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Father John Meyer, Pastor
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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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Weekly Meditation

God forbid! (Matthew 16:22)

Isn't that the way these things often happen? One minute, you're filled with good and holy thoughts. Then the next minute, someone says something that upsets you, and you respond with anger, jealousy, resentment, or some other negative emotion. We all know what that's like!

So it should be no surprise to see Peter "rebuke" Jesus, the man he had just proclaimed to be "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16, 22). When he hears Jesus predict his coming death, Peter becomes upset. In a flash, he loses his peace and clarity. Instead of humbly asking Jesus what he means, he tries to tell Jesus what he should and should not do. And that passionate response earns Peter a stern rebuke of his own: "Get behind me, Satan!" (16:23).

So how can we get to the point where we can hold onto our peace and our trust in the Lord no matter what happens? The answer lies in today's second reading: "Be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Romans 12:2). We *can* change. We can learn how to put aside our fallen sinful thoughts and ideas and take on Jesus' way instead. Or as Jesus told Peter, we can learn to think "as God does" (Matthew 16:23).

For Peter, this meant accepting that the way of Jesus, the Messiah, is the way of self-giving love, not self-preservation. For us, it may mean asking for the grace to embrace Jesus' call to forgive "seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18:22), or to turn the other cheek (5:39), or to choose not to be served "but to serve" (20:28), or any of Jesus' other teachings that we find difficult.

Today's story about Peter shows us that this kind of change is not a once-and-done event. It happens over time, often with stops and starts. But it does happen, day after day, decision after decision. We *can* be transformed!

"Jesus, teach me how to think and act as you do!"

The Word Among Us - September 2023 Edition

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 9th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Isabelle & Elias Dingmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Burkhardt & Deb Goodale

Greeter: Yvonne Schreifels

Lector: Isaac Millner

Sacristan: Renee Logeais

Ushers: Jerry Goodale, Mike Zuehlke, Loren Frappier & Al Jude

Sunday, September 10th @ 8:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Coady & Alex Dircks

Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Jo Fortner & Ric Fournier

Greeter: Renee Wyffels

Lector: Gael Zachman

Live Stream: Pat Athman

Sacristan: Patrick Meuwissen

Ushers: Brad Holte, Doug Zachman, Josh Paumen & Dan Oliver

Sunday, September 10th @ 10:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Magner

Altar Servers: Molly Schnabel & Celia Erickson

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Holthaus & Roy Martin

Greeter: Heather Ergen

Lector: Jessica Magrum

Sacristan: Shelly Naaktgeboren

Ushers: Jack Purcell, Art Dingmann, Craig & Traci Arends

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Tuesday, September 5: Mass @ Care Center
10:30 am

Monday, September 11: Usher Training 6:30 pm
Gathering Space

Tuesday, September 12: Cemetery Meeting
6:30 pm Gathering Space

Monday, September 18: Ladies Bible Study Begins

Thursday, September 19: Synod Small Group
Training 6:30 Gathering Space

Sunday, September 24: Donut Sunday following
8:30 and 10:30 am Masses

Thursday, September 28: Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 4: Faith Formation Begins

Thursday, October 5: CCW Meeting 6:30 pm
Gathering Space

CCW Corner

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will participate once again in the **Appalachia Christmas and Papal Footprints (Shoe Box) Missions** for two parishes in Kentucky, now through October 15th. Boxes for donations (NEW ITEMS ONLY) will soon be set out in the Gathering Space. These parishes have been greatly affected by flooding! They have respectfully requested more gifts for older teens, jackets for kids of all ages, diapers, and gifts for elderly. Cash donations are always greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to CCW, and we will split the donations between the two parishes. More information will be included in upcoming Sunday bulletins as well. Thank you for your generous participation!

Next CCW meeting: Thursday, Oct., 5 at 6:30.

