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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," It does not for this reason belong any less to the body. (1 Corinthians 12:15)

When we read Paul's words here about the body of Christ, we often think of the Church as a whole. We think of a beautiful, complex ensemble made of many different parts.

At the same time, though, you might feel that you're an insignificant part—a foot rather than a hand, as St. Paul would say (1 Corinthians 12:15). So many people seem to be more vital to the functioning of the body of Christ than yourself. There's the mom of six kids, on the parish council, who has a son in seminary. Or the successful businessman who generously gave thousands of dollars to fix the church's bell tower. Or the widow who leads a Bible study and never misses daily Mass. Or the popular preacher who has a million followers on You Tube. Are you really as important as these members?

Absolutely yes! Remember, "God placed the parts, *each one of them*, in the body as he intended" (1 Corinthians 12:18, emphasis added). Each member is essential to the proper functioning of the whole body. That includes you. He intended you to be an important part of his body.

How can you be sure? Jesus called you and made you part of his body through Baptism. He knows why he called you—and it's not so that you would be exactly like someone else. He loves you in a way that he loves no one else. That means you are just as dear to his heart as the people who might look like superstars to you.

So try seeing the body of Christ—and yourself—the way God does. Each person has a role to play, and if everyone were the same, the Church wouldn't be all that God wants it to be. God made you exactly as you are to help make his body, the Church, whole.

"Thank you, Lord, that even I am an essential member of your body!"

(The Word Among Us - January Edition)

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday, January 27th

Come and pray and worship Jesus on *Thursday, January 27th* between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. 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 while the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the Altar, a sign-up sheet will be available in the gathering space. Please consider taking a few moments to show your love and adoration for Jesus.

"Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you" Matthew 7:7



Mardi Gras Event and Cash Raffle Tickets Available Now!

Tickets will be available for purchase this weekend and will be sold each weekend until February 26th or we are sold out. If you are ready for a fun filled evening that includes social time, a fabulous authentic Mardi Gras dinner, games with prizes and our yearly cash raffle then you'll want to purchase your tickets early to guarantee a spot! Tickets are \$40 per person and there will be limited seating to this adult only event. Our yearly cash raffle tickets are also available to purchase, \$10,000 in cash prizes, only 200 tickets sold and 10 lucky winners to be drawn at the event. Be sure to stop in the gathering space to purchase dinner tickets and a raffle ticket or two. Come join in the fun while helping support our fundraiser to purchase the new air conditioner!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22nd

5:00 p.m. † Leo Koshiol

Sunday, January 23rd

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Mel Niewind

Monday, January 24th

6:00 p.m. † Francis & Mary Jo Logeais

Tuesday, January 25th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, January 26th

8:00 a.m. † Ilene Carlson

Thursday, January 27th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, January 28th

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

Saturday, January 29th

5:00 p.m. † Marilyn Dearing

Sunday, January 30th

8:30 a.m. † Ron Smith

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, January 29th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Isabelle Dingmann - Elias Dingmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Burkhardt - Brenda Stepp

Greeter: Linda Zimmermann

Lector: Mary Nowak

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Loren Frappier - Mark Logeais -

Cliff Zimmermann - Mike Zuehlke

Sunday, January 30th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Cecelia Bachel - Garrison Hansen

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry & Linda May

Greeter: Deb Goodale

Lector: Angela Meuwissen

Sacristan: Jennifer Braun

Ushers: Pete Braun - Jerry Elsenpeter -

Jerry Goodale - Dan Oliver

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

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Wesson Reich - Wyatt Reich

Eucharistic Ministers: Red Petersen - Julie Sedey

Greeter: Lori Guck

Lector: Jackie Steinhoff

Sacristan: Shelly Naaktgeboren

Ushers: Al Guck - Roger Millner -

Joe Ruprecht - Todd Spaulding

Community News

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CCW CORNER

CCW will join the Mardi Gras and have chance to earn money that goes toward their scholarship fund for a senior girl in 2022.

Tickets will be sold after weekend masses. Each \$5 ticket earns you a chance to win one of four fabulous prizes - a quilt donated by Kathy Jude, a quilt runner donated by Kathy Schultz, or 1 of 2 raffle boxes of party supplies worth about \$100 each!

There are many who are shut-in and want to be a supporting part of our faith community. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket (or more), please contact Pam Petersen 320-2748074 to make arrangements. Then you too will have a chance to be a winner!

Help is needed to sell raffle tickets after weekend masses. Easy to do, but slots are needed to be filled! Call Pam to volunteer: 320-274-8074.

