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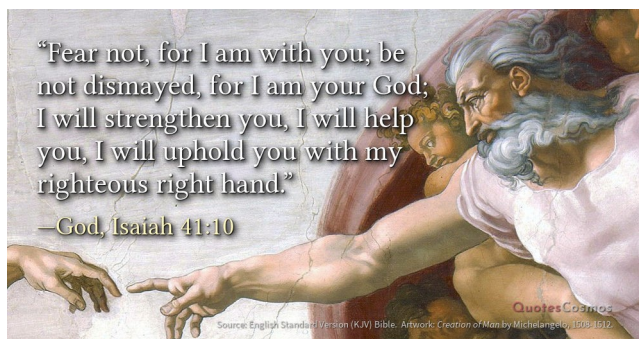
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Can also take  
requests in  
Spanish!

**Today's** readings emphasize God's strength and power throughout history, and even in our personal lives. In the face of the evildoers who wish to hinder the mission of the prophet Jeremiah, God brings strength to the just and the powerless, whose voices are heard through the prophet's denunciations. In the Gospel, Jesus assures his apostles that they need not fear, for no one can quench the power of the Spirit. The Father, who cares for the smallest of all creatures, cares deeply for each of them with strength and with love. In carrying out the apostolic mission, there may be many obstacles, but nothing can diminish the strength of the Holy Spirit. This is the message of the Church, proclaimed on a daily basis by Pope Francis, who proclaims the presence of God in the poor and the marginalized, denouncing the greed of the powerful on earth who seek only to satisfy their own needs above those of the needy throughout the world. Take the time to look over the petitions of the church community in light of the Scriptures, music selections, and the homilies of this week. Then, the word proclaimed can take root in its local context and find an authentic expression among its hearers.

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

—God, Isaiah 41:10



**Las lecturas de hoy** enfatizan la fuerza y el poder de Dios a lo largo de la historia, e incluso en nuestra vida personal. Frente a los malhechores que quieren entorpecer la misión del profeta

Jeremías, Dios da fuerza a los justos ya los débiles, cuyas voces se escuchan a través de las denuncias del profeta. En el Evangelio, Jesús asegura a sus apóstoles que no deben temer, porque nadie puede apagar el poder del Espíritu. El Padre, que cuida de los más pequeños de todas las criaturas, cuida profundamente de cada uno de ellos con fuerza y con amor. En el desempeño de la misión apostólica, puede haber muchos obstáculos, pero nada puede disminuir la fuerza del Espíritu Santo. Este es el mensaje de la Iglesia, proclamado diariamente por el Papa Francisco, que proclama la presencia de Dios en los pobres y marginados, denunciando la codicia de los poderosos en la tierra que buscan únicamente satisfacer sus propias necesidades por encima de las de los demás. necesitados en todo el mundo. Tómese el tiempo para revisar las peticiones de la comunidad de la iglesia a la luz de las Escrituras, las selecciones musicales y las homilias de esta semana. Entonces, la palabra proclamada puede enraizarse en su contexto local y encontrar una expresión auténtica entre sus oyentes.

## 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

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

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. KURT



Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.

These are pretty strong words from Jesus today but they are important words that hopefully will make us think a little bit and help us adjust our priorities if we need to.

Why is it that we are so concerned about our temporal life here on earth when we know that all of us will come to the same end? As a priest, I minister to many people that are dying or close to death. I have never once encountered someone that is on their death bed who is concerned about money or how their investments are doing. There are concerned about family and their faith in God. Why do we let the two most important things in our lives take the back seat? Let us listen to the words of Jesus and examine our priorities and make the necessary changes.

Love of Christ

Father Kurt Farrell

## 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$54,208.00
Amount received (6/16/23)	\$32,078.00

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

June 13, – June 19, 2023

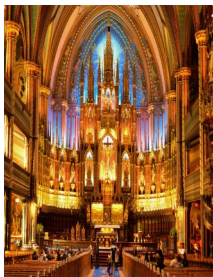
Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund
\$7,905.50	\$1,124.00	\$40.00

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 6/26	Gn 12:1-9	Mt 7:1-5
Tues: 6/27	Gn 13:2, 5-18	Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed: 6/28	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18	Mt 7:15-20
Thu: 6/29	Acts 12:1-11	Mt 16:13-19
Fri: 6/30	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22	Mt 8:1-4
Sat: 7/1	Gn 18:1-15	Mt 8:5-17
Sun: 7/2	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19	Rom 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt 10:37-42

