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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (James 2:17)

Think of your faith as a flame in your heart. It is first and foremost a gift from God, but it won't burn brightly unless you feed it. Without a fuel source, it will die out. We all know how to nourish our faith: with prayer, the sacraments, and God's word. But there's another "fuel" we can't do without, and that is good works.

Today's second reading is a stark reminder that our faith isn't just between the Lord and us. We are part of a body, the body of Christ, united through Jesus' death and resurrection. So when we are loving our neighbor, we are also loving the Lord, and that makes our flame of faith grow larger and burn more intensely.

We know that God calls us to care for our brothers and sisters in need—it's one of the ways we respond to the love he has already poured into our hearts. But in the day-to-day busyness and challenges of life, it's easy to become focused only on our own issues. It sometimes takes a deliberate effort to think beyond ourselves and our immediate families. That's partly because we often don't "see" the poor among us. But that doesn't mean they don't exist or don't need our help.

You are probably already performing many good deeds. Perhaps you are supporting a favorite charity, making meals for a shelter, or reaching out to a lonely neighbor. But whatever you are doing, ask Jesus from time to time if there is something more or different you should consider. As you pray, he may spark an idea for a new way to serve at your parish or move you with compassion to support people suffering in a country half a world away. Above all, he will be pleased that you care for the needs that are on his heart—and that you are doing all you can to keep the flame of faith alive in your own heart.

*"Jesus, put the needs of your people on my heart,
and show me how to care for them."*

(September Edition - The Word Among Us)

Synod Scoop:

Synod Small Groups: Register Now!

You are invited to participate in this historic event by offering your prayers, concerns, and ideas for moving our church and the Archdiocese forward. Parish small groups are asked to take a deep dive into Synod focus area topics that can help in: form: *forming parishes to better serve in evangelization, forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call, and forming our future—youth and young adults—keeping the Church young in the faith!*

Please prayerfully consider accepting the invitation to join a small group! Sign up sheets are available in the gathering space.

If you have questions about the Synod process contact Diane Fournier rdfour@lakedalelink.net or Julie Petersen juliepetersenrda@yahoo.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11th

5:00 p.m. † Tom Taylor

Sunday, September 12th

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Joyce Bartels

Monday, September 13th

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, September 14th

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, September 15th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Thursday, September 16th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. † Leonard Williams

Saturday, September 18th

5:00 p.m. † Judy Bissonnette Thompson

Sunday, September 19th

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:30 a.m. † Leonard Williams

For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths.
- 2 Timothy 3-4

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, September 18th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Caleb Danzeisen

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Marie Maciej

Greeter: Jennifer Holte

Lector: Mary Nowak

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt - Brad Holte -

Al Jude - Ron Mares

Sunday, September 19th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Zachery Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Jo Fortner/Danielson -
Linda May

Greeter: Sam Millner

Lector: Angela Meuwissen

Sacristan: Tom Gay

Ushers: Ric Fournier - Randy Latour -

Steve Logeais - Mike Zuehlke

Sunday, September 19th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Lucy Schnabel

Eucharistic Ministers: Roger & Karen Millner

Greeter: Chad & Jennifer Filek

Lector: Susan Oie

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Traci Arends - Todd Spaulding -

John & Christine West

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.

*A lie doesn't become truth.
Wrong doesn't become right.
And evil doesn't become good
Just because it's accepted by a majority.*

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!*

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.

All funds raised in last weeks second collection will be put towards this project. If you were unprepared last weekend, we continue to accept donations until the goal is met—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 endeavor.

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 weekend Masses. \$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! See you all in the gathering space!

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

**"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap
but by the seeds that you plant."**

- Robert Louis Stevenson

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)

Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin, stewardship totals for last weekend, Labor Day weekend, were not available. We will catch you up in the next bulletin, September 18th/19th.



PRAY FOR . . .

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| Mike Cavanaugh | John Anderson |
| Larry Oberg | Elaine Manke |
| Joseph Niznik | Reanna Braun |
| Mike Meyer | Barb Wiegand |
| Valentine Smith | Aaron Heiber |
| Lynnea Stay | Jaden Hanson |
| Katelyn Busch | Nick Mares |
| Herm & Mary Wittsack | Goldie DeGross |
| Marie Taylor | Mary Danielson |
| Louise Borstad | Mark Johnson |
| Dan Schultz | Craig Bechtold |

Weekly Schedule

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 12, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116: 1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9/Jas 2:14-18/
Mk 8:27-35
- Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,10,17/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35,36-37,38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Wednesday:** 1Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2,3-4,5-6/Jn 19:25-
27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8,9,10/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-1/Ps 49:6-7,8-10,17-18,19-20/
Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12,17-20/Ps 54:3-4,5,6-8/Jas 3:16—
4:3/Mk 9:30-37



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” - Mark 8: 34-35

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

Tuesday's at noon

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