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"We bear witness to God's raising of Jesus from the dead." A witness experiences facts and tells the truth. Jesus explained the law, the prophets and the psalms. Today truth demands that it be preached to all the nations that those who repent are forgiven. Credibility differs: some are trustworthy, others are not. Becoming credible witnesses takes practice. Today you witness the paschal mystery. How do you proclaim Christ Jesus? Be a credible witness!

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La Verdad

Somos testigos de que Dios resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos. Un testigo vive los hechos y dice la verdad. Jesús explicó la ley, los profetas y los salmos. Es necesario predicar la verdad a todas las naciones hoy mismo, para que los que se arrepientan sean perdonados. A algunos es fácil creerles, a otros no. La credibilidad se adquiere con la práctica. Hoy tú eres testigo del misterio pascual. ¿Cómo proclamas a Jesucristo? Practica y serás un testigo con credibilidad.

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RECONCILIATION
Saturday.....*4:00 pm*
Sunday
1/2 hour before Masses

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: *5:15 pm*
Sunday: *9:00 am (Broadcast on KATE 1450 AM)*
11:00 am (Español)

From the Desk of Father Kurt

"The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

We gather each Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, in which Jesus makes Himself known to us in the breaking of the bread. If we as Catholics want to grow closer to God we have no choice but to allow ourselves to fall deeply in love with Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is not just a symbol of Christ's presence, but is the actual body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ. The more we come to believe this reality for ourselves the more we will come to love and know God. Just as Jesus came and spoke to his disciples to comfort them and give them peace during troubling times, so will Jesus come into our lives and take away our anxiety and fear. Let us pray to God for a deeper faith in the real presence of the Eucharist so that our love for God will grow and he will flood our lives with his peace and take away our fear.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

West Bend Pilgrimage: There is still space available to the **West Bend Grotto** set for Monday, May 14, 2018. Bus transportation will be wheel chair accessible so all will be able to join in this wonderful opportunity! Departure is 9:30 AM with a 7:30 PM approximate return. Cost is $42.00 and includes admission into the Grotto, transportation, snacks & dinner. Please contact Barb Butler at 507-402-4128 or the parish office to reserve your spot!

Protest Planned Parenthood: On April 28, pro-lifers across the country will hold the third annual National Day of Prayer and Protest at hundreds of Planned Parenthood facilities calling for an immediate end to the organization's federal funding to the largest abortion chain who receives over $500 million from taxpayers every year. For Information or to see a location near you, go to http://protestpp.com.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 4/16	ACTS 6:8-15	JN 6:22-29
Tues: 4/17	ACTS 7:5198:1A	JN 6:30-35
Wed: 4/18	ACTS 8:1B-8	JN 6:35-40
Thurs: 4/19	ACTS 8:26-40	JN 6:44-51
Fri: 4/20	ACTS 9:1-20	JN 6:52-59
Sat: 4/21	ACTS 9:31-42	JN 6:60-69
Sun: 4/22	ACTS 4:8-12	PS 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28, 29
	1JN 3:1-2	JN 10:11-18

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Monday, April 16		**NO Mass**	
Tues, **Apr 17**	**8:30 am** **9:00 am**	Rosary **Mass** † Eddie Staloch by Ms. E. Janie Staloch	Church
Wed **Apr 18**	**8:15 am** **8:45 am**	**Rosary** **Mass** † Eva Priebe by Bernard Priebe	Church
Thurs **Apr 19**	**2:00 pm**	**Mass** † David Kalis by Pat	Thorne Crest
Fri **Apr 20**	**8:30 am** **9:00 am** **9:30am - 6:30pm** **6:30pm - 8:00pm**	Rosary **Mass** † Tom & Mary Fahy by Marilyn Warner Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	St. Theodore
Sat **Apr 21**	**3:45 pm** **3:45 pm** **4:00 pm**	Reconciliation Rosary **Mass** † Raylen Luna Graupman by Ray Luna & Mary Larson	Church
Sun **Apr 22**	**8:30 am** **8:30 am** **9:00 am** **11:00 am**	Reconciliation Rosary **Mass.** † Ruben Anderson by Judy **Spanish Mass** † Janet Lauer by the Mulhollands	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

