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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

He put his finger into the man's ears (Mark 7:33)

If Jesus' actions in today's Gospel reading seem odd to you, you're probably not alone. It's not every day that you see someone placing his fingers in a man's ears or touching his tongue. But then again, this is the one who told his disciples to eat his body and drink his blood, who touched a man with leprosy, and who put mud on another man's eyes.

If you want to know what's behind all of this, it can probably be summed up in one word: intimacy. Not the romantic or sentimental kind of intimacy, but the compassionate kind. It's the intimacy of a God who loves his people, a God who humbles himself to enter into our wounded, muddled, messy lives so that he can offer his healing and salvation.

By touching this man's ears and tongue, Jesus singled out the parts of his body that kept him trapped in isolation. He showed that he knew exactly what the man needed and that he wasn't afraid to deal with it. And through that physical touch, Jesus brought life back to him. The man has no longer trapped in silence. Now he could hear his loved ones' words. Now he could speak to them and share his heart with them.

Jesus is very close to you as well. He knows you better even than you know yourself. He sees the ways in which you have become isolated—whether through sin or fear or anxiety or sickness. Just as he sighed when he touched the deaf man, Jesus knows your pain and wants to set you free. So he asks you to let down your guard and allow him to come into your heart and heal whatever is hurting.

Today, Jesus will come to you in a very physical, personal way in the Eucharist. As you receive him, open your heart. Let him enter the silence and messiness inside you so that he can set you free.

"Jesus, I welcome you into my heart. Come, Lord, with your healing touch."

(September Edition - The Word Among Us)

Synod Scoop:

Synod Small Groups: Register Now!

Registration is still open for small-group sessions starting in September. At each two-hour session, participants will be guided via videos through prayer and teaching before discussion around the Synod's three focus areas. Those areas are:

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

You will find sign-up sheets in the gathering space. We would like as many parishioners as possible to participate in how we will grow the Body of Christ! More information can be found on the parish website.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 4th

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thompson

Sunday, September 5th

8:30 a.m. † Erwin Schreifels

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, September 6th

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, September 7th

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, September 8th

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, September 9th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, September 10th

8:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention

Saturday, September 11th

5:00 p.m. † Tom Taylor

Sunday, September 12th

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Joyce Bartels

Be the reason someone believes
in good people.

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, September 11th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Jack Danzeisen

Eucharistic Minister: Audrey Roth

Greeter: Linda Zimmermann

Lector: Greg Roth

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

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

Sunday, September 12th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Cecelia Bachel

Eucharistic Ministers: Ric & Diane Fournier

Greeter: Jeff & Jackie Steinhoff family

Lector: Jackie Steinhoff

Sacristan: Diane Fournier

Ushers: Dennis Arfsten - Brad Holte - Mark Logeais -
Steve Logeais

Sunday, September 12th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Wesson Reich

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Millner -
Shelly Naaktgeboren

Greeter: Traci Arends

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Shelly Naaktgeboren

Ushers: Craig Arends - Chad Filek - Roger Millner -
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.

It costs \$0.00 to treat people with respect.

As we begin the start of the 2021-22 School Year

*Some kids are smarter than you,
Some kids have cooler clothes than you,
Some kids are better at sports than you,
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
You have your thing too.
Be the kid who can get along.
Be the kid who is happy for others.
Be the kid who does the right thing.
Be the nice kid.
And enjoy a wonderful school year!*

Red Cross Bloodmobile - Thursday, September 23rd @ St. Ignatius

Every few years we are asked to prepare and run the canteen for the Bloodmobile. CCW graciously accepts the responsibility. However, we will need volunteers on the 23rd at 11:00 a.m. to assemble the sandwiches and then serve clients as they complete their blood donation. Hours volunteers are needed are from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (plus clean-up)—please call Cathy Laurent 274-1996 and let us know what hours you are available.

The Bloodmobile is a life saving community service - please volunteer!

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!

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.serraus.org

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.stmcatholicchurch.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

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)

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Stewardship

Projected weekly giving.....\$5,890.00
490 parish families

Envelopes.....\$4,505.00
Plate.....\$516.00
Auto Deposits\$768.95
Total.....\$5,789.95

Haiti Relief Collection.....\$2,046.16



PRAY FOR . . .

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

Weekly Schedule

Mon., Sept. 6th - Labor Day, all church offices closed.
 Thurs., Sept. 16th - Catechist Workshop - gathering space
 Weekend of Sept. 18th & 19th - Virtual Mission Appeal
 Thurs., Sept. 23rd - American Red Cross Blood Mobile
 @ Saint Ignatius, downstairs, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
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 September 5, 2021

- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7,8-9,9-10/Jas 2:1-5/
 Mk 7: 31-37
 Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7,9/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2,89,10-11/Lk 6:12-19
 Weds.: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,6c/
 Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23
 Thursday: I Tm 1:15-17/Ps 150:1b,-2,3-4,5-6/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: I Tm 1: 1-2,12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a & 5,7-8,11/
 Lk 6:43-49
 Saturday: I Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,5a & 6-7/
 Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116: 1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9/
 Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.
 Did God not choose those who are
 poor in the world to be rich in faith
 and heirs of the kingdom that he prom-
 ised to those who love him?

- James 2: 5

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. Sept. 14th at noon for Sept. 18/19 bulletin

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