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Father John Meyer, Pastor
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Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Oct 26 from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Wouldn't the quiet and peaceful time of Eucharistic Adoration be an ideal time to pray to the Lord and ask him for his help? From the book *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*, he states "But just sit there for an hour, and within that hour you will experience a surpassing peace the like of which you never before enjoyed in your life. Without voice or argument or thundering demands, you will have an awareness of before, which your spirit trembles – a sense of Divine." On Thursday, October 26th Eucharistic Adoration will be available between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. Drop in and spend as much time as you like. However, if you are able to commit to a time a sign-up sheet will be available.

"You show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy"

Psalms 16:11

Weekly Meditation

Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. (Matthew 22:21)

In first-century Palestine, taxes were a painful reminder that God's people were living under the oppressive rule of a foreign power. So when the Pharisees "plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech" (Matthew 22:15), the hot-button topic of taxation seemed like a clever strategy. If Jesus supported paying taxes, he would come across as disloyal to the Jews. If he opposed it, he could be accused of rebelling against Rome.

Jesus' reply makes an important point for both first-century Jews and for us today: we can, and should, meet both our civic and religious obligations. What "belongs to Caesar" (Matthew 22:21)? In other words, what are our civic duties? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "It is the duty of citizens to contribute . . . to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom" (2239). This includes a moral obligation "to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country" (2240).

What about our religious obligations? What exactly "belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21)? Our entire selves! Regardless of nationality or citizenship, we are all made in the image of the living God (Genesis 1:26-27). So while we pay our taxes and cast our vote to fulfill our political obligations, we give to God what belongs to him—and that involves the surrender of our entire lives.

Participating wholeheartedly at Mass is a wonderful way to offer to God what belongs to him. Today, as you set aside other activities to listen to the word of God and receive Jesus in the Eucharist, reflect on what he has given you. Then invite him to show you how to surrender to him even more—of your time, treasure, dreams, and of all the people you hold dear.

"Lord, I entrust my whole life to you."

The Word Among Us - October 2023 Edition

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 28th @ 5:00 pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Servers: Caleb Danzeisen & Michael Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Burkhardt & Bonnie Hoglund

Greeter: Yvonne Schreifels

Lector: Greg Roth

Sacristan: Mark Logeais

Ushers: Al Jude, Ron Mares, Deb Goodale & Mike Zuehlke

Sunday, October 29th @ 8:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Servers: Alex & William Millner

Eucharistic Ministers: Renee Logeais & Michael Holthaus

Greeter: Pat & Dianne O'Keefe

Lector: Claire Millner

Live Stream: Pat Athman

Sacristan: Tom Gay

Ushers: Steve Logeais, Dan Oliver, Doug Zachman, and Joe Martin

Sunday, October 29th @ 10:30 am

Celebrant: Fr. John Meyer

Altar Servers: Presley Dwenger & Rylan Mackedanz

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Millner & Kathy Schultz

Greeter: Heather Ergen

Lector: Jessica Chapman

Sacristan: Connie Nelson

Ushers: David Spike, Traci & Craig Arends



Thank you for all of your prayers for Monsignor Callaghan.

While he continues to improve, the road to recovery is still long, and your prayers are still needed.

If you would like send a note of well wishes, a basket for cards will be available in the gathering space during the month of October.

Thank you!

CCW Corner

Kitchen Clean-Up Day:

The yearly kitchen clean-up will be after Mass on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 9:00 am. Call Pam at 274-8074 if you are able to help or just bop in!

Christ Child Luncheon:

Save the date: Friday, December 1st from 10:45 am - 1:00 pm. Luncheon and raffle tickets will be for sale after all Masses in November.

We hope to include more diverse choices for our Sweet Shoppe customers. You might be willing to donate a jar of jelly, apple butter, roasted nuts, pie, canned goods, breads, coffee cake.

Attention Christ Child Luncheon Mini Chairs: Please plan in meeting Thursday, Oct. 26 at 5:45 in the Gathering Space. Pam will have a folder for you.

UPCOMING CCW SOCIAL EVENT!



Join us for an evening of wreath and/or porch pot making in November. More details to come, watch the bulletin for more information!



Tick-or-Treat Event

St. Ignatius will be participating in the annual Annandale Chamber Trick or Treat event! It will run from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 31st. Come see us on Main Street dressed in your Halloween costumes to say hello and get a treat!



Church Cash Raffle Is Back! Getting anxious for the Mardi Gras Event? We can help solve that! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses on October 28th and 29th. \$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 10th and you do not need to 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 October early. See you all in the gathering space!