St. Ignatius Faith Formation

Faith Formation for the 2023-2024 school year will be starting October 4th. Registration will be available online soon. We are looking for volunteers to help with our after school and evening program. No experience necessary, all training and materials will be provided. Your prayerful consideration in sharing our faith with the youth is appreciated. If interested or would like more information, please contact Faith Formation Director, Anastacia.

Cemetery Meeting

The Fall Cemetery Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm. This meeting is open to all parishioners and we always welcome new members to our team. Please come to our meeting to hear about maintenance, sales, updates and to ask any questions you may have.

Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study

Starting Monday September 18th following 6 pm Mass in the gathering space, all ladies are invited to join a book study using the book "The Real Story" by Edward Sri and Curtis Martin. This book will help you discover the "big picture" of the Bible by seeing how key characters and events actually fit together to form one epic story. We will read the book and have discussion time to reflect on the reading. If you would like to join, please contact the parish office by Sept 4th so we place a book order.

Usher Training for New and Current

We invite all current ushers, and anyone interested in becoming an usher, to attend a training session on Monday, September 11th in the gathering space following the 6:00 PM Mass. Session will include a refresher/training on usher duties and procedures as well as a Q & A. We strongly encourage all ushers to attend. Please call the parish office if you are interested in becoming an usher. Current ushers can call the office or respond to the Ministry Scheduler message in your inbox to confirm.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Sept 4th

**Please note the change in regular office hours
(effective Monday, September 11th)**

Mondays 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Wednesdays 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Thursdays 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Fridays 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

September Meals on Wheels

St. Ignatius will be scheduling Meals on Wheels volunteers for the month of Sept for Senior Dining! To volunteer please use Sign Up Genius (available on the parish website). Call Jennifer with any questions @ 612-743-9108. Meals on Wheels through Catholic Charities has a new policy, drivers and deliverers must complete a background check. Please see the designated board in the gathering space or stop into the office to pick up the form. Completed forms may be returned to the parish office or returned on your first scheduled date to Senior Dining. Thank you for helping us support our homebound with delicious meals!

Fall Retreats:

The Curatio Fall Retreat is **Sept 22-24** at **Christ the King Retreat Center**, 621 First Ave. S., Buffalo. Theme: Love and Sacrifice: The Meaning of Suffering in Christ. Enjoy a spirit-filled weekend, daily Mass, five reflections, adoration, spiritual direction and more! Retreat Master: Fr. James Dominic Brent, Dominican. For more info or to register visit www.curatioapostlate.com/2023/05/fall-2023.

There is a 3 day men's silent retreat at the **DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House** in Lake Elmo, MN **Sept. 14-17**. Free-will donations are accepted. Other retreat dates are also available. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com

Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, MN. The next weekend will be held **Sept 22-24**, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more info and to register.

Monthly Videos from Archbishop Hebda

Beginning this September, the faithful of the Archdiocese can receive monthly email video messages directly from Archbishop Hebda. The purpose of Archbishop's messages, titled "Together on the Journey," is to inspire and encourage the faithful, as well as strengthen their relationship to this local Church and to their parish. A new video will arrive via email the first Monday of each month, beginning Labor Day, September 4.



Following the monthly video, Archbishop will offer bite-sized reflections each week on happenings in our local Church and insights into our beautiful Catholic faith. Those who sign up for this "Weekly Word" will also hear about local Catholic events, recent Practicing Catholic podcast interviews, and the latest news from The Catholic Spirit. Learn more and sign up: archspm.org/togetheronthejourney

Personal Reflection Questions— 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?

Second Reading: Paul challenges us not to be conformed to the present world "but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." What can you do this week to grow in your thinking as someone who believes in Jesus?

Gospel: Peter is resistant to Jesus's revelation that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer and die before rising. How do you react to news difficult to hear?

