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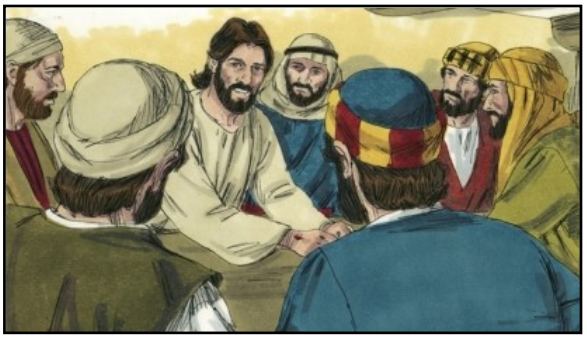
Once again the Gospel presents us with the contrast between faith and fear. The risen Lord announces his peace to the apostles, but they think he is a ghost. He has to sit down and share a meal with them in order for them to recognize him. These post-resurrection stories invite us to reflect on our own calling to be disciples of the Lord. We are convinced that, through the Church, the Lord's word helps us understand who he is in the history of salvation. Through the sacraments, we feel and experience him in our lives so that we can follow his call. We should see the Eucharist we share each day and Sunday at each meal the Lord shares with his disciples during the Easter season. The Eucharist heals our wounds and strengthens our weaknesses. Jesus, who loves us deeply, wants to be with us and welcomes us through the Eucharist. This would be a good time for community ministers to reflect on how they serve week after week. It's important to avoid getting in a rut.



Una vez más, el Evangelio nos presenta el contraste entre la fe y el miedo. El Señor resucitado anuncia su paz a los apóstoles, pero piensan que es un fantasma. Tiene que sentarse y compartir una comida con ellos para que lo reconozcan. Estas historias posteriores a la resurrección nos invitan a reflexionar sobre nuestro propio llamamiento a ser discípulos del Señor. Estamos convencidos de que, por medio de la Iglesia, la palabra del Señor nos ayuda a entender quién es en la historia de la salvación. A través de los sacramentos, lo sentimos y experimentamos en nuestra vida para que podamos seguir su llamado. Debemos ver la Eucaristía que compartimos cada día y domingo en cada comida que el Señor comparte con sus discípulos durante la Pascua. La Eucaristía sana nuestras heridas y fortalece nuestras debilidades. Jesús, que nos ama profundamente, quiere estar con nosotros y nos acoge a través de la Eucaristía. Este sería un buen momento para que los ministros de la comunidad reflexionaran sobre cómo sirven semana tras semana. Es importante evitar meterse en una rutina.

MASS TIMES

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 9 & 11 am Masses

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Prayer Chapel open all hours
(with restrictions)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed Friday
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.

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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

Sacrificial Giving

April 5-11, 2021

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
$8,233.51	$825.69	$265.00	$10.00

2021 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	$55,605.00
Amount Received (4.9.21)	**$24,737.00**

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
May 2	† Pat Johndro by Bob & Marilyn Blong & Family
May 9	In recognition of all mothers living & deceased by the KC Auxiliary
May 16	For the living & deceased family members of Judy Popp-Anderson
May 23	† Jim Broskoff by family
May 30	† Art & Helen Rudolph **More Sponsors Needed**

We pray for the following families who mourn the loss of their loved one:

- *Robert "Bob" Keogh (died 4/8/21)*
- *Mary "Rita" Johnson (died 4/11/21)*
- *Max David Kleinschrodt (died 2/9/21)*

We pray that the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring their families peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon:4/19	Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29
Tues: 4/20	Acts 7:51—8:1a	Jn 6:30-35
Wed: 4/21	Acts 8:1b-8	Jn 6:35-40
Thu: 4/22	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51
Fri: 4/23	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59
Sat: 4/24	Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69
Sun: 4/25	Acts 4:8-12	PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
	1 Jn 3:1-2	Jn 10:11-18

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tues **Apr 20**	**8:30 am** **9:00 am**	Rosary **Mass** † For the special intentions of the living	Church Church
Wed **Apr 21**	**8:30 am** **9:00 am**	Rosary **Mass** † Jack Bloomquist by the Jemmings	Church Church
Thurs **Apr 22**	**8:30 am** **9:00 am**	Rosary **Mass** † Jack Bloomquist by the Hench kids	Church Church
Fri **Apr 23**	**8:30 am** **9:00 am**	Rosary **Mass** † Mary Claassen	Church Church
Sat **Apr 24**	**4:45 pm** **5:15 pm**	Rosary **Mass** † LeRoy & Helen Wilder & brother David by Ann Utzka & Marvin Wilder	Church Church
Sun **Apr 25**	**8:30 am** **9:00 am** **11:00 am**	Reconciliation & Rosary **Mass** For the living & deceased member of the Schiltz & Harvey families. **Hispanic Mass** † Fransisca Gonzalez by family	Church Church Church

WELCOME

We're Glad You Joined Us!

