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In today's readings, the tension that comes from the apostles' response to Christ's call to follow him and shepherd his flock is palpable. On the one hand, the testimony of his resurrection led them to severe punishment while, on the other hand, the communion of love they experienced at the eucharistic banquet gave them everlasting sustenance and joy. In today's Gospel, Saint John presents us with the beautiful dialogue between Christ and Peter during which Peter affirms his love for the Lord and the Lord understands that this love will grow and mature over time as Peter shepherds his flock. All these texts can help those who will be receiving holy orders this year reflect. They can also help their communities. What motivates their desire to be missionaries in today's world? How can the communities that will become their new families show their love for their new family member? Embracing sacrifice in order to serve others should become their primary source of motivation.



En las lecturas de hoy, la tensión que proviene de ante los apóstoles la llamada de Cristo a seguirle y pastoreará su rebaño es palpable. Por un lado, el testimonio de su resurrección los llevó a un castigo severo mientras que, por otra parte, la comunión de amor que experimentaban en el banquete eucarístico les dio alegría y sustento eterno. En el Evangelio de hoy, San Juan nos presenta el hermoso diálogo entre Cristo y Pedro durante la cual Peter afirma su amor por el Señor y el Señor entiende que este amor va creciendo y madurando con el tiempo como Peter pastores de su rebaño. Todos estos textos pueden ayudar a aquellos que van a recibir órdenes sagradas reflejan este año. También puede ayudar a sus comunidades. ¿Qué motiva su deseo de ser misioneros en el mundo de hoy? ¿Cómo pueden las comunidades que serán sus nuevas familias de mostrar su amor por su nuevo miembro de la familia? Abrazar el sacrificio con el fin de servir a los demás debe convertirse en su principal fuente de motivación.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (Broadcast on KATE 1450 AM)
11:00 am (Español)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 1/2 hour before Masses

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:00 am-5:00pm

Friday.....8:00 am-12:00 pm

Office closes from 8:30-9:30 on Wednesday so staff can attend Mass and 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch Monday -Thursday.

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

Do you love me?

This is the question that Jesus asks Peter in the Gospel today, but it is also the question in all our hearts. It is a proven fact that human beings need love, just as we need food, water, clothing and all the other necessities of life. All of us hunger for love, and will do anything to get it. If we are looking in the wrong places for love, we can end up hurting ourselves and others. Love cannot be bought, sold, won, or taken; it must be given freely. Most often the love that we seek ends up disappointing us because there always seems to be conditions placed on that love, which turn it sour.

However, Jesus offers us a love that is unconditional, a love that will never end. All we have to do is receive it by loving Him in return. Once loved by the unconditional love of God, we in turn are given the power to love others unconditionally with His love. Once loved by God unconditionally, we are able to love others without counting the cost or placing conditions on our love. Jesus has given His life for us. Let us give our lives for him and in return receive the gift of unconditional love for others.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

April 27th, & 28th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St James
\$7,996.93	\$1,288.26	\$0.00	\$20.00
Rice Bowls	\$87.81	Easter	\$245.00
April Electronic Giving			\$4,835.00

2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	\$60,180.00
Amount Received	\$20,689.50
Percent of Goal Received	34%

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 5/6	Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29
Tues: 5/7	Acts 7:51-8:1A	Jn 6:30-35
Wed: 5/8	Acts 8:1B-8	Jn 6:35-40
Thurs: 5/9	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51
Fri: 5/10	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59
Sat 5/11	Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69
Sun: 5/12	Acts 13:14,43-52	Ps100:1-2,3,5
	Rev 7:9,14B-17	Jn 10:27-30

SHINEFEST WEEK OF CARING, May 19-23:

Block Party, Sun., May 19, 4-7p.m., Bellview Park
Clean-up, fix-up projects, May 20-23, 5p.m. More info and sign-up in the Access.



Governor's Fishing Opener

Want to help serve food at the picnic on Broadway, Friday, May 10, 4-7 p.m.? Call Lenore at 373-8858.



Mass Intentions & Schedule

Tue May 7	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Carol Tavares	Church Church
Wed May 8	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary Mass † Jack Bergen by Pat & Nancy Bergen	Church Church
Thurs May 9	2:00 pm	Mass † Phil Buck by Robert Nistler	Good Samaritan
Fri May 10	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Mark Kunkel by family	Church Church
Sat May 11	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Memorial Mass Association	Church Church Church
Sun May 12	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass In recognition of all mothers living and deceased by the KC Auxiliary Hispanic Mass † Refugio Silva by family	Church Church Church Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

May 19 Special Intention by Marlys & Jim Broberg
May 26 Special Intention by Marlys & Jim Broberg
June 2 Donor Needed
June 9 Donor Needed
June 16 For the living & deceased members of the Judy Popp-Anderson's family
June 23 Donor Needed

