

VIDEO DIVINA 2019 - 2020

"THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE"

This year in his film series, theologian, film scholar, and Associate Pastor of St. Monica's Parish, Fr. Lloyd Baugh, S.J., proudly presents the ten short films of Krzysztof Kieslowski's *Decalogue*. Loosely inspired by the Mosaic "Ten Commandments", the films are rigorously consistent in their sharp focus on the pre-eminence of the commandment to love in the New Testament. "The entire law is fulfilled in this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Join him for this month's film ...

A Short Film About Loving



The original version of *Decalogue Six* is the only film in the series to be "read" not realistically but symbolically, as a parable, a magnificent parable of love. An innocent young man, post-office employee and student of languages, is in love with an older and elegant artist, who entertains men in her apartment across the courtyard from him. He spies on her nighttime trysts with a telescope, he delivers milk to her door in the morning, he telephones the woman, and awkwardly tries to tell her he loves her. "Love doesn't exist," the woman insists harshly, as she violently destroys his illusions. The guileless man's desperate reaction signals the beginning of a dramatic change in the woman as she discovers a new way of living. Not by chance, the woman's name is "Magda."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST AT 7:00 PM

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And don't miss our next film ...

Decalogue Seven: Do Not Steal

Friday, February 21 at 7:00 PM