Congratulations to those who received the sacraments of initiation at our Easter Vigil Mass. We welcome Keygan Lundak, Michael Minear, Desiree Brouwers, Giselle Abigail Cazares, and Jeffrey Michael Kane into our parish family. We thank their sponsors, Godparents and RCIA instructors for their gracious support. We pray they continue to grow to love the Lord as they walk on their faith journey with Him.

Welcome: We welcome the following into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

BAPTISM

- Mariana Zeferino Mendez (4/10/2021) daughter of Adrian Zeferino Andrade and Juana Mendez Ramirez
- Gadiel Adan Cazares (4/3/2021) daughter of Adan & Gladys Cazares
- Gianelle Anahi Cazares (4/3/2021) daughter of Adan & Gladys Cazares

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

Congratulations: We congratulate the following who entered into a Catholic marriage:
April 3, 2021 - Jeffrey Michael Kane & Norma Leticia Rosas
May their sacred unions always keep Christ at the center of their relationships.

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon **Apr 19**	**Loaves & Fishes** 4:45-5:30 pm **Hispanic Bible Study** 6:00-8:00pm	Marian Hall Church Basement
Tues **Apr 20**	**School Board Meeting** 6:00-8:00pm	Marian Hall
Wed **Apr 21**	**Morning Prayer Group** 6:00-7:00 am **Faith Formation 5th-11th Grades** 7:00-8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room Marian Hall, Church
Thurs **Apr 22**	**No parish activities**	
Fri **Apr 23**	**Parish Office Closed** **Adoration** 9:30am-6:30pm **Hispanic Adoration** 6:30-8:00 pm	 Church Church
Sat **Apr 24**	**First Communion Practice/Pictures** 3:00-4:00 pm **First Communion** 5:15 pm Mass	Church Church
Sun **Apr 25**	**Hispanic First Communion** 11:00 am Mass	Church

On May 18-20, 2021, Father will be gone and there will be no Mass on the following dates. Below are the intentions and the dates that have been moved:

May 18 - In Reparation for our sins - Moved to July 6, 2021

May 19 - † Delores Sternhagen - **Is not moved** as Fr. Pete will celebrate the 9am Mass with the school children.

May 20 - † Leon Steffen by family & friends - moved to July 1, 2021

Save the Dates

Knights of Columbus
Pork Sandwich Drive Thru Fundraiser
May 1, 2021 ♦ 5:30-7:00 PM
Serving from Marian Hall

Spring Fling (Ladies Tea)
May 8, 2021 ♦ 1:00-3:00pm

Baccalaureate For Graduating Seniors
May 15, 2021 ♦ 5:15 Mass

Memorial Day Mass
May 31, 2021♦ 9:00 am
St. Theodore Cemetery

Men's Retreat ♦ JULY 22-25, 2021
Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo.
Rest in the Lord and he will give you Peace!
Contact Leon at 507-373-0603 or 651-491-7432.
website: www.demontrevilleretreat.com

KC Scholarship Application deadline is April 30, 2021!
Pick up applications at the parish office, (or to get an application emailed to you call Russ Nemec at 507-373-4165.)

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday April 24, 2021	Sunday April 25, 2021	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	AdaTheusch	
Cantor	Carrie Boyer	Alex Amundson	
Lectors	Mary Larscheid	Catherine Buboltz	
Alter Servers	Schedule is pending due to a small number of volunteers. Please contact the parish office if your child can be a server.		

St. Theodore School News

We have set our **School Marathon** date for Friday, May 14th. You may start seeing our students asking for pledges/donations. If you would like to donate/sponsor a student, you may drop it off at the school or parish offices. Please indicate if it is a donation or pledge for a specific student. Our goal for this year is to raise $15,000.

If you know anyone still undecided for the **2021/2022 school year, registration** forms are still available in the School Office or on our website: www.sttheo.org. If there are any questions or you know someone who would like to set up a tour, contact the school office at 507-373-9657 or email the school secretary at kgarcia@sttheoschool.org.

We hope everyone has a blessed weekend!
St. Theodore Catholic School

NOW HIRING

St. Theodore is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Director of Faith Formation:** Please contact Leon Axtman, our Parish Administrator, at 507-473-4635 for position description and details.
- **Licensed Elementary Teacher:** Letters of application, credentials and recommendations should be sent to the information listed below. April 30, 2021 deadline
- **Pre-K Para:** Letters of application, credentials and recommendations should be sent to the information listed below.

