

Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

You shall love. . . . (Mark 12:30,31)

What does it mean to love God and our neighbors? How do we keep these two great commandments, especially when we aren't *feeling* the love? Let's look to the greatest Lover of all time, Jesus, to find some answers.

How did Jesus love God? His relationship with his heavenly Father was the focus of his life. Jesus spent hours—and even whole nights—praying so that he could converse with his Father. Every action and decision he took reflected his Father's will.

Out of this loving relationship flowed Jesus' love for his neighbor. No matter what he was feeling at each moment, Jesus did what God asked of him. He taught and healed people. He forgave his persecutors. Ultimately, he gave his life out of loving obedience to his Father and deep love for each of us.

There are—and will be—many times when we don't feel particularly loving. But as Jesus showed us, love is more than an emotion, it's a series of actions and decisions that reflect God's will. When we make our relationship with our Father the focus of our lives, he will give us the grace to love, even when our emotions don't fall in line.

So how do you love your heavenly Father? Spend time in prayer and Scripture each day. Seek his grace and mercy in the sacraments. Try to fulfill the unique mission you believe God has given you.

And how do you love your neighbor? Care for the people God has put in your life. Build up rather than tear down. Forgive those who have hurt you. Tell people about Jesus.

Today, think about all the opportunities you will have to love God and your neighbor. Then go ahead and do these things. Don't worry if you don't "feel the love." What matters is that you are obeying the two most important commandments—and reflecting God's love into the world.

"Jesus, show me how to love today."

(The Word Among Us - October Edition)

World Mission Sunday Thank You

Thank you for expressing your missionary spirit by offering gifts of support during World Mission Sunday. Our parish collected \$1,589.00 to help bring the good news to small, young and often poor mission dioceses worldwide and to celebrate those missionaries who have chosen a "Witness of Life."



The Synod Ambassadors would like to express our appreciation to everyone who was able to participate in the small group portion of the Synod process. We would especially like to thank the volunteer Facilitators and Scribes for generously offering their time, contributing to the success of our small groups. In addition, we are grateful to all that have kept the Synod in their prayers and continue to do so. The completed parish feedback on priorities within each focus area will help inform the Deanery Consultation process, which is the next step in the Synod. More information on the Synod can be found at www.archspm.org/synod

Sunday, October 31st

8:30 a.m. † Marilynn Driste

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, November 1st

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

Tuesday, November 2nd

8:00 a.m. † Harvey Fraber

Wednesday, November 3rd

8:00 a.m. † Mary Schumacher

Thursday, November 4th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Friday, November 5th

No Mass at St. Ignatius - Mass available at Saint

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

Saturday, November 6th

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thompson

Sunday, November 7th

8:30 a.m. † Erwin Schreifels 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sometimes miracles

are just good people with kind hearts.

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, November 6th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Caleb Danzeisen - James Meuwissen

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Burkhardt -

Ann Marie Maciej

Greeter: Deb Goodale Lector: Pat Meuwissen Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Al Jude - Ron Mares - Mike Zuehlke

Cliff Zimmermann

Sunday, November 7th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Sydney Norgren - Livvy Sylvester Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Holthaus -

Renee Logeais

Greeter: Mary Jo Logeais Lector: Victoria Childs Sacristan: Jen Braun

Ushers: Pete Braun - Steve Logeais -Sam Millner - Zachery Miller

Sunday, November 7th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Server: Lucy Schnabel - Kendra Wolff Eucharistic Ministers: Shelly Naaktgeboren -

Julie Sedey

Greeter: Al & Lori Guck Lector: Claire Millner Sacristan: Dale Bodine

Ushers: Traci Arends - Craig Arends - Dave Spike -

Todd Spaulding

Community News

Early Bulletin Deadlines for November

November 21st bulletin *transmits on Friday, November 12th at noon*November 28th bulletin *transmits on Thursday, November 18th at noon.*All other November bulletins transmit on Tuesday's at noon—so for two weeks we will be doing two bulletins in one week. Please have your copy to the parish office as early as possible - <u>Bonnie@stignatiusmn.com</u> or call the office at 320-274-8828 ext. 21.