April 29	LeRoy & Helen Wilder & Son by Marvin, Norbert , Ann Wilder & Family
May 6	Emanuel & Rosalia Kes by Jack & Rosemary Bloomquist
May 13	In recognition for all Mothers living 7 deceased by KC Auxillary
May 20	Lillian, Jim & Mike Olson & Family by Karen Olson

Sacrificial Giving

April 7-8, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Easter Offertory	Easter Envelopes	Improvement Fund	St. James
$10,761.00	$740.50	$550.00	$485.00	$111.30

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal $60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received:	$23,851.00

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Apr 16	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Marian Hall
Tues, Apr 17	School Board Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Parish Conference Room
Wed Apr 18	Men's Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am	Parish Conference Room
	School Staff Meeting 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	School Room 21
	Faith Formation 7:00 pm - 8:10 pm	Gym, Marian Hall, School & Church
Thurs Apr 19	Quilting Group 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Church Basement
	Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Parish Conference Room
Fri Apr 20	Auction Extravaganza Set Up All Day	Marian Hall, Gym, School
Sat Apr 21	Auction Extravaganza Set Up 8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Marian Hall, Gym, School
	Auction Extravaganza 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Marian Hall, Gym, School
	Auction Extravaganza Clean Up 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Marian Hall, Gym, School
Sun Apr 22	The Lord's Day of Rest!	

Mother & Daughter Tea

All women welcome!

Saturday
May, 12, 2018
1:00-3:00 pm
St. Theodore Marian Hall

Bring your favorite family recipe on a 3x5 card and a sample to be enjoyed.

RSVP to church Office by May 6th!

Proceeds will go to various church events.
Questions: call Annie Schleck at 373-2940

Future Events

April 26, 2018	**Red Cross Blood Drive**
	Parish Life Meeting
April 29, 2018	**First Communion**
May 5, 2018	**Cinco de Mayo**

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

We pray for the family of Dorothy Harty as they mourn her recent passing. May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring them peace and comfort during this time.

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, April 21, 2018	Sunday, April 22, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	Hispanic Choir
Cantor + Choir	Cantor Needed & Adult Choir	Michael Blong	
Lectors	Lois Ahern	Kelly Goskeson Catherine Buboltz	
Altar Servers	Kiera Lenort Miranda LaCanne	Emery Brouwers Dominica Eckstrom	Migul Palma Matthew Ramirez

Faith Formation News

Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 9:00 am,
is our Baccalaureate Mass for our 2018 graduating seniors. A brunch will follow in Marian Hall. Parents and graduates will eat free but siblings and other guests are $5 each. All graduating seniors are to RSVP by Friday, April 27th. RSVP's and payment can be dropped off at the parish office. Graduates will need to come to church in cap & gown by 8:30 AM sharp for photo's and line up!

Camp Summit Registration for July 30th - August 2nd, 2018 for all incoming 6-8th grade students is now open. Those interested in attending, please contact Kristy Minear at kam@sttheo.org or call 507-373-2987.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation•

St. Theodore School News

ONE WEEK LEFT!!

Don't forget to get your reservations for our Auction Extravaganza on April 21st!

This year's theme is Masquerade Ball. We will be having an Italian pasta bar. Reservations are available in the Parish Office, School Office, and Marketplace Foods. The cost is $40.00 per person or $400.00 for a table of 10. You may also pay at the door the day of the Auction Extravaganza.

We still need donations for our silent and live auctions as well as wine for our cork pull.

Items can be turned in to the parish office and are considered a donation for tax purposes. Please contact Melissa Wittmer at 383-3099 with questions or to arrange pick up.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is still open for Pre-K thru 5th Grade. Registration forms are available in the school office. There is a non-refundable registration fee of $50.00. If you or anyone you know has any questions about our school, please don't hesitate to call the School Office at 507-373-9657. Tuition assistance is available, contact us for more information.

•Have a great weekend! • St. Theodore Catholic School•

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