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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

... with the blind and the lame in their midst. (Jeremiah 31:8)

“Witness of Life” World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated this weekend! On this day, every parish, school and order celebrate our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all. This collection supports over 1,100 vulnerable communities worldwide. This year, we recognize an individual from our archdiocese, as an example of those who have chosen a “witness of life” and are serving the poor and hungry in many areas. Join our brothers and sisters and support mission dioceses, everywhere. Contribute at your parish or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/>. Questions? Contact Eric Simon 651-291-4446. Your generous support of World Mission Sunday is greatly appreciated worldwide.

Synod Scoop:

Our Synod small groups have been providing parish feedback on the focus areas set by the Archdiocese. This feedback will help inform the Deanery Consultation process. The Deanery Consultation will occur in January & February 2022 and will help determine Synod topics at the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly to be held Pentecost weekend, June 2022. After considering the resulting Synod recommendations, Archbishop Hebda will write a Pastoral Letter, leading to a Pastoral Plan to move our Archdiocese and parish into the future. Please continue to pray for the Synod process and the future of our Archdiocese and St. Ignatius.

Did you know that in ancient Israel, conditions like blindness and paralysis were often seen as a curse from God? People with disabilities or illnesses were thus thought to be unfit to worship the Lord. This is why, when they saw a blind man begging, Jesus’ disciples asked, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents? (John 9:2).

That’s what makes Jeremiah’s prophecy so moving. Describing the exiles’ return to Jerusalem, he includes “the blind and the lame” among the ranks of the redeemed (Jeremiah 31:8). The day will come, he promises, when no one will be excluded, not even those once considered unworthy.

Fast-forward to the story of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar sitting by the road in today’s Gospel. Hearing that Jesus was passing by, he cried out for help, but the crowd shushed him. Surely a holy man like Jesus had better things to do than care for such a “sinner”! But Bartimaeus trusted that as “the Son of David,” Jesus would not reject him. And so “he kept calling out” until his voice overcame the disapproving crowd (Mark 10:48).

And he was right! In fact, Jesus even commended his faith and healed him (Mark 10:52). He made it clear that God hadn’t rejected Bartimaeus. He was just as worthy of God’s love and healing grace as everyone else.

This is the beauty of the Gospel. Jesus has broken down every dividing wall that separates us from his heavenly Father. He welcomes everyone, no matter their situation. *That includes you.* Today you may feel the way Bartimaeus felt every day, hoping for just a scrap of mercy and tenderness. But that’s not how Jesus sees you. In a world that often focuses on excluding the “unworthy,” he stands before you right now with open arms, eager to say, “Your faith has saved you” (Mark 10:52).

“Jesus, teach me to see the world through your eyes of love.”

(The Word Among Us - October Edition)

October is the month of the Rosary!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23rd

5:00 p.m. † Tom Taylor

Sunday, October 24th

8:30 a.m. † Shari Danzeisen

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, October 25th

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Tuesday, October 26th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, October 27th

8:00 a.m. † Mary Schumacher

Thursday, October 28th

8:00 a.m. Morgan Fournier

4th Anniversary joining her Order

Friday, October 29th

No Mass at St. Ignatius - Mass available at Saint

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

Saturday, October 30th

5:00 p.m. † John & Anna Fraber

Sunday, October 31st

8:30 a.m. † Marilyn Driste

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

*"To make a difference in someone's life,
You don't have to be brilliant, rich,
beautiful or perfect.
You just have to care."*

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, October 30th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Alex Millner - Ethan Millner

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Burkhardt - Chuck Yanish

Greeter: Ann Waldschmidt

Lector: Mary Nowak

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Loren Frappier - Brad Holte -

Tim Waldschmidt - Mike Zuehlke

Sunday, October 31st @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Garrison Hansen - Kassie Hensen

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Eicher - Linda May

Greeter: Yvonne Schreifels

Lector: Jackie Steinhoff

Sacristan: Tom Gay

Ushers: Jerry Elsenpeter - Jim Gieselman -

Steve Logeais - Dan Oliver

Sunday, October 31st @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Wesson Reich - Wyatt Reich

Eucharistic Ministers: Shelly Naaktgeboren -
Red Petersen

Greeter: Chad & Jen Filek family

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Dale Bodine

Ushers: Craig Arends - Joe Ruprecht -

John West - Christine West

Community News

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Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday, October 28th

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.

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study

Are you hungry to learn about the Bible? The Women's Monday eve Bible Study will begin November 1st and every woman is invited to join us. We will be studying Jeff Cabin's videos and workbook on the Book of Acts. Please feel free to join us.

Day: Mondays evenings beginning November 1st

Time: 6:30 p.m., immediately following Monday Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Location: St. Ignatius

If you would like more information and/or sign up for the Bible Study please contact Diane Fournier at 612-965-4931 or Denice Tracy at 320-282-7750.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - World Priest Day - Sunday, October 31st

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring World Priest Day on the last Sunday of October. World Priest Day focuses on celebrating the ongoing affirmation of priests who are committed to their Vocation, Sacraments and building of relationships between couples and priests. The mission of World Priest Day is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for priests they know and develop relationships with priest they don't know.

