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Congratulations First Communicants

Christ is the bread of life and the cup of eternal Salvation.

May you always live as a child of God!

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MASS TIMES

Saturday:

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

Adan Ventura Barriga

Maríano Zarate-Díaz

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

Closed Friday

Offices Close Daily

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

The Catholic Shoppe ♦ Parish Office

- 1:00-4:00 pm
- Monday-Thursday

FROM THE DESK OF FR. KURT



"Were not our hearts burning inside us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scripture to us".

This passage taken from the story in Luke's Gospel today speaks of how powerful Holy Scripture can be for us if we are willing to listen to Jesus through the

gift of his Holy Spirit.

Saint Augustine in his book, The Confessions, speaks of how he was cut to the heart from reading a passage from scripture that he had read many times before but hadn't had any affect on him. I remember reading the bible in my youth and finding it boring and without much relevance. However, once I committed my life to Christ and chose to follow His will for me, the scriptures came alive and gave my life direction and clarity. If we want Jesus to speak to us through His Holy Scriptures we must be open and ready to follow His will for us, even if it goes against what we think will bring us happiness and joy. The joy of finding and following the will of God is a joy that lasts and cannot be taken from us. Let us seek this joy by allowing Jesus to speak to us through His Holy Scriptures.

Lexio Divina is a wonderful tool for reading the scriptures with meaning and passion. Below you will find an easy way to implement Lexio Divina into your prayer life.

Lexio Divina (Praying with the Scriptures).

Write: After prayerfully reading the scripture three times, asking the question what do you see, hear; what is God speaking to you. Write the particular passage that stands out to you, which God has used to speak clearly to your heart.

Reflect: Use this particular passage for prayerful meditation and reflection. 5-10 minutes.

Apply: Apply the particular passage to your life. What is God trying to tell you through this passage.

Prayer: Using the knowledge that God has given you, write a prayer to God thanking Him for this insight and new wisdom.

Love of God

Father Kurt Farrell

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$54,208.00
Amount received (4/6/23)	\$25,585.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

April 9 – April 16, 2023			
Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$16,235.50	\$1,277.00	\$345.00	\$500.00

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 4/24	Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29
Tues: 4/25	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Mk 16:15-20
Wed: 4/26	Acts 8:1b-8	Jn 6:35-40
Thu: 4/27	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51
Fri: 4/28	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59
Sat: 4/29	Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69
Sun: 4/30	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6
	1 Pt 2:20b-25	Jn 10:1-10

Mass Schedule & Intentions

	Tues April 25	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Roger Bok by Gerry	Church Church
	Wed April 26	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Rosalie Wolff by Evelyn Schultz	Church Church
•	Thurs April 27	8:30 am 9:00 pm	Rosary Mass † Tony & Franice by Gerry	Church Church
	Fri April 28	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Marjorie Boelman by Gerry	Church Church
	Sat April 29	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Tootsie Roll : Mass † Pat Bok by Gerry	Church Church
	Sun April 30	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Tootsie Roll: Mass For the pour souls in purgatory	Church Church
		11:00am	Tootsie Roll: Spanish Mass For those listed in the book of intentions & for all parishioner	Church

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention
May 7	Sponsors Needed
May 14	In recognition of all Mother's living & deceased by the KC Auxilary
May 21	† Elain & Raymond Nemec by family † Polly Schiltz by family Sponsors Needed

Be sure to Register before May 16!



June 10, 2023 ♦ Mankato, MN



Eucharistic Congress Transportation

Space on the bus is filling fast!

Be sure to get registered and contact the parish office to be added to the passenger list.



