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Which of the following gifts from God do we appreciate the most: physical or spiritual healing? For us, healing is a mystery that we can only begin to understand with God's help. A miraculous physical healing Which of the following gifts from God do we appreciate the most: physical or spiritual healing? For us, healing is a mystery that we can only begin to understand with God's help. A miraculous physical healing reflects a divine interruption of scientific laws, and spiritual healing is evident by a complete change of heart and behavior, or metanoia. Spiritual healing is brought about by an encounter with Jesus Christ, who will always walk with those who live in his presence because they accept his new covenant of love. Today's scripture readings give a few examples of these healings. The prophet Elisha witnesses God's healing gift in Naaman, who comes to recognize the God of Israel as the one true God. In the Gospel this week, Jesus acknowledges that the spiritual gift of faith has healed the ten lepers, even though it was only the Samaritan who returned to thank him. Today, let us pray for those who are sick and whose suffering is incomprehensible. The Church's mission is to accompany them in the faith and in hope that they accept God's will. Lay ministers of Holy Communion who visit the sick at homes or in hospitals can use the themes from these readings in their service. Coordinators of the ministry may share their experiences in light of these readings in a meeting during the week.



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¿Cuál de los siguientes dones de Dios apreciamos más: sanidad física o espiritual? Para nosotros, la curación es un misterio que solo podemos comenzar a comprender con la ayuda de Dios. Una curación física milagrosa refleja una interrupción divina de las leyes científicas, y la curación espiritual es evidente por un cambio completo de corazón y comportamiento, o metanoia. La sanación espiritual se produce por el encuentro con Jesucristo, que caminará siempre con los que viven en su presencia porque aceptan su nueva alianza de amor. Las lecturas de las Escrituras de hoy dan algunos ejemplos de estas curaciones. El profeta Eliseo es testigo del don sanador de Dios en Naamán, quien llega a reconocer al Dios de Israel como el único Dios verdadero. En el Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús reconoce que el don espiritual de la fe ha curado a los diez leprosos, aunque sólo el samaritano volvió a darle las gracias. Hoy oremos por los que están enfermos y cuyo sufrimiento es incomprensible. La misión de la Iglesia es acompañarlos en la fe y en la esperanza de que acepten la voluntad de Dios. Los ministros laicos de la Sagrada Comunión que visitan a los enfermos en los hogares o en los hospitales pueden usar los temas de estas lecturas en su servicio. Los coordinadores del ministerio pueden compartir sus experiencias a la luz de estas lecturas en una reunión durante la semana.

MASS TIMES

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

Nursing Home Masses - 2:00 pm

1st Thursday - All St. Johns Locations
2nd Thursday - Good Samaritan
3rd Thursday - Thorne Crest

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm ♦ **Sunday:** 1/2 hour before Mass

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHAPEL

Open all hours

Parish Office Hours

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

Hispanic Office Hours

Tuesday 8:00 am-noon
Wed & Thurs 1:00-3:00 pm

Offices Close Daily

- 9:00-9:45 am for Mass (except Monday)
- 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER KURT



Bishops of the United States have called for a National Eucharistic Revival for the Church in this Country of the next three years. The word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. In the Gospel today only one of the ten lepers returned to Jesus to give thanks after realizing he has been healed. The Eucharist is the most precious gift we have received from God, and often we are like the nine lepers in the Gospel who fail to return and give thanks for such a wonderful gift. How can we as Catholics truly appreciate the Eucharistic and give thanks to God if we don't even believe in it? The Bishops are concerned about studies that have found 70% of Catholics when asked say they question whether or not they truly believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic. The Bishops are hoping that The National Eucharistic Revival will cause a renewed love and devotion of the Eucharist for all Catholics. This Sunday we will pray The Prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival together at mass this Sunday and you are asked to take the prayer card home, and pray the prayer with your families at home. Bishop Barron is planning for a big Eucharistic Event in Mankato sometime in June, and there will be a Eucharistic procession for Mankato to Indianapolis at some point. As I find out more information about these events and more I will communicate them to you.

Love of Christ

Blessings Father Kurt Farrwell

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues Oct 11	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Hisae Hook by Mom Keiko Smith	Church Church
Wed Oct 12	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Ryan Moore by Suzanne and Family	Church Church
Thurs Oct 13	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Ralph Drees Jr.	Church Church
Fri Oct 14	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30am	Rosary MASS † Eachen Galeski by Mary Larson & Ray Luna	Church Church Church
Sat Oct 15	5:15 pm	Mass: Confirmation † Norbert and Kathy and Mary Wilder by Family	Church
Sun Oct 16	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Rosary & Confession Mass Spanish Mass † Ruben Anderson by Judy Popp_Anderson	Church Church Church

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (9/30/22)	\$49,799.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

September 26-October 2, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$7,669.50	\$1,052.69	\$25.00	\$10.00

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention(s)
Oct 16	† Ruben Anderson by Judy Popp-Anderson
Oct 23	† Patricia Rynerson, David English & Josephine English by Roger Rynerson & family
Oct 30	† Charles Kermes by Mary Kermes and family

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 10/10	GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1	LK 11:29-32
Tues: 10/11	GAL 5:1-6	LK 11:37-41
Wed: 10/12	GAL 5:18-25	LK 11:42-46
Thu: 10/13	EPH 1:1-10	LK 11:47-54
Fri: 10/14	EPH 1:11-14	LK 12:1-7
Sat: 10/15	EPH 1:15-23	LK 12:8-12
Sun: 10/16	Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2	Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Lk 18:1-8

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

- Baptism: **Ivan Gabriel Palma & Arely Janeth Palma**
- Baptism: **Alexander Rey Rodriquez**
- We celebrate the blessing of these beautiful eternal souls and may we help them grow to be the Saints the Lord has called them to be.



