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Father John Meyer, Pastor

US Catholic Bishops Emergency Appeal for Haiti

Archbishop Hebda is asking all parishes in the Archdiocese to take up this emergency collection. The earthquake caused immense damage and resulted in a substantial loss of life on an island already challenged by social unrest and still rebuilding after a major 2010 earthquake. Tropical Storm Grace followed a couple of days later adding devastation to an already reeling population. Many people are left homeless, along with church properties and businesses severely damaged or destroyed.

Funds from this appeal will go to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and sent to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Service, already on the ground in Haiti.

Please be as generous as possible to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. All donations are appreciated.

Synod Scoop:

Archbishop Hebda and Father Meyer Need Your Help!

How can we as a Church better pass-on our beautiful Catholic faith whether in our homes or in the broader world? The Synod kicks into high gear this fall and your input is needed to help Archbishop Hebda and Father Meyer chart the course for the dioceses and St. Ignatius Church.

Join a small group to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus area:

1. Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.
2. Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call.
3. Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Mark your calendar and join our parish's Synod small group process happening this fall!

For more information or signup email rdfour@lakedalelink.net or call Deb Goodale (612-719-7973) or Julie Peterson (320-250-1750).

Weekly Meditation

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition. (Mark 7:8)

Given their strict attention to hand washing, these Pharisees and scribes would probably feel right at home in our pandemic-conscious world! Of course, they were concerned about religious purity, not personal hygiene, but we can all relate to how meticulous they were.

Still, Jesus rightly called their purity practice what they were: "human tradition" (Mark 7:8) Nowhere in Scripture does God command his people to be so rigorous in cleansing themselves or their household items. Instead, what began as a precaution among priests gradually morphed into a litmus test for every Israelite. If you didn't wash your hands just so, you were impure. It meant your faith was defective—or worse, *you* were defective.

Litmus tests can make things clear and simple, but the Pharisees were using them in the wrong way. To determine what was pure and impure, they needed to focus on what was lurking in their own hearts, not what was contaminating them from the outside. As Jesus warned them, it is "the things that come out from within" - our own sinful inclinations—that defile us (Mark 7:15).

Our rules for handwashing today are aimed toward preventing disease, but we can easily fall into the same habit as these Pharisees did. We can focus more on what's on the "outside" - the culture or the actions of other people—rather than facing the sinful desires in our hearts. After all, it's painful to see just how capable we are of falling into sin. It's easier just to apply a litmus test to the sins of people around us.

Jesus came to save us from sin, and we can count on him to give us the grace to deal with whatever is "within" us. Today, ask the Lord to search your heart. Ask him to help you see ways in which you are susceptible to sin—and ask him to keep cleansing you.

"Jesus, purify my heart today!"

(July / August Edition - The Word Among Us)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28th

5:00 p.m. † Russell & Mabel Johnson

Sunday, August 29th

8:30 a.m. † Shari Danzeisen

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, August 30th

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 31st

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, September 1st

8:00 a.m. People of Haiti

Thursday, September 2nd

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, September 3rd

8:00 a.m. † Joyce Bartels

Saturday, September 4th

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thompson

Sunday, September 5th

8:30 a.m. † Erwin Schreifels

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

*You ought to ask our Lord for just one thing,
to love Him.*

*All the rest should be thanksgiving
- St. Pio*

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, September 4th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Elias Dingmann - Isabelle Dingmann

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Goodale

Greeter: Ann Waldschmidt

Lector: Claire Millner

Sacristan: Pat Meuwissen

Ushers: Jerry Goodale - Fred Schlafke -

Tim Waldschmidt - Mike Zuehlke

Sunday, September 5th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Nora Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Athman - Tony Eicher

Greeter: Alicia Millner

Lector: Victoria Childs

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Pete Braun - Sam Millner - Zachery Millner -

Dan Oliver

Sunday, September 5th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Lucy Schnabel

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger & Karen Millner

Greeter: Traci Arends

Lector: Jan Braun

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Craig Arends - Art Dingmann - Chad Filek -

Todd Spaulding

Community News

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Youth Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation classes will begin *Wednesday, October 6th*. Registration information will be out soon as we are working on an online registration option. If you are new to the parish 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

St. Ignatius Cemetery Committee Meeting

The fall Cemetery Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. Please note the earlier time. *This meeting is open to all parishioners* and we always welcome new members to our team. We take pride in the serene countryside setting and our work out there is very rewarding. Please come to our meeting to hear about our work and to ask any questions you may have about membership. Thank you.

Great News for Care Center Residents

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 Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available weekends are Oct. 8-19, 2021 in Buffalo and Oct. 15-17 in Owatonna. Early registration is recommended. More information, visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy 612-756-8720 or applications@twincitieswwme.org

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.

