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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

From the beginning of creation (Mark 10:6)

“Is it lawful?” some Pharisees quizzed Jesus, hoping to trip him up (Mark 10:2). Everyone knew Moses had allowed divorce; it was fairly commonplace in Jewish society at the time. But Jesus didn’t take their bait. Instead, he redirected them to the Garden of Eden, to a time before Moses, a time before sin entered the world. “From the beginning of creation God made them male and female. . . And the two shall become one flesh” (Mark 10:6, 8; see Genesis 1:27). By focusing on what was lawful, these Pharisees were asking the wrong question. The real question was *What did God have in mind?*

It’s natural to think small and want specifics: what’s allowed and what isn’t, who’s right and who’s wrong. But Jesus wanted his opponents to think bigger, to see God’s huge, glorious plan—and he wants to do the thing for us.

God’s intention for marriage is so much greater than doing right and avoiding wrong.

It’s about creative, faithful, self-giving love. It’s about God knitting together a man and woman who are both in need of grace. It’s about reflecting the image of God: revealing his perfect love through the everyday, imperfect love of a husband and wife. And it’s a beautiful window into the loving, faithful relationship that God desires to have with every one of his children.

Jesus wants to lift our eyes to the greatness of God’s plan from the beginning. Our experiences of family love will fall short of this ideal because we are all sinners. But our families can still be beautiful and glorify God. Even troubled marriages and fractured families can still be windows into God’s love. As through stained glass, God’s love can still shine through us and point toward the one who made us. Because “all things are possible for God” (Mark 10:27)

“Jesus, teach me to love.”

(October Edition - The Word Among Us)

Synod Scoop:

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 archspm.org/synod

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 4th

6:00 p.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, November 5th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, November 6th

8:00 a.m. Faith Formation Program Success

Thursday, November 7th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, October 8th

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

Saturday, October 9th

5:00 p.m. † Erwin Schreifels

Sunday, October 10th

8:30 a.m. † Francis & Mary Logeais

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

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

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, October 9th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Ethan Millner - Alex Millner

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Marie Maciej -
Chuck Yanish

Greeter: Linda Zimmermann

Lector: Susan Oie

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt - Al Jude - Ron Mares
Cliff Zimmermann

Sunday, October 10th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Jack Danzeisen - Nora Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Goodale - Red Petersen

Greeter: Alicia Millner

Lector: Zachery Millner

Sacristan: Tom Gay

Ushers: Ric Fournier - Mark Logeais -
Sam Millner - Dan Oliver

Sunday, October 10th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Wesson Reich - Lucy Schnabel

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Guck - Julie Sedey

Greeter: Shelly Naaktgeboren

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Dale Bodine

Ushers: Joe Ruprecht - Todd Spaulding -
John West - Christine West

Community News

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*CCW Meeting, Thursday, October 7th @ 6:30 p.m.
in the Gathering Space at St. Ignatius*

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. 21 or Ali Hunt, Youth Minister at ali@stignatiusmn.com

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

Respect Life Sunday - Today - October 3rd

Daily Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today, I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

October is the month of the Rosary!

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! *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!

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 rachels@rvineyardmn.org or call 763-250-9313. You may also visit www.rvineyardmn.org for further information.

Holy Spirit Academy, Monticello - Outdoor Open House

You are invited to Holy Spirit Academy's Outdoor Open House, Tuesday, October 5th - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please stop by from 6 to 8 pm to learn about our faithful, affordable and local high school and see what Holy Spirit Academy in Monticello is all about! Visit with staff and students, see the exciting curriculum, and enjoy refreshments. Visit also our website www.holyspiritacademy.org, check out our Facebook page, or call 763-220-2402 for more information or to schedule a visit!

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.

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 on Oct 9th & 10th



Haven't bought your winning ticket yet? The next weekend to purchase tickets in the gathering space is October 9th and 10th. Tickets are \$100 each and only 200 tickets will be

sold. \$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 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 and support our parish!

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!

Serra Club of Wright County meeting - Thursday, October 14

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. Meetings are held at Christ The King Retreat Center, Buffalo. Rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30 pm. Please bring your own sandwich, etc., to enjoy during our social time.

Deacon Michael DeWitte, our Serra Chaplain, will speak. He will share his tory and talk about the formation process for the Permanent Diaconate Program. He will also share about the role of the wife of a Deacon.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about Serra Club and our ministry. Call Marian Meyer 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen 952-955-1544 for more information. Also visit Serra's website www.serraus.org

16th Annual Global Lay Fast for Priests is Saturday, October 16, 2021

The Adoration Chapel in St. Michael will be open and a rosary will be said each hour from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

The fast hours are from dawn until 3:00 p.m. You may fast from food, television, speech, electronics, or anything that you feel lets you share in some way in the sacrifice of our Lord. As lay members of the Mystical Body of Christ we need to support our priests. Our fast intention will be for their Spirituality, their needs and thanksgiving for the sacrifice of their lives: which they daily offer for us. If you are unable to us in the Adoration Chapel in St. Michael please consider fasting wherever you are - closing with a private prayer at 3:00 p.m.

*"Prayer united with fasting is the most powerful force in human history."
(Blessed John Paul II)*

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



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\$3,883.50

Plate.....\$476.00

Auto Deposits.....\$937.50

Total.....\$5,297.00

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PRAY FOR . . .

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

Weekly Schedule

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

This Weekend - Oct. 3rd & 4th is Respect Life Sunday
 Mon., Oct. 4th - Synod gathering 6:30 p.m.
 Tues., Oct. 5th - Synod gathering 6:30 p.m.
 Wed., Oct. 6th - Synod gatherings 9 am/6 pm/8 pm
 Wed., Oct. 6th - All Youth Faith Formation classes begin -
 Afternoon and evening sessions
 Thurs., Oct. 7th - CCW meeting 6:30 pm for all ladies of
 the parish

Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

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
 Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2,11/Jon 2:3,4,5,8/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2,3-4ab,7-8/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4,5-6,9-10/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2,3,4 &6/Lk 11: 5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3,6 & 16,8-9/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4: 12-21/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13,14-15,16-17/
 Heb 4: 12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10: 17-27



“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.”
 - Mark 10: 14-15

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. Office*: presently unavailable, please call the parish office for information 274-8828 ext. 21 or Ali ext. 33

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 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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