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**Today is Father's Day in the secular calendar.** Fathers come in all sizes and shapes, and so do our relationships with them. When my father died, I remember thinking that the whole world was divided into those who had lost a parent and those who hadn't. The world changed that day. If we are to give people more than they deserve in imitation of Jesus, let's begin with the dads. And let's remember all those who are without dads today, especially those whose fathers were taken so suddenly on September 11 in 2001.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**"A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail"...**

**-GOD BLESS US-**

**Hoy es el Día del Padre en el calendario secular.** Los padres vienen en todos los tamaños y formas, al igual que nuestras relaciones con ellos. Cuando murió mi padre, recuerdo haber pensado que el mundo entero estaba dividido entre los que habían perdido a un padre y los que no. El mundo cambió ese día. Si vamos a dar a las personas más de lo que merecen a imitación de Jesús, comencemos con los papás. Y recordemos a todos aquellos que hoy no tienen papá, especialmente aquellos cuyos padres fueron tomados tan repentinamente el 11 de septiembre de 2001.

## 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**

**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



Happy Father's Day!

Together we also say "Happy Father's Day" to God who reveals himself to us as our heavenly Father.

Throughout the Gospel, Jesus addresses God as his Father and our Father. He tells us not to be afraid but to trust that God knows us very well and cares for us as his children.

Twenty five years ago when I was on a silent retreat in preparation for my priestly ordination, I heard a talk on the importance of Fatherhood that made a deep impression on me. During the talk the priest pointed out that often when we speak of God as our father and we tend to use the experiences of our own fathers to image God. This can be helpful for those of us who have had fathers who have been loving and caring but what about those whose experience has not been so positive?

God is the source of all true fatherhood and all other fatherhood is only a participation of the one Fatherhood of God. As our Heavenly Father, God is the source and giver of all life, and he gives it to us freely because he loves us. We are his children who he has created and is willing to die for. God manifested his fatherhood to us through his son Jesus Christ, who willingly laid down his life for us. The image of God as Father should not instill in us fear but trust and love.

May we all embrace the love of God as Father on this wonderful Father's day.

Love of Christ

Father Kurt Farrell

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues June 20	8:30 am 9:00 am	<b>Rosary Mass</b> † Mike Moore by Suzanne and Family	Church Church
Wed June 21	8:30 am 9:00 am	<b>Rosary Mass</b> † Lance Lee by Rod & Mary Tharaldson	Church Church
Thurs June 22	8:30 am 9:00 am	<b>Rosary Mass</b> † For all the Parishioners	Church Church
Fri June 23	8:30 am 9:00 am	<b>Rosary Mass</b> † Nabor de Leon by Family	Church Church
Sat June 24	9:00 AM 4-4:30pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions <b>Rosary Mass</b> † Denis Flaherty by Sean & Kristen Flaherty	Church Church Church Church Church Church
Sun June 25	8:30 am 9:00 am  11:00am	<b>Rosary Mass</b> † For all the Parishioners <b>Spanish Mass</b> Those listed in our book of intentions	Church Church Church Church

## MASS IN THE PARK AUGUST 27, 2023

10:00 AM

EDGEWATER PARK PAVILION

## 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$54,208.00
Amount received (6/2/23)	\$31,168.00

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

June 6, – June 12, 2023

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund
\$5,183.50	\$943.50	\$531.00

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 6/19	2 Cor 6:1-10	Mt 5:38-42
Tues: 6/20	2 Cor 8:1-9	Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 6/21	2 Cor 9:6-11	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu: 6/22	2 Cor 11:1-11	Mt 6:7-15
Fri: 6/23	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30	Mt 6:19-23
Sat: 6/24	Jer 1:4-10	Pt 1:8-12, Lk 1:5-17
Sun: 6/25	Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15	PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Mt 10:26-33

## SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention
July 2	† Odean Berg by Gerri Berg † Greg Freese by the Freese family
July 9	<b>Sponsor's Needed</b>
July 16	<b>Sponsor's Needed</b>
July 23	<b>Sponsor's Needed</b>
July 30	† Ricky Hernandez by family <b>Sponsor's Needed</b>

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

**Dave Norbert Mullenbach** (died June 5, 2023)

We pray the Lord will bring their souls peace, mercy and eternal rest and comfort for their families during this difficult time.