Susan Amundson, Principal
323 East Clark Street
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507-373-9657
samundson@sttheoschool.org
Deadline for applications is Friday, April 30, 2021

Funeral Kitchen Volunteers Needed

We are need of volunteers to help with funerals as setup/servers and dishwashers. Please contact the parish office at 507-373-0603 or Jolene our kitchen coordinator at 373-1545. Thank you!

All are welcome! The Austin Area Council of Catholic Women Quarterly meeting will be on Tuesday, April 27 in Austin at Queen of Angels beginning at 9:30 am followed with Mass and lunch.

Thank You
For Your Easter Floral Donations

2 Lilies - In Memory Of Ruben Anderson &
In Memory of Jeanne Wendel By Judy Popp Anderson

1 Lily - In Memory Of Deceased Family Members
By Connie & Corald Peterson

2 Lilies - In Memory Of Mary & John Cruser
In Memory Of Leonard Shelhammer Sr.
By Joanne & Leonard Shelhammer Jr.

1 Lily - In Memory Of Our Parents Margaret & Rollie Baudoin
Lorraine & Willard Miller By Kathleen & Craig Miller

1 Cyclamen - In Memory Of Henry Kalis By Violet Kalis

1 Lily - In Memory Of Phil Kermes By Pat Kermes

1 Lily - In Memory Of Dennis L. Smith, Ambrose & Florence Smith &
Linda By Keiko Smith

2 Lilies - By An Anonymous Donor

1 Lily - In Memory Of Gar Petersen By the Family

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1 Lily - For the Intention of the Henry Savekoul Family

1 Lily - In Memory Of Mike & Ryan Moore
By Suzanne Moore & Family

1 Lily - In Memory Of Loretta Kermes By Harold Kermes & Family

1 Lily - In Honor Of Our Parents, Children & Grandchildren
By Tony & Sharon Wayne

2 Lilies - In Memory Of Duane Elyea and Sandra Christopherson
By Patty Christopherson

1 Lily and 1 Cyclamen
In Memory Of Don & Marlene Dillemuth By Their Children

1 Lily, 1 Cyclamen, 1 Kalanchoe
In Honor Of Collin, Caden & Weslley

1 Lily & 1 Mum - An Anonymous Donator

1 Cyclamen - In Memory Of Our Parents By Leo & Marilyn Holl

1 Kalanchoe - In Memory Of James Breuer By Tim & Debbie Breuer

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1 Cyclamen - In Memory Of Pat & Harold Johndro By Their Children

1 Cyclamen - In Memory Of the Toth & Tenney Families
By Betty Tenney

1 Cyclamen - In Memory Of Leonard, Irene, & David Enstad
By Diane & Wayne Schlosser

1 Cyclamen - In Memory Of David Utzka
By Ann & Eugene Utzka & Family

2 Cyclamen - In Memory Of Deceased Family Members
By Lois Ahern

1 Begonia - In Memory Of LaVerne Goodrich By Pat Goodrich

1 Mum - In Memory Of Jeanne Johnson By Lloyd Johnson

1 Kalanchoe & 1 Begonia - In Memory Of The Krell & Kermes
Families By Charlie & Mary Kermes

1 Kalanchoe - In Memory Of Loretta Kermes & Martin Otten
By Daniel & Kim Otten & Family

1 Kalanchoe - In Honor Of & In Memory Of Family Members
By Rich & Betty Rathman

2 Azaleas - In Memory Of Alfonso Hernandez Sandoval
In Memory Of Jose Piedad Lopez

2 Kalanchoes - In Honor Of Everyone Who Worked on COVID
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1 Cyclamen - In Loving Memory Of Delores & Donald Stencel
By An Anonymous Donor

1 Cyclamen - By An Anonymous Donor

2 Lilies - In Memory Of Rasmussen Families
By An Anonymous Donor

1 Kalanchoe - In Honor Of & In Memory Of Ramsey & Freese
Families By Dick & Pat Freese

1 Mum - An Anonymous Donor

We are greatly blessed by your generous donations?

All are invited

Farewell Open House
& Thank You to Kristy Minear

When: **Wednesday, April 28, 2021**
6-8 pm

Where: **Marian Hall**

Please come and wish Kristy Minear a fond farewell and thank you for serving St. Theodore and its youth as our Faith Formation Director. We wish her all the blessings and success during this next phase on her faith journey with the Lord.

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