Saturday, February 5th—A learning opportunity for each of us:

The Archdiocese together with the Minnesota Catholic Conference announce a essential day of training "*Equipped for Life: A Fresh Approach to Conversations About Abortion*" featuring National Pro-Life speaker, Emily Albrecht from the Equal Rights Institute. Learn how to respond to the toughest pro-choice arguments with truth and love. This indispensable and life-changing day of training will equip you with:

- A large, successfully proven set of practical tools to use in future conversations.
- Practice conversations to be confidently prepared to engage any pro-choice advocate who defends abortion.

Car pool from church is definitely an option. Contact Kathy Schultz 320-236-7831 or see flyers on CCW bulletin board for more details. Saturday, February 5, 2022 at the University of St. Thomas - O'Shaughnessy Education Center Auditorium (OEC)

Funeral Luncheons -

We are in need of ladies willing to take on leadership positions within the funeral luncheon ministry if we are to continue—we have lots of women willing to help, but we need someone to be in charge to see that all is attended to. Training is available. This is not difficult and is very rewarding. We find the alternative simply not an option for a parish of our size. We are looking to train 3 more to leadership positions—this would bring our total to 6 chairpersons which would make your turn come around less often. Please consider talking with Kathy or Mary for details and giving it a try! Call Kathy Jude 320-274-5522 or Mary Fobbe 320-274-8039 for further information.

Update on Sister Parish, St. Vincent Ferrer in Pacuan Philippines:

As you know, our Sister Parish in Pacuan, Philippines suffered much destruction last month when hit by Typhoon Odette. The St. Ignatius Mission Team responded, by sending funds to help aid in their relief. This is the response we received from Suzanne Grace, President of the St Vincent Ferrer Mission Team.

"To: Mission Team of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Minnesota USA.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Quasi-Parish, Brgy. Pacuan, La Libertad, Negros Oriental received and acknowledged the amount that you sent. As of this time, the PPC and the Mission Team together with Rev. Father Mark Jason Bacalso are into the procurement phase of the relief goods. The packing and distribution phase will follow as scheduled. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for your immediate response. The amount will help more families and communities. Our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude that we are never alone, that we have you---all of you! Saint Vincent Ferrer Quasi-Parish would like to thank you all for your continued love and generosity. May God continue to bless all of you with abundance, peace of mind and happiness. And that, although we are miles apart, the relationship that we built will continue to grow in faith. Love, St. Vincent Ferrer Quasi-Parish."

They have since been able to procure the funds, that will help many in their community. Thank you all for keeping our Sister Parish in your prayers.

Mask Recommendation from the Archdiocese

Due to the rising COVID cases and hospitalization numbers and in response to a recent request from the Archbishop, we will be asking people to strongly consider wearing masks once again at church. We are also looking at adding areas for distancing at Mass and other mitigation strategies in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Invitation to Ministry Weekend

We all have many God given talents and now is the time to share these gifts! Whether you like to lead or be a helper, there is a ministry just for you. More information describing the ministries was distributed this past week via mail or email. A follow-up "Invitation to Ministry Weekend" is planned for January 29-30th. More information will be available at the Ministry table. Utilize your special gift!

Save the Date!

Knights of Columbus Candlelight Dinner - February 12, 2022

All are welcome! Enjoy an evening with your spouse—marriages will be blessed. Social hour @ 6 pm with live music, dinner @ 7 pm. @ the "V" in Maple Lake. Choice of Carved Prime Rib and Mediterranean Chicken - \$60 per couple. For tickets call John Northenscald 320-963-3760 or Rob Ogram 612-759-9267.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi

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.

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 February, the 8th, 2022 @ 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	\$3,043.00
Plate	\$365.01
Auto Deposits.....	\$1,060.00
Total	\$4,468.01
A/C Donations.....	\$170.00



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Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Wayne Dearing	David Bissonnette
McKay DeMars	

Weekly Schedule

Mon., Jan. 24th - Monday Eve Bible Study groups 6:30 pm
 Wed., Jan. 26th - Wednesday a.m. Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
 Sat., Jan. 29th - Ministry Recruitment Weekend—*cookies & coffee after 5:00 p.m. Mass.*
 Sun., Jan. 30th - Ministry Recruitment Weekend—*coffee & donuts after both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.*
 Sat., Feb. 12th - Knights of Columbus Candlelight Dinner @ the “V” (Maple Lake) Social 6 pm; dinner 7 pm. Refer to page 3 for further details.

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/I Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor... and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.” - Lk 4:18a, 19

Parish Office

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

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(excluding the noon hours)

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

Religious Education Office

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses - 8:30 a.m. (8:30 mass is 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

Bulletin transmits on Tuesday at noon

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