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

Larry Oberg
Joseph Niznik
Mike Meyer
Anna Purcell
Lynnea Stay
Katelyn Busch
Herman Wittsack
Mary Wittsack
Mary Danielson
Mark Johnson
Paul DeMars
Julie Pelarski
Sally Phenow
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Nick Mares
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Louise Borstad
Wayne Dearing
Ron Hoffman
Ronda O'Brien
Russ Fortner
James Utecht
Mary Malachuk
Jason Mitchell
Deb Cole
John Holker
Marlene Niewind
Leon Zachman



Saturday, September 2nd

5:00 pm † Bob, James, Beatrice, & Jerry Bruns

Sunday, September 3rd

8:30 am † Marilyn & Jack Driste

10:30 am Parishioners

Monday, September 4th

6:00 pm Parishioners

Tuesday, September 5th

8:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, September 6th

8:00 am † James Logeais

Thursday, September 7th

8:00 am † Ben & Ann Meuwissen

Friday, September 8th

No Daily Mass at St. Ignatius

8:00 am Mass available at St. Timothy's

Saturday, September 9th

5:00 pm † Gordon Diethert

Sunday, September 10th

8:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am † Linda Baker



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

Envelopes\$4,571.00

Plate.....\$885.75

Auto Deposits.....\$890.00

Total.....\$6,346.75





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Parish Pastoral Council

Council member information and meeting minutes are available on our website or by requesting a copy from the parish office. On the website, use the "Ministries" menu at the top of the page, and then select "Pastoral Council" on the drop down menu.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses - 8:30 am and 10:30 am

8:30 Mass is live streamed on the parish Facebook page and YouTube channel

Daily Mass

Mondays 6:00 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 8:00 am (No Daily Mass on Fridays)

Reconciliation

4:30 pm Saturday (one-half hour prior to Sat. Mass)

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Last Thursday of the month, 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptisms

Please contact the parish at least two months in advance of the Baptism. Parents are required to attend a Baptism class prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office, and are held following the 10:30 am Mass.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date.

Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesdays at noon

Father Emil Kapaun Honored at Annandale Memorial Park

“In a prisoner of war camp filled with the desperate and dying, where hope fades with the light of day, the light of Christ shines through the actions of a simple by yet heroic Catholic Priest from Kansas.” Emil Joseph Kapaun (April 20, 1916 – May 23, 1951) was a Roman Catholic priest and United States Army captain who served as a United States Army chaplain during World War II and the Korean War. Kapaun was a chaplain in the Burma Theater of World War II, then served again as a chaplain with the U.S. Army in Korea, where he was captured. He died in a prisoner of war camp.

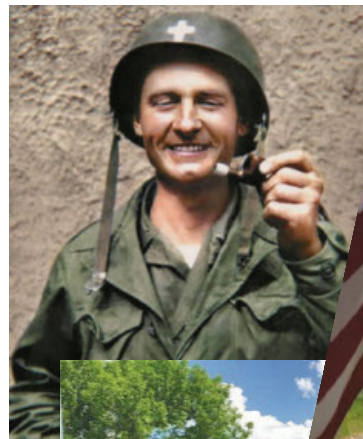
In 1993, Pope John Paul II declared him a Servant of God, the first stage on the path to canonization.

In 2013, Kapaun posthumously received the Medal of Honor for his actions in Korea. He is the ninth American military chaplain Medal of Honor recipient.

Father Kapaun along with 41 other veterans will be honored this Labor Day weekend through the Kiwanis Club of Annandale Flag Program. Each sponsored veteran will have a dedicated flag and nameplate at the park, located on Hwy 55 and Oak Street. Participating business will also have flags flying for all veterans. Be sure to take a walk through the park this weekend, check out all the names and perhaps say a prayer and thank them all for their service.

The Kiwanis Flag program honors veterans on four times a year (Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day) at the Memorial Park and in front of participating businesses. If you are interested in sponsoring a flag in honor of a veteran, please contact Tim Waldschmidt at timwaldschmidt3@gmail.com.

For more information on Father Kapaun visit www.frkapaun.org or scan the QR code below.



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