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Father John Meyer, Pastor

Weekly Meditation

She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had. (Mark 12:44)

What was it about this widow that drew Jesus' attention and delighted him so much? Many others had given far more to the Temple treasury than she had. No, it wasn't the size of her gift that touched him so deeply. It was her willingness to give all.

You can see a similar mindset in the widow in today's first reading. She used the last of her provisions to feed the prophet Elijah. Notice how God blessed her generosity and provided for her—and Elijah—through the famine.

The willingness of these two widows to offer their meager gifts was pleasing to the Lord. That's because sacrificial giving reflects the character of God himself. Just think of the way Jesus held nothing back when he gave himself to us. He gave every drop of blood, every ounce of mercy and love.

Does this mean that God expects us to empty our bank accounts or our pantries? Not necessarily. But he does want us to pour out our hearts. Whether we are giving financially or sacrificing our time or attention, he wants to see us become as generous as he is.

There are times when, like the widows in today's readings, you might feel as if you don't have much left. Beyond the financial, you might be "scraping the bottom of the barrel" of your patience or your sympathy or your forbearance.

But know that when you ask God for the grace and strength to give from what little you have, he will bless you. He might give you what you lack, or he might give you the strength to spend yourself a little more. Even when it seems like a drop in the bucket, your decision to give pleases the Lord. That's because each time you choose to give of yourself, you become more like him. He is building his own character in you!

"Lord, help me give of myself as generously as you did."

(The Word Among Us - November Edition)

Coming Soon!

St. Ignatius Christ Child Luncheon Drive-Thru

Friday, December 3rd, 2-6 p.m.

Order through St. Ignatius Website:
stignatiusmn.com

Orders will be taken beginning November 15th
through November 28th.

Many new choices of hot dishes and sweets!

All proceeds go to Pro-Life Charities.

Watch the bulletin for further details!

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6th

5:00 p.m. † Judith Bissonnette Thompson

Sunday, November 7th

8:30 a.m. † Erwin Schreifels

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, November 8th

6:00 p.m. † Joyce Bartels

Tuesday, November 9th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, November 10th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Thursday, November 11th

8:00 a.m. Veterans of our parish

Friday, November 12th

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

Saturday, November 13th

5:00 p.m. † Bruns, Jim, Beatrice, Jerry

Sunday, November 14th

8:30 a.m. † Betty Haeny

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

"I have rights" = focusing on yourself
"I have obligations" = thinking of others

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, November 13th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Ethan Millner - Michael Millner

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Goodale -

Ann Marie Maciej

Greeter: Bob Peterson

Lector: Pat Meuwissen

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt - Al Jude - Ron Mares -
Tim Waldschmidt

Sunday, November 14th @ 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Server: Jack Danzeisen - Caleb Danzeisen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ric & Diane Fournier

Greeter: Jen Holte

Lector: Angela Meuwissen

Sacristan: Diane Fournier

Ushers: Jerry Elsenpeter - Jim Gieselman -
Brad Holte - Dan Oliver

Sunday, November 14th @ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Servers: Wyatt Reich - Kendra Wolff

Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Guck - Michael Holthaus

Greeter: Chad & Jen Filek

Lector: Mary Nowak

Sacristan: Shelly Naaktgeboren

Ushers: Traci Arends - Joe Ruprecht -
John & Christine West

Community News

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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. Please have your copy to the parish office as early as possible - Bonnie@stignatiusmn.com or call the office at 320-274-8828 ext. 21.

Raffle Tickets Next Sell Date: November 20th and 21st

Still need to purchase your raffle ticket? No worries, we've got you covered! The next weekend to purchase tickets will be November 20th & 21st in the gathering space. With only 200 tickets to be sold and \$10,000 in cash prizes your odds to purchase a winning ticket is darn right astounding. 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! All proceeds will go towards the replacement of the air conditioner. Thank you to everyone who has already purchased your tickets already. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Women's Monday Evening Bible Study

Are you hungry to learn about the Bible? The Women's Monday eve Bible Study began November 1st 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

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.

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 vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear the call to priesthood, diaconate or religious and holy sacramental marriages and will open to that call.

CCW Corner

A huge thank you to all of the parishioners of St. Ignatius for donating 22 boxes of goods to the ACCW-sponsored Appalachian Christmas and Papal Footprints Missions. For over 40 years our Minnesota parishes and families have brought Christmas joy to families in Kentucky. Thank you to the students and families that brought in socks, underwear, toothbrushes and toothpaste for this project. Thank you all for sharing your blessings to make Christmas Merry for others.

P.S. There is still time to make a monetary donation towards Christmas Dinner supplies for these families. Please make your check to "St. Ignatius CCW" and we will split the proceeds between the parishes and send the checks in a couple of weeks. Thank you for your generous response.

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.

St. Timothy's School, Maple Lake - Shopping Extravaganza!

Saturday, November 13th - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Local vendors, handmade crafts, bake sale, raffle and more! A portion of the proceeds supports St. Timothy's Catholic School. Vendors include: Avon, ColorStreet, Epicure, Norwex, Scentsy, Young Living, Beachbody, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Boutique Clothing, Usborne Books and more book sale, as well as multiple independent vendors selling handcrafted books, hot chocolate bombs, crocheting, knitting, rosaries and much more!

"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they just have the heart."

Care Center Rosary 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.

**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

*Sometimes miracles
are just good people
with kind hearts.*



**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
493 parish families	
Envelopes.....	\$4,610.00
Plate.....	\$424.00
Auto Deposits.....	\$1,293.45
Total.....	\$6,327.45
A/C Donations	\$2,912.00



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Katelyn Busch	Nick Mares
Herm & Mary Wittsack	Dan Schultz
Marie Taylor	Mary Danielson
Louise Borstad	Mark Johnson
Lynnae Frappier	

Weekly Schedule

Thurs., Nov. 11th - Liturgy Committee Mtg.
 Fri., Nov. 12th - Bulletin for 11/21/21 transmits at noon.
 Thurs., Nov. 18th - Bulletin for 11/28/21 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 1-4 p.m. His installation as the eighth bishop of Crookston will take place December 6, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.

Readings for the Week of November 7, 2021

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
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3,4-6,7-8,9-10/Lk 12:1-6
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/Cor 3:9c-
 11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4,6-7/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89,90,91,130,135,175/
 Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3,4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43/
 Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5,8,9-10,11/Heb 10:11-
 14,18/Mk 13:24-32



“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”
 - Mark 12:43-44

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. Office: 320-274-8828 ext. 24

E-mail: Ali@stignatiusmn.com

Hours: Variable

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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

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

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