NEW Reconciliation Schedule

Beginning October 23rd, reconciliation will be available at 5:30 pm on Mondays (one-half hour prior to Mass) in addition to 4:30 pm on Saturdays (one-half hour prior to Mass)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

There is still time to join us! RCIA is open to anyone who would like to formally become Catholic, would like a “refresher” on their Faith! Contact the Parish office at (320) 274-8828 or parishoffice@stignatiusmn.com for more info. Meetings will be 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Tuesday nights, at St. Timothy's Catholic School, Maple Lake beginning October 24th, 2023 through Easter Sunday, 2024 (March 31). All are welcome!

St. Ignatius Merchandise

Head to the St. Ignatius website for the link to the online “church merch!”

Under the “Events/News/Links” tab you will find it on the left hand side. Proceeds of the online store benefit the CCW. Store will close November 3rd. Items estimated to be ready for pick-up the last week of November.



Personal Reflection Questions 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: God revealed to the Persian King, Cyrus, that he would be an instrument of the Lord, proving that no other gods exist. What convinces you there is only one Lord of the universe?

Second Reading: In his opening words to the believers in Thessalonica, Paul offers a prayer of thanksgiving to God for their faith and hope in Jesus. For what or for who are you thankful to God?

Gospel: The religious leaders in Jerusalem tried to “entrap” Jesus with the question, “Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” How often do you feel you have to defend your faith?

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Gospel Meditation

With little more than a year until the United States’ national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This week’s gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, “Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What’s a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God’s all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus’ words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn’t God — but he is indeed God’s.

— Father John Muir

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

Larry Oberg	Nick Mares
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Mary Wittsack	Mary Malachuk
Mary Danielson	Jason Mitchell
Mark Johnson	Deb Cole
Paul DeMars	John Holker
Julie Pelarski	Marlene Niewind
Sally Phenow	Karen Sommers
Reanna Braun	Lauren Frappier
Lynnae Frappier	Monsignor Callaghan
Dan Schultz	Janet Aretz
Louise Borstad	Leon Zachman



Saturday, October 21st

5:00 pm Paul DeMars

Sunday, October 22nd

8:30 am † Michael Earley

10:30 am Parishioners

Monday, October 23rd

6:00 pm † Bernard & Marie Mehr

Tuesday, October 24th

8:00 am † Leo E. & Barbara A. Koshiol

Wednesday, October 25th

8:00 am † Leonard Williams

Thursday, October 26th

8:00 am Logeais Families

Friday, October 27th

No Daily Mass at St. Ignatius

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

Saturday, October 28th

5:00 pm † Robert Bruns

Sunday, October 29th

8:30 am † Mary Worden

10:30 am Parishioners



Projected weekly giving \$5,890.00
492 parish families

Envelopes \$6,011.00
Plate \$483.00
Auto Deposits \$1,155.00
Total \$7,649.00

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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 You Tube channel

Daily Mass

Mondays 6:00pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 8:00am

(No Daily Mass on Fridays)

Reconciliation

5:30 pm Monday (one-half hour prior to Mass)

4:30 pm Saturday (one-half hour prior to 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 unless
an early deadline notice is posted.**



"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

World Mission Sunday is celebrated this weekend, October 21st and 22nd. On this weekend, every parish, school and order celebrates World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to be witnesses to all. World Mission Sunday is the celebration for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith that supports over 1,100 vulnerable communities worldwide enabling those whose "hearts are on fire, and feet on the move" to encounter Christ in mission. Please contribute to this appeal in our second collection or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form> Thank you.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday and Sunday, Oct 21/22: World Mission Sunday
(Second Collection)
Tuesday, Oct 24: RCIA begins, Synod Small Group
Leadership Training 6:30 pm
Thursday, Oct 26: Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 7pm
Sunday, Oct 29: Donut Sunday
Wednesday, Nov 1: All Saints Day
Masses 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
Thursday, Nov 2: CCW Kitchen Clean-up Day 9:00 am
Tuesday, November 7: Cares Center Mass 10:30 am
Synod Small Group Leadership Training
6:30 pm
Sunday, November 19: 5th grade Mass
Monday, Nov 20: Cemetery Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am
Sunday, November 26: Donut Sunday
Thursday, November 30: Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Friday, December 1: Christ Child Luncheon
Sunday, December 3: First Sunday of Advent
Tuesday, December 5: Care Center Mass 10:30 am
Friday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation

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