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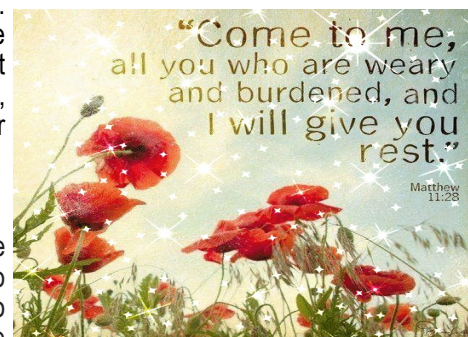
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Can also take
requests in
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In today's Gospel, Jesus says that the Father has revealed to the meek and humble of the world those things that the wise and the learned cannot comprehend. These "things" that Jesus refers to are the collection of works and teachings over the course of his ministry in Galilee and Jerusalem. Jesus then invites all those who are labored and burdened to rest in him. Those who live in the flesh, Saint Paul proclaims, cannot experience the Spirit. They do not hear the call that the Father makes in Jesus to live for others, and instead pursue their own interests and comforts. Some Old Testament prophets distinguished between those whose hearts were hardened from those who were willing to open their hearts to the warmth of the word of God. In these passages, we learn that not only does God ask us to receive his mercy, but we are also called to be open and ready to share it with others. Christ invites us to carry our burdens with his help, and to live in his Spirit with the hope that our life and death may find meaning in him. We too shall rise with Christ, who has lived and risen from amongst us. How can we apply the texts of today's Gospel to the pastoral life of our communities? Think about how it may apply to all ministers—youth group leaders, those who visit the sick, lectors, catechists, and for priests and deacons in their homilies.



En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice que el Padre ha revelado a los mansos y humildes del mundo aquellas cosas que los sabios y los entendidos no pueden comprender. Estas "cosas" a las que se refiere Jesús son la colección de obras y enseñanzas a lo largo de su ministerio en Galilea y Jerusalén. Entonces Jesús invita a todos los que están trabajados y cargados a descansar en él. Quien vive en la carne, proclama san Pablo, no puede experimentar el Espíritu. No escuchan la llamada que el Padre hace en Jesús a vivir para los demás, sino que persiguen sus propios intereses y comodidades. Algunos profetas del Antiguo Testamento distinguieron entre aquellos cuyo corazón estaba endurecido de aquellos que estaban dispuestos a abrir su corazón al calor de la palabra de Dios. En estos pasajes, aprendemos que Dios no solo nos pide que recibamos su misericordia, sino que también estamos llamados a estar abiertos y listos para compartirla con los demás. Cristo nos invita a llevar nuestras cargas con su ayuda ya vivir en su Espíritu con la esperanza de que nuestra vida y nuestra muerte encuentren sentido en él. También nosotros resucitaremos con Cristo, que ha vivido y resucitado de entre nosotros. ¿Cómo podemos aplicar los textos del Evangelio de hoy a la vida pastoral de nuestras comunidades? Piense en cómo se puede aplicar a todos los ministros: líderes de grupos de jóvenes, quienes visitan a los enfermos, lectores, catequistas y sacerdotes y diáconos en sus homilias.

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

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.

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$54,208.00
Amount received (6/30/23)	\$32,853.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

June 26, – July 3, 2023

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund
\$9,246.50	\$1,075.70	\$60.00

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 7/10	Gn 28:10-22a	Mt 9:18-26
Tues: 7/11	Gn 32:23-33	Mt 9:32-38
Wed: 7/12	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a	Mt 10:1-7
Thu: 7/13	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5	Mt 10:7-15
Fri: 7/14	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30	Mt 10:16-23
Sat: 7/15	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a	Mt 10:24-33
Sun: 7/16	Is 55:10-11, Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14	Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention
July 16	Sponsor's Needed
July 23	Sponsor's Needed
July 30	† Ricky Hernandez by family Additional Sponsor's Needed



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, June 21 2023
11 am - 5 pm in Marian Hall.



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteers Needed!

If you would be interested in helping with the Blood Drives that are held at St. Theodores, please contact **Ramzey Abu-Shanab** to get signed up!

(507) 317-9522 (c) | Ramzey.abushanab@redcross.org

"The Eucharist as Wellspring of Faith, Hope, and Charity"

July 11, 18, and 20 ♦ 7:00 pm

St. Augustine's Church, Austin MN.

Learn how Jesus in the Eucharist enables us to live more vibrantly, freely, & joyfully by growing in faith, hope, & love, covering one virtue each night.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon July 10	10:30 am 11:00 am	Rosary Mass † Marvin Pestorius by Kay Pestorius	Church Church
Tues July 11	10:30 am 11:00 am	Rosary Mass † Ron Hansen by Marti & Dick Andersen	Church Church
Wed July 12		NO Rosary NO MASS	
Thurs July 13	10:30 am 11:00 am	Rosary Mass † Marvin Pestorius by Kay Pestorius	Church Church
Fri July 14	10:30 am 11:00 am	Rosary Mass † For all the Pour Souls	Church Church
Sat July 15	4-4:30pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass † Darlene Nistler by Robert	Church Church Church
Sun July 16	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00am	Rosary Mass † Matiana Caberera Alonzo by family Spanish Mass For All Parishioners and those listed in our book of intentions	Church Church Church

July 10th -14th, 2023

All 9:00am Masses will be at 11:00 AM for Totus Tuus.