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study

Are you hungry to learn about the Bible? The Women's Monday eve Bible Study will begin November Ist 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 Ist

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.

Serra Club of Wright County Meeting - Thursday, November 11th

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. Rosary in the Chapel 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. Please bring a sandwich to enjoy during our social time.

At 7 p.m. Sr. Carrie Link will speak. Sr. Link holds degrees in Elementary Administration, Pastoral Studies with an emphasis on liturgy and a certification from Atelier La Sueur Studio School of Classical Realism in Minneapolis. Presently she leads formation of the RCIA program at St. Henry in Monticello. She was introduced to the prayer and art of iconography in 1995 and spends much of her free time painting.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about Serra Club. Call Marian Meyer 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen 952-955-1544 for more information. Please also visit www.serraus.org

National Vocation Awareness Week - November 7 - 13, 2021

It is time to recall all the holy men and women who have given their lives in service to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vacation. Hopefully some of you will hear the call to priesthood, diaconate or religious and and holy sacramental marriages and will open to that call.

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Parish Raffle Tickets Available this weekend!

No tricks but maybe some treats! Purchase your tickets on October 30th & 31st in the gathering space! 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!

Craft Day is back!

Men, women, teens we need your help teaching or making crafts. *Monday, November Ist (no school), from I-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!

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.

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)

<u>Care Center Rosary</u> volunteers needed *every Tuesday* at 10:30 a.m. (you can indicate which weeks you are available each month). Guide Book provided. Please call Renee Logeais 320-492-6403 if interested, no answer, leave a message and she'll get back to you. 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!

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.

<u>Free Store in Annandale</u> 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: I: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 II: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

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

~ Ronald Reagan

CCW Corner

CCW would like to thank Renee Wyffel for chairing the Appalachian Mission project again this year. She had 22 boxes packed and ready to go on Oct. 21st! We will continue to accept monetary donations for Christmas meals until mid November. Checks should be made out to St. Ignatius CCW and we will divide the amount between the two parishes in Appalachia and send checks in mid November.

CCW also appreciates everyone who donated to the Appalachia Christmas Mission. Thank you for your generous response. Blessings to all.



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 giving493 parish families	\$5,890.00
Envelopes	\$281.00 \$871.25
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News & Notes



Larry Oberg Elaine Manke Joseph Niznik Reanna Braun Mike Meyer Barb Wiegand John Anderson Nora Peatrowsky Lynnea Stay Jaden Hanson Katelyn Busch Nick Mares Dan Schultz Herm & Mary Wittsack Marie Taylor Mary Danielson Mark Johnson Louise Borstad

Lynnae Frappier

Weekly Schedule

Synod meetings continue as scheduled. All Synod groups should have completed their sessions by II/I3/2I.

Fri., Nov. 5th - Mass @ Care Center 10:30 a.m.

Tues., Nov. 2nd - Rosary @ Care Center 10:30 a.m.

Thurs., Nov. IIth - Liturgy Committee Mtg.

Fri., Nov. I2th - Bulletin for II/2I/2I transmits at noon.

Thurs., Nov. 18th - Bulletin for II/28/2I transmits/noon

Pope Francis appointed Bishop Andrew Cozzens as the bishop of Crookston, MN. Diocese. 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 I-4 p.m. His installation as the eighth bishop of Crookston will take place December 6, at I:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.

Readings for the Week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-,3-4,47,51/Heb 7:23-28/

Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7: 2-4,9-14/Ps 24:1-2,3-4,5-6/IJn 3:1-3/

Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:I-9/Ps 23:I-3a,3b-4,5,6/Rom 5:5-II or

Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2,4-5,9/Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde,4,13-14/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Rom 15:1-21/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Ps 145:2-3,4-5,10-11/

Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7,8-9,9-10/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



"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. There is no other commandment greater than these." - Mark 12: 29-31

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m. (8:30 mass live streamed)

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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

Tuesday's at noon

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