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**Today**, the word of God proclaims that those who cry out to the Lord will be justified. Saint Paul urges Timothy to remain faithful to the vocation entrusted to him. and that he never stop preaching the Gospel with patience and wisdom in the community. For Paul, faith leads to salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples to pray to the Father like the persistent widow, who never gave up her search for justice before the unjust judge. She was so insistent in her petitions that the judge granted her what she sought. Such is the life of prayer before the Father. Prayer is important for those who serve the community! It may help to expose the

parish community to the variety of devotions of the Church. such as the Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina, a Taizé prayer service, or even a form of semi-contemplative experience, such as a centering prayer. Such an exposure would enrich the lives of those who gather every Sunday to celebrate the

paschal mystery of the Lord.

**Hoy,** la palabra de Dios proclama que aquellos que claman al Señor serán justificados. San Pablo insta a Timoteo a permanecer fiel a la vocación que se le ha confiado, y que nunca deje de predicar el Evangelio con paciencia y sabiduría en la comunidad. Para Pablo, la fe conduce a la salvación. En

oración centrada. Tal exposición enriquecería la vida de los que se reúnen todos los

Pray Always

**Tersistent** 

el Evangelio, Jesús anima a sus discípulos a orar al Padre como la viuda persistente, que nunca renunció a su búsqueda de justicia ante el juez injusto. Ella era tan insistente en sus peticiones que el juez le concedió lo que buscaba. Tal es la vida de oración ante el Padre. ¡La oración es importante para aquellos que sirven a la comunidad! Puede ayudar exponer a la comunidad parroquial a la variedad de devociones de la Iglesia, como la liturgia de las horas, Lectio Divina, un servicio de oración Taizé, o incluso una forma de experiencia semi-contemplativa, como una

domingos para celebrar el misterio pascual del Señor.

### **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-5:00 pm **Friday**......8:00 am -12:00 pm Office closes from 9:00-9:45 am on Wednesday so staff can attend Mass and 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch Monday -Thursday.

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

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#### From the Desk of Father Kurt Mass Intentions & Schedule 8:30 am In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus speaks of the importance of Tue Rosary Church Oct 22 being persistent in our prayer and not to get discouraged when 9:00 am Mass Church our prayers don't seem to be answered. Jesus did not only † Donald Roberts teach about of the importance of prayer but modeled it for his by Bob & Becky Spencer disciples by making a habit of spending long periods of time in Wed 8:30 am Rosary Church prayer to his heavenly Father. Jesus prayed before making big Oct 23 9:00 am Church Mass decisions, before performing miracles, and before undergoing † Polly Schiltz his passion. He prayed in the desert, on the mountain top, in the Thurs 9:00 am Mass Church temple and in the garden. Jesus told his disciples to come away For All Parishioners Oct 24 to a deserted place and pray awhile. He taught them to go to their inner room and pray to their heavenly Father in secret, and Fri 8:30 am Church Rosary when asked how to pray, he taught his disciples the Our Father. Oct 25 9:00 am Church Mass There is no question that prayer was important to Jesus and if For All Parishioners prayer was important to Jesus, it should also be important to us. 9:30 am-6:30 pm Adoration Church Love in Christ. 6:30-8:00 pm **Hispanic Holy Hour** Church Father Kurt Farrell Sat Reconciliation 4:00 pm Church Sacrificial Giving Oct 26 4:45 pm Rosary Church 5:15 pm Mass Church Adult Envelopes Imp Fund Offertory St. James † LeRoy & Helen Wilder \$7.813.76 \$60.00 \$837.99 \$595.00 by the Wilder Family 2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal Sun 8:30 am Reconciliation & Rosary Church Oct 27 9:00 am Church Mass Goal \$60,180.00 For All Parishioners, Tautges, Rathman & Rhodes Amount Received \$41,504.00 Family Members % of Goal Received 68.97% by Larry, Rich and Betty Sunday Broadcast Sponsors **Hispanic Mass** 11:00 am Church For All Parishioners Date Sponsor(s) Intention Daily Scripture Readings Andrew & Karen Cibert Nov 3 † Donald Roberts Judy Popp-Anderson Mon: 10/21 ROM 4:20-25 LK 12:13-21 For the living and deceased family Tues: 10/22 ROM 5:12, 15B, 17-19. LK 12:35-38 members of Judy Popp-Anderson 20B-21 Nov 10 Andrew & Karen Cibert † Donald Roberts Wed: 10/23 ROM 6:12-18 LK 12:39-48 Thurs: 10/24 ROM 6:19-23 LK 12:49-53 Don & Darlene Sullivan † Don & Darlene Sullivan's parents Fri: 10/25 ROM 7:18-25A LK 12:54-59 LK 13:1-9 Sat 10/26 ROM 8:1-11 **Additional**

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For the deceased & living members of

† Henry Kalis in celebration of their

60th Wedding Anniversary

## "Transforming Culture to Promote Life-The Unique Gift of Womanhood"

Diocese of Winona-Rochester Annual Women's Conference

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Roger & Mary Jemming

Violet Kalis

**Nov 17** 

Nov 24

November 2, 2019, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM St. Agustin Church, Austin

Please contact the Office of Life, Marriage & family for more info.