EXCEPT

No Mass Wednesday July 12th, 2023

Please see Mass Schedule & Intentions Info

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

- **Luka Angel & Leonardo Angel Farias** children of Christian & Karla Farias
- **Gianna Estrella Hernandez** daughter of Oscar & Jackie Hernandez
- **Victoria Estela Ocampo** daughter of David & Monica Ocampo

We celebrate the blessing of their beautiful eternal souls and may we help them grow to be the Saint the Lord has called them to be.



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

- ♦ **Jean Alice Buboltz** (died July 3 2023)
- ♦ **David Alan Villarreal** (died June 30, 2023)
- ♦ **Betty Wencl** (died June 20, 2023)
- ♦ **Ronald Leo Hansen** (died May 22, 2023)

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



MASS IN THE PARK

AUGUST 27, 2023

10:00 AM

EDGEWATER PARK PAVILION

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon July 10	Totus Tuus grades 1-6 ♦ Mass 9:30am-2:30pm ♦ 11am-12pm Hispanic Bible Study 6-8pm Life in the Spirit 6-7pm Totus Tuus grades 7-12 7-9:10pm	Gym, School, Marian Hall Church Basement Church Gym, School, Marian Hall
Tues July 11	Totus Tuus grades 1-6 ♦ Mass 9:30am-2:30pm ♦ 11am-12pm Endowment Board Meeting 5:15-7:15pm School Board Meeting 6-8pm Totus Tuus grades 7-12 7-9:10pm	Gym, School, Parish Meeting Room Marian Hall Gym, School, Marian Hall
Wed July 12	Morning Prayer Group 6-7pm Totus Tuus grades 1-6 9:30am-2:30pm Totus Tuus grades 7-12 7-9:10pm Hispanic Adoration 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Gym, School, Marian Hall School, Marian Hall Church
Thurs July 13	Totus Tuus grades 1-6 ♦ Mass 9:30am-2:30pm ♦ 11am-12pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8pm Knights Meeting 6:30-8pm Totus Tuus grades 7-12 7-9:10pm	Gym, School, Marian Hall Church Church Basement School, Marian Hall
Fri July 14	Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Totus Tuus grades 1-6 ♦ Mass 9:30am-2:30pm ♦ 11am-12pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8pm Totus Tuus grades 7-12 7-9:10pm	Chapel School, Marian Hall, Church Church School, Marian Hall, Church
Sat July 15	Wedding: Jimenez & Tomy 1:00pm Baptism 3:30pm	Church Church
Sun July 16	No Additional Activities	



The Carmelite Brothers invite you to join them for a Day of Prayer Honoring Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 15, 2023. Fr. Justin M. Cinnante, Chaplain, Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle, NY will present a Spiritual themed conference on Saturday, July 15th beginning with open house in the Hermitage at 8:00a.m.; the second presentation is in the morning, and the final one, after lunch, closes the Day. Bishop Barron will offer Mass in Queen's Church at 11:30am with lunch following in Cunningham Hall. Free will offerings accepted. All are welcome. To register, please contact us at Annunciation Hermitage, 1009 Oakland Ave. E., Austin, Mn, 55378, call 507-437-4015.

Fr. Jon Moore, O. Carm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday July 15, 2023	Sunday July 16, 2023	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
 Accompanist	TBD	Aaron Bartz	Servers
Cantor	Brian Zogg	Ryan Hulshizer	Jonathan Martinez & Dexter Saaudera
Lectors	Deb Schatz	Betsy Schultz	
Servers	Blake Redman & Kyle Steffl, Keagan Winslow	Emilie & Sophia Troster	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Totus Tuus is this week! Come, join the fun!

TOTUS TUUS ("Totally Yours") is a Catholic Summer Youth Program. They'll be at St. Theodore's July 9th-14th! Totus Tuus is open to Elem. youth entering 1st-6th grade **AND** Middle & HS youth entering 7th-12th gr!

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

Seeking donations for the following items...

- ♦ Condiments for Thursday's Fun Night w/ the MS & HS kids: ketchup, mustard, sliced dill hamburger pickles, variety of chips, & ingredients for S'mores: marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate bars.
- ♦ Snacks for the kids, i.e.: cookies, crackers, cheese, fruit snacks, Go-Gurt, string cheese, fruit: apples, bananas, grapes, cuties, apple sauce, jello.
- ♦ 4 - 2 L. of root beer soda, & approx. 3 or 4 medium-large watermelons.

Please drop off donated items to the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, between 8am-4pm (closed from 12-1pm for lunch).

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

**2023
TOTUS
TUUS**



**PARISH
POTLUCK**

Join us for a PARISH-WIDE
POTLUCK SUPPER!

July 12th, 5:00 PM, Marian Hall

Help us welcome the 2023

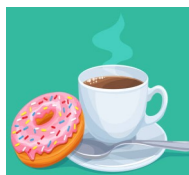
Totus Tuus Team to St. Theodore's

Please bring your favorite dish to pass!

(All plates, silverware, etc. will be provided)



Join us for Coffee & Donuts



The Knight's of Columbus 1590 Women's Auxiliary will be serving coffee and donuts on **Sunday, July 9th after 9am Mass!**

All are welcome for fellowship in the Church Access Area &/or Marian Hall. Your free-will donation is greatly appreciated!

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