts, Christmas items, toys, books, puzzles, greeting cards, cook books and some clothing, misc. elephant!

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

BAPTISM



Next Baptismal Class -

Second Tuesday of November, the 9th, 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.....\$5,890.00
490 parish families

Weekend of September 4th & 5th

Envelopes.....\$5,180.00
Plate.....\$707.00
Auto Deposits.....\$1,602.50
Total.....\$7,489.50
A/C Special Collection.....\$7,036.00

Weekend of September 11th & 12th

Envelopes.....\$4,071.00
Plate.....\$459.00
Auto Deposit.....\$753.45
Total.....\$5,283.45
A/C Project Donations.....\$2,825.00



PRAY FOR . . .

Mike Cavanaugh	John Anderson
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Mike Meyer	Barb Wiegand
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Katelyn Busch	Nick Mares
Herm & Mary Wittsack	Goldie DeGross
Marie Taylor	Mary Danielson
Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Dan Schultz	Nora Peatrowsky



Weekly Schedule

Weekend of Sept. 18th & 19th - Virtual Mission Appeal - see page 2 for further info on the mission.

Daily Mass beginning this week will follow a new schedule, please refer to page 2 or 4B for days and times.

Thurs., Sept. 23rd - American Red Cross Blood Mobile @ Saint Ignatius, downstairs, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 30th - 8:30 am to 7:30 pm—Eucharistic Adoration

Wed., Oct. 6th - Youth Faith Formation classes begin.

Sign up now for Synod small group gatherings beginning this week! For further information visit the parish website at <http://www.stignatiusmn.com>

Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12,17-20/Ps 54:3-4,5,6-8/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3,4-5,6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Ps 19:2-3,4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Wed.: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2,3-4,5-6a,4befghn,7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thurs: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a & 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1,2,3,4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-0,1-15a/Jer 31:10,11-12ab,13/Lk 9 43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8,10,12-13,14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48



They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." - Mark 9: 34-35

Parish Office

Fr. John Meyer, Pastor - Fr. Kevin Magner, Parochial Vicar

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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

Monday @ 6:00 pm - Tues, Wed., Thurs. @ 8:00 am

No Daily Mass on Friday.

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's at noon

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