

Father John Meyer, Pastor

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Refer to page 2 or page 4B for the Daily Mass Schedule changes that became effective last week.



## Synod Small Groups

We are excited to announce Synod small groups have begun meeting! 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 works:

- 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 <a href="mailto:archspm.org/synod">archspm.org/synod</a>

## Weekly Meditation

Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! (Numbers 11:29)

It wasn't about him. Moses was very clear about that fact. When Eldad and Medad received God's spirit and prophesied, even though they were not gathered with him at the tent of meeting, Moses was not diminished in any way.

Why not? Because the initiative and the spirit came from God, not from Moses. It was not Moses who would be glorified by the spiritual gifts poured out on the elders; it was the Lord. As he himself said, he'd be happy if all God's people were prophets! He would be delighted if they all knew the Lord was intimately as he did and spoke his word as freely. Like Joshua, though, we sometimes want to make a script for how God can work in people's lives. Moses teaches us to be open when the Lord works in unexpected ways.

Jesus had a similar response to his disciples in today's Gospel. When they complained that someone who didn't follow them was casting out demons in his name, Jesus told them not to worry. God was working through that person too. Again, like the disciples, we might think that things should be done a certain way. Then we feel threatened when people don't follow our "script." But as Jesus said, "Whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9-40). He was trying to broaden the disciples' view so that they could be free to recognize and follow the working of his Spirit in the future. That attitude became extremely important when Gentiles started believing in Jesus.

God sometimes looks at things differently than we do. We might be weighed down by a reluctance to change or a dislike of the unexpected. But God wants to work in the lives of his people, and he is so eager to pour out his Spirit that he won't always follow our script. He challenges our narrow viewpoint. And that can be a really good thing!

"Lord, broaden my expectations of how you might work today."

(September Edition - The Word Among Us)

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

Sunday, September 26th

8:30 a.m. † Shirley Marquette 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, September 27th

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Tuesday, September 28th

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, September 29th

8:00 a.m. † Joyce Bartels

Thursday, September 30th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, October Ist

No Mass at St. Ignatius - Mass available at Saint

Timothy's, Maple Lake, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 2nd

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thompson

Sunday, October 3rd

8:30 a.m. † Herb & Margaret Rathje

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Tell someone you love them today, because tomorrow is not promised.

#### Ministry Schedules

Saturday, October 2nd @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Jack Danzeisen - Caleb Danzeisen Eucharistic Minister: Linda May - Chuck Yanish

Greeter: Bob Peterson Lector: Mary Nowak Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Loren Frappier - Roger Rauschendorfer -Cliff Zimmermann - Mike Zuehlke

Sunday, October 3rd @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Sonja Millner - Livvy Sylvester

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Gieselman -

Michael Holthaus

Greeter: Jennifer Holte Lector: Jan Braun Sacristan: Jennifer Braun

Ushers: Pete Braun - Jerry Elsenpeter -

Brad Holte - John Tracy

Sunday, October 3rd @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Wesson Reich - Lucy Schnabel Eucharistic Ministers: Red Petersen - Julie Sedey

Greeter: Paul & Karla Brauln Lector: Claire Millner Sacristan: Dale Bodine

Ushers: Chad Filek - Joe Ruprecht -Todd Spaulding - Dave Spike

## Community News

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday, September 30th

Come and pray and worship Jesus on Thursday, September 30th between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Reservations are not required, drop in and spend as much time as you like. If you are able to commit to a time to ensure that someone is always present during the time the Holy Eucharist is displayed on the Altar, a sign-up sheet is available in the gathering space. Please consider taking a few moments out of your busy day to show your love and adoration to Jesus.

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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 the parish office 320-274-8828 ext. 2I or Ali Hunt, Youth Minister at <u>ali@stignatiusmn.com</u>

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

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

St. Ignatius Catholic Mass at the Annandale Care Center, First Friday of the month Join the residents for Mass, all are welcome to attend!

<u>Care Center Rosary</u> 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! *October is the month of the Rosary, this would be a great time to join the Care Center Rosary team!* 

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!

#### 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-I0 Marriage Encounter and begin to create the marriage of your dreams. Register today at www.marriages.org

Rachel's Vineyard "I will never leave you or forsake you. . . . . . . Hebrew 13:5

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion—women, men, grandparents, siblings and health care professionals. The next retreat is November 5-7, 2021 in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at <a href="mailto:rachels@rvineyardmn.org">rachels@rvineyardmn.org</a> or call 763-250-9313. You may also visit <a href="https://www.rvineyardmn.org">www.rvineyardmn.org</a> for further information.

Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain.

#### 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.

#### Raffle Tickets Available this weekend!!

Our ever-popular Cash Raffle is back and tickets will be available for purchase this weekend (Sept 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>) in the gathering space. \$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 26<sup>th</sup> and you do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are also available anytime at the parish office or you can call or text Deb Goodale at 612.719.7973 to make arrangements. Stop by and purchase your ticket this weekend, this is one raffle you won't want to miss!

#### 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!

#### http://www.stignatiusmn.com

Have you checked out the *NEW parish website* lately? A fountain of information awaits you! Mass times, weekly bulletin, approved minutes to Parish Council meetings, groups/organizations, youth faith formation & youth ministry, special masses and programs, sacraments & ministries, schedules for various ministries....just about anything and everything you would want or need to know concerning life at Saint Ignatius!

#### 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 <a href="Marisa.Ferguson@co.wright.mn.us">Marisa.Ferguson@co.wright.mn.us</a>

- 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.

#### 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: I: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: I2:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. - Free Store

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to II: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

<u>Love INC</u> - 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



#### 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
491 parish families	

Envelopes	\$3,270.00
Plate	
Auto Deposits	\$1,090.25
Total	\$4,930.25
A/C Donations	
Papua, New Guinea Mission	

## News & Notes 4A



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



## <u>Daily Mass has a new schedule, please refer to page 2 or 4B for days and times.</u>

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

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

#### Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

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

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102: 16-18,19-21,29 & 22-23/

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3,4-5,6-7/Lk 9:51-56 Wed: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3,4-5/Jn I:47-51

**Thurs:** Neh 8:I-4a,5-6,7b-12/Ps 19:8,,9,10,11/

Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79: 1b-2,3-5,8,9/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12,27-29/Ps 69:33-35,36-37/

Mt 18:1-5,10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5,6/Heb 2:9-11/

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



"For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mark 40-41

## 4B

## DIRECTORY

#### Parish Office

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

35 Birch Street East • Annandale, MN 55302

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. Office: presently unavailable, please call the

parish office for information 274-8828 ext. 21

E-mail: unavailable

Hours:

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

E-mail: Ali@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: Variable

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

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

and I0:30 a.m.

Mass is live streamed <a href="http://www.stignatiusmn.com">http://www.stignatiusmn.com</a>

#### 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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