## **MCCL Annual Christmas Wreath Orders**

Help support the MCCL with your purchase of a Christmas Wreath. You can place your orders after the 5:15 pm and 9:00 am Masses.

SIR 35:12-14,16-18

2 TM 4:6-8,16-18

Thank you in advance for your support!



PS 34:2-3,17-18,19,23

LK 18:9-14

## **Special Mass Times:**

Sun: 10/27

- All Saint Day: Friday, November 1st, 9:00 am & 5:30 pm
- All Souls Day: Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am anointing Mass.
- Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 28, 9:00 am Mass
- No Mass: Friday, November 29, 2019

This Week's Activities & Reminders					
Mon Oct 21	<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 5:00 - 6:30 pm	Marian Hall			
	Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Church Basement			
Tue Oct 22	School Staff Meeting 3:15 - 4:15 pm	School Room 15			
	Aztec Dance Practice 5:00 pm -6:30 pm	Gym			
	Parent/School Association Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm	Marian Hall			
Wed Oct 23	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room			
	Bell Choir Practice 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Church Basement			
	Faith Formation: 5th-11th Grades 7:00-8:00 pm	School, Gym, Marian Hall			
Thurs Oct 24	Hispanic Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 pm	Church Basement			
Fri Oct 25	No Scheduled Activities				
Sat Oct 26	Funeral: Gutknecht 11:00 am	Church			
	Baptism: Low 5:15 Mass	Church			
Sun Oct 27	Faith Formation: PreK-4th Grades	School			

**Welcome:** This weekend we welcomed the following into the Catholic faith through the sacrament of baptism.



- Ayamey Monroe Melendez-Dardenas, daughter of Esperanza Cardenas
- Julion Antonio Torres & Aniyah Lynn Adams-Torres, son and daughter of Emily Ann Torres.

We celebrate the blessing of their beautiful eternal souls and may we help them grow to be the Saints the Lord has called them to be.

## **Baby Bottle Campaign:**

The Baby Bottle Campaign is still going on to help the Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance Fund. To help support this event, just pick up a baby bottle from the bassinet located in the church access. When you have it filled, just bring it into the parish office or place in the weekend collection. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord is calling you to help support this event.

**Congratulations** to Ray Stephenson and Shelby Alt who were united in marriage on Friday, October 18th, at St. Theodore's.

May they always keep Christ at the center of this beautiful sacramental union.



## Liturgical Ministers

	Zurigitut Muusteis					
		Saturday Oct 26, 2019	Sunday Oct 27, 2019			
t		5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am		
	Accompanist	AdaTheusch	AdaTheusch	Hispanic Choir		
	Cantor	Abbie Theusch w/ choir	Carrie Boyer			
	Lectors	Grzybowski's	Penny Jahnke Sue Miller			
	Altar Servers	Elise Grzybowski Blake Redman	Tanner Conn Dakota Jahnke	Maray Lopez Eliyana Ortiz		

## St. Theodore School News

Mark your calendars to attend our Praise and Worship Mass with our students on Saturday, November  $2^{nd}$ , at 5:15pm. If you haven't been to a Children's Mass on Wednesday mornings, this is a great chance to check out our kiddos. We would love to see you there.

We are participating again this year with Jack Frost's Closet. This event collects winter items from children sizes to adults. Items needed are new socks, gently used coats, hats, gloves, and boots. Donation boxes are located in the Church, Parish Office, and School Office. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact the School Office at 507-373-9657 if you have any questions.

We still have Cabin Coffee tumblers for sale. They are \$20.00 each, with each cup you will receive a coupon for 50% off your first cup and then 10% off every time you use it. They are available in the parish or school offices.

Check out the schools Weekly Newsletter on the St. Theodore website at <a href="https://www.sttheo.org">www.sttheo.org</a> for school updates and happenings.

Have a blessed weekend!

St. Theodore Catholic School

## **Faith Formation News**

Please check the bulletin insert on ways you can help support the Trunk or Treat event

## March for Life

Register now at dowr.org for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester March for Life in Washington, DC. January 22-26, 2020. The cost to attend is \$375 and includes bus transportation, hotel for two nights, Life is Very Good Evening Prayer, Rally and Mass for Life, visit to DC landmarks, and some meals. Come and be a part to show your support for life as every human person is irreplaceable.



We only have a couple of months left to reach our goal of \$60,180.00. All monies given that <u>exceed</u> our goal come back to the parish to be used for designated projects. If we don't reach our goal, the parish will have to pay the difference from our general fund. Please give generously! Thank you!

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