Faith Formation Minute!

Some of you may find or stumble upon a website from a 'Catholic Priest' offering to provide 'on-line confession/reconciliation'. The site provides a lot of seemingly authentic Catholic information about the sacrament. It asks you to provide your personal information and what sins you would like to confess.

Please know this is NOT Catholic and likely a scamming or blackmailing attempt on you. The true Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) can only be given in person by a validly ordained Bishop or Priest.

You might wonder why or how can a priest do this. It is because the priest is acting in Persona Christi, which translates in Latin to "in the person of Christ". Through ordination, a priest is united to Christ in a special way so that all the Catholic faithful can be guaranteed objective access to God's grace through the priest's ministry. Please see Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), paragraphs 1548, 1549 reference.

The CCW of St. Henry, Monticello - Holiday Boutique & Bake Sale

Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9 am to 2 pm & Sunday, Nov. 7 after morning mass. Beautiful handcrafted gifts, décor, & ornaments. Also, gently used Christmas items or some good winter reads at the used book sale. Bake sale includes favorite sweets and delicious pies. Stay for lunch Saturday and enjoy a bowl of Chicken Wild Rice soup. Proceeds to various charities, church needs & scholarships. Location: 1001 E. 7th St., Monticello, MN. (St. Henry's)

Parish Raffle Tickets Next Purchase Date: Oct 30th & 31st

No tricks but maybe some treats! The next date to purchase tickets in the gathering space is October 30th and 31st. Don't let the ghosts and goblins scare you away, with only 200 tickets to be sold and \$10,000 in cash prizes your odds to win are *spooktacular*. Tickets are \$100 and also available anytime at the parish office, call or text Deb Goodale at 612.719.7973 to make arrangements or catch up with Connie Nelson after Mass. Don't hesitate and miss your chance to win big and support our parish!



Spiritual Direction Available

Are you hungry for a deeper relationship with God and a greater awareness of God's presence in your daily life? Have you thought about Spiritual Direction? Spiritual Direction is an ancient practice that involves a Director deeply listening to another and helping the seeker identify the presence and movements of God in his/her life. If this is something that interests you or just to learn more, reach out to Traci Arends at traci.arends@gmail.com or call/text 715-760-2576. Traci has completed her training in Ignation Spirituality and Spiritual Direction Formation at Sacred Ground at St. Kate's and attends at St. Ignatius.

Craft Day is back!

Men, women, teens we need your help teaching or making crafts. *Monday, November 1st (no school), from 1-6 p.m. (light dinner served)*. Daily Mass offered at 6:00 p.m. This year's projects will be assembled as gifts for our homebound and Care Center parishioners. . . . or bring your own project and socialize! Please come for fun, fellowship and service to others. Call Jessica @ 236-2442 for more information or to volunteer to teach a craft. Your interest is appreciated, thank you!

Holiday Sale - St. Luke's, Clearwater - October 21st - 24th

Sale hours are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, October 24th 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please join us at St. Luke's Annual Holiday Sale: lots of gently used holiday items available for purchase. Most items will not be marked - free will offering! Something for everyone!

Care Center Rosary volunteers needed *every Tuesday* at 10:30 a.m. (you can indicate which weeks you are available each month). 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 - Days must get terribly long when you spend day after day alone! A quick visit with someone would be most welcome! 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!* For further information or to volunteer, call Renee Logeais 320-492-6403.

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

*"Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged."
~ Ronald Reagan*

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
493 parish families

Envelopes.....\$9,066.00
Plate..... \$499.00
Auto Deposits.....\$1,048.95
Total.....\$10,613.95

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PRAY FOR . . .

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Katelyn Busch	Nick Mares
Herm & Mary Wittsack	Dan Schultz
Marie Taylor	Mary Danielson
Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Lynnae Frappier	

Weekly Schedule

Weekend of Oct. 23/24 - World Mission Sunday
 Mon., Oct. 25th - Synod gathering 6:30 p.m.
 Tues., Oct. 26th - Synod gathering 6:30 p.m.
 Wed., Oct. 27th - Synod gatherings 9am/6pm/8pm
 Wed., Oct. 27th - FF Classes resume/day & evening
 Thurs., Oct. 28th - Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 7 pm

Pope Francis appointed Bishop Andrew Cozzens as the bishop of Crookston, MN. A Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Cozzens will be held Sun., Nov. 28, 12 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, with a reception following from 1-4 p.m. His installation as the eighth bishop of Crookston will take place December 6, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.

Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2,3-4,4-5,6/Heb 5:1-6/
 Mk 10: 46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2&4,6-7ab,20-21/
 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6/
 Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5,6/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2,3,4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:1-13,14-15,19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,1-15,
 17-18/Lk 14:1,7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-,3-4,47,51/Heb 7:23-28/
 Mk 12:28b-34



Which is the first of all the commandments? Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Mark 12: 29-31

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

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Bookkeeper 274-8828 ext. 32 - email Tom@stignatiusmn.com

Web Site: <http://www.stignatiusmn.com>

Religious Education Office

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Phone: Youth F.F. Office: 320-274-8828 ext. 24

E-mail: Ali@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: Variable

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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

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