Respect Life

Did You Know the Planned Parenthood (PP) facility in Rochester is killing pre-born babies by means of the abortion pill. This is done through a "webcam" system in which the abortionist from St. Paul PP communicates through a video with the abortion client, where she takes the deadly drug. She takes the first drug at PP and the second drug at home 6 to 48 hours later. Currently, abortion appointments are Monday mornings from 9 to 10:30 am. There's still a chance for the woman to save her baby's life after taking the first drug, by contacting (877) 558 - 0333. Sidewalk Counselors and Prayer Supporters are needed in Rochester to Save Lives! If you're in the Rochester area, please consider spending time at this center in prayer or sidewalk counseling. You could save a life! Literature and sidewalk counseling training is provided. Contact Debra Braun at (651) 797-6364 or debra.braun@plam.org.



This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon May 6	Loaves & Fishes 5:00-6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement
Tues May 7	No Parish Activities	
Wed May 8	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am Building & Grounds Meeting 7:30-8:30 pm Hispanic Ministry Training 6:00-7:30 pm 7:30-8:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice 7:30-8:30 pm Knights Meeting 8:00-9:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room Church Basement Church Church Basement KC Club
Thurs May 9	P.A.K.E.T. Day 12:00-1:00 pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 pm RCIA Group 6:15-7:45 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement Parish Meeting Room
Fri May 10	Real Presence Radio Hosting 4:00-5:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room Church
Sat May 11	How Does Your Garden Grow Women's Get Together 1:00-3:00 pm Knights of Columbus Steak Fry 6:15-9:00 pm	Marian Hall KC Hall
Sun May 12	Mother's Day No Faith Formation Classes Hispanic Apologetics Classes 12:00-1:30 pm	Church Basement

How Does Your Garden Grow?

There is still space available for women of all ages to attend **St. Theodore's 6th Annual Women's Get Together** being held Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 1:00-3:00 pm in Marian Hall. Kathleen Bleckeberg, Chairperson of the Albert Lea Farmer's Market, will be our guest speaker. Refreshments, seed planting and door prizes are just part of the scheduled fun! This event is a Free Will Donation, so please call the parish office at 373-0603 to register!



Catholic Charities

Please remember to give generously May 11th & 12th to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal!

Liturgical Ministers

	Have Faith in GOD	Saturday May 11, 2019 5:15 pm	Sunday May 12, 2019 9:00 am	Sunday May 12, 2019 11:00 am
Accompanist		Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor		Mollie Mickelson W / choir	Jodi or Michael Blong	
Lectors		Lois Ahern	Therese Saindon Pegi Sorenson	
Altar Servers		Elizabeth & Patrick Holcomb	Dominica Eckstrom & Ericka Saindon	Francisco Lopez & Jade Ambriz



St. Theodore School News

Check out our student's **fish themed art work** at the Freeborn County Art Initiative from May 10th-June 22nd. There will be a reception on May 11th from 1:00pm-4:00pm for the Governor's Fishing Opener.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is open. If you or someone you know are still debating where you want to send your student, we may be the place you are looking for. We do offer tuition assistance if needed. Give us a call at 507-373-9657 or email Kristina at kgarcia@sttheoschool.org, for more information.

♦ **Have a Blessed Weekend** ♦
St. Theodore Catholic School

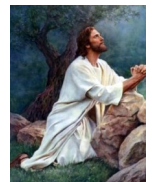
Faith Formation News

Congratulations to the Following Graduates

<i>Christopher Abrego</i>	<i>Timothy Kreun</i>
<i>Stephany Arteaga</i>	<i>Tamara Lopez Turrubiartes</i>
<i>Austin Attig</i>	<i>Merick Mickelson</i>
<i>Michael Blong</i>	<i>Rebecca Mickelson</i>
<i>Anna Bordewick</i>	<i>Noah Olvera</i>
<i>Grace Chalmers</i>	<i>Gigi Otten</i>
<i>Charley Fleeck</i>	<i>Melissa Palma</i>
<i>Grant Forman</i>	<i>Alexis Palomo</i>
<i>Cristian Garcia</i>	<i>Carter Simon</i>
<i>Francisco Garcia-Pimentel</i>	<i>Emily Taylor</i>
<i>Zach Glazier</i>	<i>Aline Teran Lazaro</i>
<i>Anna Grossman</i>	<i>Erik Theusch</i>
<i>Kallie Holl</i>	<i>Cole Wentzel</i>
<i>Rachel Horejsi</i>	<i>Cristina Zarate</i>

Holy Land Presentation

On May 18th, after the 9:00 AM Mass, Gary Schindler will share a power point of the trip to the Holy Lands.



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