## 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>



Fr. Eugene Stenzel, an Associate of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Mankato, will be at St. Theodore's to share the vision, mission and ministries of SSND for the Mission Co-op talks. A free-will offering will be taken up on the weekend of July 8-9. If you have any questions feel free to call me: Linda Wanner, Sister Donor Representative  
170 Good Counsel Dr, Mankato,  
Office Tel: 507-389-4231

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues June 27	8:30 am 9:00 am	<b>Rosary Mass</b> † For the Poor Souls	Church Church
Wed June 28	8:30 am 9:00 am	<b>Rosary Mass</b> † Dave Mullenback by Roger & Mary Jemming	Church Church
Thurs June 29	8:30 am 9:00 am	<b>Rosary Mass</b> † For all the Parishioners	Church Church
Fri June 30		<b>No Rosary No Mass</b>	
Sat July 1	4-4:30pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions <b>Rosary Mass</b> † Darlene Nistler by Robert	Church Church Church
Sun July 2	8:30 am 9:00 am  11:00am	<b>Rosary Mass</b> † Odean Berg by Gerri Berg † Greg Freeze by Freeze Family <b>Spanish Mass</b> Those listed in our book of intentions	Church Church  Church

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

- Hector Pineda-Reyes  
son of Guillermo Pineda-Garcia and Erika Reyes-Limon



We celebrate the blessing of his beautiful eternal soul and may we help him grow to be the Saint the Lord has called him to be.

## The Wellspring:

### Spiritual Nourishment for Parents of Children with Disabilities

2nd Thursday of every month  
Saint James Coffee, 6:30pm-7:30pm

This monthly gathering is open to all parents caring for children living with disabilities (young or adult children). Parents wishing to grow in their particular vocation of caring and advocating for their children with special needs, will also have opportunities to engage in faith sharing and encouragement. An additional daytime gathering is planned to start in the Fall. For more information, contact Susan Windley-Daoust at [swindley@dowr.org](mailto:swindley@dowr.org)

## The Holy Father's Intention for June 2023

For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



If you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 373-0603.



## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon June 26	<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 27	<b>No Additional Activities</b>	
Wed June 28	<b>Morning Prayer Group</b> 6-7pm <b>Hispanic Adoration</b> 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Church
Thurs June 29	<b>No Additional Activities</b>	
Fri June 30	<b>Adoration</b> 9:30am-6:30pm <b>Quincenera Practice</b> 4-5pm <b>Hispanic Adoration</b> 6:30-8pm	Chapel  Church  Church
Sat July 1	<b>Quincenera</b> 12-1pm <b>Baptisms</b> 2-4pm	Church  Church
Sun July 2	<b>No Additional Activities</b>	

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday July 1, 2023	Sunday July 2, 2023	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Accompanist</b>	Ryan Hulshizer	Ryan Hulshizer	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
<b>Cantor</b>	Jodi Blong	Betsy Schultz	
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Larscheid	Nick Schiltz	
<b>Servers</b>	Blake Redman, Kyle Steffl, Keagan Winslow	Emilie & Sophia Troster	

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**It's almost time for Totus Tuus! Sign up today!**

**TOTUS TUUS** ("Totally Yours") is a Catholic Summer Youth Program that's coming to St. Theodore's July 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>! 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.**

**Seeking donations of root beer soda & whole watermelons!**

*Please drop off watermelons to the kitchen no earlier than July 12th.*



### 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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

**Full-time Classroom Para ♦ Part-time Music Teachers**

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)



## ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS

We still have slots available in our Pre-K and our 1st 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

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[deillenglish@gmail.com](mailto:deillenglish@gmail.com)

On the subject line state: Catholic Shoppe Inventory

**THANK YOU!**

### Joining in God's Story: An Ignatian Contemplation Retreat September 9-10, 2023

Shalom Hill Farm Retreat Center in rural Windom  
co-directed by Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht and Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust.  
This semisilent retreat for Catholic adults provides space to learn and practice the contemplative prayer practice of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Whether you are brand new or experienced, all are welcome. This retreat is part of a process to see if we want to offer a week-long Spiritual Exercises retreat for the diocese. If this sounds interesting to you, save the date and please attend! More information can be found at: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionarydiscipleship/retreats.html>.  
Registration opens July 1

**MASS IN THE PARK**  
**AUGUST 27, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**  
**EDGEWATER PARK PAVILION**

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