All are Invited to Celebrate Fr. Kurt's 25th Priesthood Ordination Anniversary

Friday, June 16, 2023
The Feast of the Sacred Heart
Mass at 6:00 pm, Dinner to Follow
Please No Gifts

RSVP: Parish Office at 507-373-0603 ♦ jjt@sttheo.org

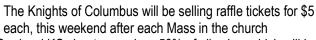
This Week's Activities & Reminders			
Mon April 24	Loaves & Fishes 4:45-5:30pm	Marian Hall	
April 24	Hispanic Bible Study	Church	
	6-8pm	Basement	
	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6-7pm	Church	
Tues	Building & Grounds Meeting	Parish	
April 25	7:30-8:30am	Meeting Room	
Wed	Morning Prayer Group	Parish	
April 26	6:00-7:00am	Meeting Room	
	Faith Formation Adoration	Church	
	7-8pm LAST Faith Formation Class: 5-11 grades	School	
	7-8pm	School	
Thurs	Parish Office Closed		
April 27	Father Teaching K grade 8:20-8:50am	School	
	6.20-6.50am Hispanic Choir Practice	Church	
	6:30-8pm	Basement	
Fri	Adoration	Chapel	
April 28	9:30am-6:30pm		
	Hispanic Adoration	Church	
	6:30-8pm		
Sat	Baptism: Hanson	Church	
April 29	3-4pm		
Sun	Hispanic Community Health Assessment	Church	
April 30	12-1:30 pm	Basement	

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS



Totus Tuus Registration forms are available in the school office. Have a blessed weekend! St. Theodore Catholic School

This is the last Weekend



access. Our local KC chapter receives 50% of all sales, which will be used for local scholarships and other great programs run throughout the year. Please help support your local K/C chapter.



Mark your calendars! **Real Presence Radio's** annual Spring Live Drive is coming your way May 10-12th. Join us as we broadcast throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is

100% listener supported and our mission continues because of you!!

Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call at 877-795-0122 or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com/donate.



Easter Flowers: All donated flowers can be taken home after the April 23rd Masses. We want as many flowers to remain for our First Communion Masses the weekend of April 23rd. Thank you for your donations.

Parish Office Closed Thursday, April 27th, 2023

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

		Saturday April 29, 2023	Sunday April 30, 2023	
		5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
	Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	Grant Sharstrom	Please
	Cantor	Grant Sharstrom	Jodi Blong	check the Hispanic bulletin for details
n	Lectors	Deb Schatz	Therese Saindon	
	Servers	Black Redman Keagan Winslow	Parker Lund, Evyana Bartelt	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Summer Camp Opportunities! Sign up today!

TOTUS TUUS ("Totally Yours") A Catholic Summer Youth Program is coming to St. Theodore's July 9-14! Registration is \$15 per child (\$30 max per family). Totus Tuus is open to youth entering 1st-6th grade, & middle & high school youth entering 7th-12th grade. Informational flyers are located at both church entrances, which include a registration form and ways to volunteer. Need volunteers to provide Team lunches! Register by May 1st!

Camp Summit: July 24-27! For grades: 6th-8th, at Eagle Bluff, Lanesboro, MN. Seeking 1 Adult Chaperone for the full 4 days! (Must be19+ yrs old)

Steubenville-Rochester Conference: July 14-16! St. Theo's will pay half the fee for any 9th-12th grade student & full cost for chaperones! Cost includes hotel, meals at conference, t-shirt & transportation. Contact Irene for more info/registration materials. Hurry! Register by May 10th!



St. Theodore Scholarship: Application forms are available at the Parish & School Offices, the Faith Formation Info Station, or website. Eligible applicants must submit their application on or before April 28,

2023. Recipients will be announced at the Baccalaureate Mass on May 13th.

St. Theodore Seniors! You're invited! Baccalaureate Mass and special Dinner in Marian Hall, May 13th at 5:15pm.

Please RSVP by Friday, May 5th!

Irene Nelson, Faith Formation Director - ian@sttheo.org



Mass in the Park ♦ Sunday, August 20, 2023 Be sure to check future bulletins regarding this Parish celebration!

Congratulations & Welcome

We welcome the following individuals who entered into full communion with the Catholic Church on April 8th, at our Easter Vigil Mass.

Brianda Liliana Aguirre Vazquez ♦ Johnathon Clark Murnico Gomez ♦ John Holloway ♦ Isis Violeta Mascote Jeimy Dayana Rodas Curiales

We also welcome **Bubba Kane**, who entered into full communion with the Catholic Church at our April 16th Mass.

As their new parish family, we pray they always keep Christ at the center of their faith journey.

The Holy Father's Intention for April 2023

For a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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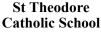
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