

# 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 ...

### *Decalogue Seven*

#### Do Not Steal



"Can you steal your own property?", asks a nervous young woman, raising a curious ethical conundrum. It soon becomes a critical and dramatic moral issue: the "property" in question is, in fact, a little girl, object of violent contention between mother and grandmother. Years before, the young woman had a baby fathered by her schoolteacher. Her mother – principal of the school – has illegally adopted the child, and is raising her as her own, in the presence of the child's mother/sister. In the terrible moral/psychological struggle for dominance, both women insist "I love her, she's mine." In the end, dark tragedy envelopes the three women and their two men, dramatically expressed in the final shot of the film, a direct reference to Edvard Munch's "The Scream."

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7:00 PM**

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**And don't miss our next film ...**

***Decalogue Eight: Do Not Lie***

**Friday, March 20 at 7:00 PM**