Next week, on Saturday, October 15, we will have 27 students being confirmed at the 5:15 PM Mass. As we reserve pews for the families, there will also be extended family members that attend. Please note that space will be very limited so we encourage you to consider attending our 9:00 AM English Mass or the 11:00 AM Spanish Mass on Sunday.



Baby Bottle Campaign Offers Real Hope and Help

Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and stable beginnings through financial assistance, free baby items, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, and adoption planning and placement. We need your help in meeting the needs of new and expectant parents in difficult situations. Every dollar donated through the Baby Bottle Campaign is used for rent, utilities, or car payments for women who are pregnant or have a new baby at home. While applying for assistance, women learn about adoption and parenting supports in order to feel confident carrying their baby to term. Your gift offers a tangible gift of hope during a crisis. Thank you for supporting the Baby



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 18-20, 2022 in WINDOM, MN and Feb 17-19, 2023 in WINDOM, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact us at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS


Mon Oct 10	Columbus Day Loaves and Fishes 4:45-5:30pm Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6-7pm Hispanic Bible Study 6-8pm	Marian Hall Church Church Basement
Tues Oct 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7pm Endowment Board Meeting 5:15-7:15pm	School Savelkoul Lae Office
Wed Oct 12	Morning Prayer Group 6:30-7pm 5th-11th grade Faith Formation Class 7-8pm Adoration 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room School Church
Thurs Oct 13	Meet the Bishop: Video Introduction 10-11:30am Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30 – 8pm Knights Meeting 6:30-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Marian Hall Church Church Basement
Fri Oct 14	No School Diocesan Pastor/Principal Day 8am-4pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 8am-12pm Rehearsal: Rachel Boyer and Adam Hicks 5-6pm Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8:00 pm	Church School Church Church Church
Sat Oct 15	RICA Class 10-11:30am Rosary for the Nation 12-1pm Confirmation Pictures 3-4pm Wedding: Rachel Boyer & Adam Hicks 2-3pm	Parish Meeting Room Lower East Parking Lot Church Church
Sun Oct 16	Baptism: Vega 10-11am Faith Formation Class Prek-4th Grades 10:05-10:55am	Church School



World Mission Sunday

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. We ask that you pray and give generously.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday October 15, 2022	Sunday October 16, 2022	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	Alex Amundson	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Deb Schatz	Sue Amundson	
Servers	Lilly Raleigh Grace Haag	Parker Lund Evyana Bartelt	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Classes Have Begun!

Registration will be closing Oct. 16th!

Registration Forms are available in both church entrance areas, the School and Parish Offices, or online at www.st.theo.org.

Still Seeking Faith Formation Co-teacher for 11th gr.

Attention 12th grade Confirmation Candidates!

Reminder, this Sunday, Oct. 9th: Interviews with Fr. Kurt: 1-3pm, Retreat: 3-5pm, Rehearsal Mass: 5-6pm, & Supper

Special Faith Formation Supper for Parents/Guardians & Students will be **Wednesday, Oct. 12th!** Please join us for a delicious meal at 6:30pm in Marian Hall. Students will then go to class from 7-8pm.

Attn: 10th & 11th gr. Confirmation Students!.. There are several opportunities available for you to obtain your required service hours!

Please contact Irene Nelson, 507-373-5254 ian@sttheo.org

The Second Annual Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference

Saturday, November 12th ♦ 9am-4pm

St. Francis Church/Rochester.

♦Spanish translation available ♦ \$45 ♦ Lunch included

The speaker is Matt Lozano, who works for Heart of the Father Ministries and is an international speaker as well as national trainer in Unbound prayer ministry. The topic of this conference is the Holy Spirit and the human quest for holiness. There will be praise and worship music with Brian Kusek, and opportunities for prayer and friendship. Spanish translation provided. Whether you are connected with charismatic renewal or not, ALL ARE WELCOME to come to this day of beautiful learning and joy. Please register by November 2 at <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3705>. More info? Contact Susan Windley-Daoust, swindley@dowr.org or Dcn. John Hust, jhust@dowr.org.

Disaster Relief

Two natural disasters have recently affected our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian have created widespread destruction. We are asking you to respond with the Catholic community across the United States to a special emergency collection. Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services are the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church and are already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water, and food of those affected by these two disasters. Checks should be made payable to your local parish. For more information, go to www.usccb.org, www.crs.org, or www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

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Altar Servers
Quilting Group Memebers
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