## Prayer For Priests

Gracious and loving God,

we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon June 19	<b>Loaves and Fishes</b> 4:45-5:30pm <b>Hispanic Bible Study</b> 6-8pm <b>Life in the Spirit Prayer Group</b> 6-7pm	Marian Hall  Church Basement Church
Tues June 20	<b>Dusting</b> 9:30-10:20am <b>School Board Meeting</b> 6-8pm	Church  Marian Hall
Wed June 21	<b>Morning Prayer Group</b> 6-7pm <b>Hispanic Adoration</b> 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Church
Thurs June 22	<b>Hispanic Choir Practice</b> 6:30-8pm	Church
Fri June 23	<b>At Home Mission Trip</b> 8am-12pm <b>Adoration</b> 9:30am-6:30pm <b>Hispanic Adoration</b> 6:30-8pm	Parish Grounds  Chapel  Church
Sat June 24	<b>Funeral: Perreault</b> 10-11am <b>Baptism: Ambriz</b> 3:00 pm	Church  Church
Sun June 25	<b>No Additional Activities</b>	

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday June 24, 2023	Sunday June 25, 2023	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	TBD	TBD	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	Jodi Blong	TBD	
Lectors	Deb Schatz	Therese Saindon	
Servers	Grace Haag Lauren & Lilly Raleigh	Matthew Rende & Parker Lund	

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### We want you to sign up for Totus Tuus! Hurry!

**TOTUS TUUS** ("Totally Yours") is a Catholic Summer Youth Program that's coming to St. Theodore's July 9-14! Totus Tuus is open to Elem. youth entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, **AND** Middle & HS youth entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr!

**Informational flyers are located at both church entrances, which include a registration form and ways to volunteer.**

Volunteers needed to donate snacks & drinks, to provide Team meals, plus assist with the elementary program!



### ST. THEODORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

**Full-time Classroom Para ♦ Part-time Music Teacher**  
Please send letter of application, resume, and letters of recommendation to:

Susan Amundson, Principal  
323 East Clark Street  
Albert Lea, MN 56007  
507-373-9657  
[samundson@sttheoschool.org](mailto:samundson@sttheoschool.org)



### Reminders!

- ♦ Confirmation Students: Your Saint Reports and Letters to the Bishop are now past DUE! Please turn them in to the Parish Office ASAP!
- ♦ First Communion Families: Please pick up your First Communion photos in the Parish Office. Hours: M-Th: 8am-4pm (closed 12-1pm)

Irene Nelson, Faith Formation Director - [ian@sttheo.org](mailto:ian@sttheo.org)

## ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS

We still have slots available in our Pre-K and our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade classrooms. If you know anyone with a child entering these grades, have them give us a call to schedule a tour of our school. For registration information contact Kristina in the school office, email [kgarcia@sttheoschool.org](mailto:kgarcia@sttheoschool.org) or call 507-373-9657.

We pray everyone has a fun and safe weekend.  
St. Theodore Catholic School

## The Catholic Shoppe

We would like to expand our inventory.  
Please send us your ideas by emailing  
[deillenglish@gmail.com](mailto:deillenglish@gmail.com)

On the subject line state: Catholic Shoppe Inventory

**THANK YOU!**

### At Home Parish Wide Mission Trip

Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 from 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

We need our parishioners to help keep the parish grounds neat and tidy! Ways that you can help!...

- Volunteer to help with landscaping, cleaning and/or or parish grounds maintenance
- Donations of snacks, water, PowerAde and/or Gatorade.



### Eucharistic Congress

The Lord provided wonderful weather for the Eucharistic Congress held in Mankato last Saturday. What an uplifting opportunity to celebrate being a Catholic and the belief in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The next twelve months are devoted to create more opportunities for everyone to personally encounter Jesus in a deeper way in the Mass, confession, adoration, Eucharistic pilgrimages and other forms of worship. We are currently seeking individual's to serve on a Parish Eucharistic Revival team. If you are interested in becoming a team member contact the Parish Office, 507-373-0603 from 8am-4pm. Mon-Thurs.



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