Knights of Columbus #6825 Golf Tournament - Monticello

Friday, September 10th at 1 pm at the Monticello Country Club. Proceeds go to purchasing an ultrasound machine for a regional pregnancy resource center to support life. Four person team scramble format, online signup as a team of 4 or individually is available. Cash payout for winning groups. Door prizes and fun games along the course, dinner to follow in the Clubhouse. \$80 registration per person (includes complimentary gift bag, golf with cart and dinner). Online registration at <https://kc6825.mnknights.org/resource/golf>. Contact Ben Roberg at ben.roberg@gmail.com or 763-639-7167 with any questions.

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

Church Raffle is back!

Getting anxious for the Mardi Gras Event? We can help solve that! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after Masses on Labor Day weekend, Sept 4th and 5th. \$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 need not be present to win. Tickets are \$100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Don't hesitate and be the first to buy your lucky raffle ticket! Rumor has it that big winners buy their tickets early, real early, like Labor Day weekend early. See you all in the gathering space!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group - September 8th

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is the ten-week study program presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. Filmed on location in the Holy Land and anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today. *We will be ordering materials for Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life by August 26th, so it is imperative that you contact Kathy Schultz 320-236-7831 if you plan to be part of this. New faces are welcomed! This study will start Sept. 8th and then break for the 6 Synod small group weekly meetings. The study will resume following the Synod sessions.*

Serra Club of Wright County - Thursday, September 9th

Meeting held at the Kings House in Buffalo. Rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 pm followed by Mass at 5:30. Please bring your own sandwich, etc., to enjoy during social time. At 7:00 pm Nancy Blom will give a presentation on post abortion healing. She will share the unique ways that Rachel's Vineyard helps women and men of all faiths to heal from their abortion trauma. She has served as the Executive Director of Rachel's Vineyard for over twenty years.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about the Serra Club and our ministry. Call Marian Meyer 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen 952-955-1544 for more information. Serra's meeting are held on the second Thursday evening of each month at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Please also visit Serra's website www.serra.org

47th Annual Albany Pioneer Days Threshing Show

Remember the "good old days"? Bring the whole family to the Stearns County Pioneer Club Showgrounds just north of Albany on Sept. 16-17-18-19th. The four day show features International Tractors and Equipment, gas engines, trucks and related equipment. Great fun for everyone, young, old, and in between. Check the website www.albanypioneerdays.com for details or call 320-249-0331 for information.

St. Michael Catholic Church - Fall Festival - September 11th & 12th

Artisan Market, Bags Tournament, Food Trucks & Refreshments on Saturday. Chicken Dinner, Raffle Drawing at 4:00 pm on Sunday! Kids Games, Used Toys, Arts & Crafts, Count Store. Go to <https://www.stmichaelcatholicchurch.org/fallfestival>

St. Mary's Fall Festival - Waverly, September 11th & 12th

Sept. 11th - Polka Mass at 4 pm. Grilled Pork Chop dinner (5-7 pm), music by Rod Cerar & Band, Country Market, Hidden Treasures Garage Sale, KC Food & Beer Tent, KC 50/50 Raffle, Theme Basket Silent Auction, Mike's Mimi Donuts, Car/Cash Raffle Ticket Sales
 Sept. 12th - Mass 8 & 10:30 am, rolls/coffee/juice after 8 am mass. Cake Walk, Chopper (World's Nuttiest D.J.) Viking Football on TV under beer tent.

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

Due to the upcoming holiday weekend, the bulletin for September 12th will transmit on Friday, September 3rd at noon. Please have your copy to the parish office as early as possible. Thank you.

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

Envelopes.....\$5,926.00
 Plate..... \$694.00
 Auto Deposits \$990.25
Total.....\$7,610.25



PRAY FOR . . .

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| Larry Oberg | Elaine Manke |
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| Herm & Mary Wittsack | Goldie DeGross |
| Marie Taylor | Mary Danielson |
| Louise Borstad | Mark Johnson |
| Dan Schultz | Craig Bechtold |

Weekly Schedule

Fri., Sept. 3rd - Sept. 12th Early Bulletin deadline
 Mon., Sept. 6th - Labor Day, all church offices closed.
 Thurs., Sept. 16th - Catechist Workshop - gathering space
 Weekend of Sept. 18th & 19th - Virtual Mission Appeal

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

Readings for the Week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,27/Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Monday: I Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96: 1 & 3, 4-5,11-12,13/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: I Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Lk 4:31-37
 Wed. Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10,11/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday:Col 1: 9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6:Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4,5-6/Lk 5:1-11
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8/Lk 6: 1-5
 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7,8-9,9-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7: 31-37



“Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7: 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. 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

No Daily Mass Monday or Tuesday.

Wednesday, Thursday Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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

Tues. at noon Sept. 5 bulletin. - Fri. Sept 3 for Sept. 12 bulletin

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