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The season of Lent hopes to lead us to an authentic conversion that holds the paschal mystery at its core. The call to conversion was present among the prophets, and today Jeremiah reminds us of it. Although the apostles didn't understand at first, Jesus reminded them that this new life requires surrender, like the grain of wheat that is sown and produces good fruit. What do we take away from Jesus' own surrender, and how can we imitate it in our own lives? What do we give ourselves to: family, work, church, relationships? Both the homily and prayers today can focus on the theme of having a new heart proclaimed in the Scriptures.



El tiempo de Cuaresma espera llevarnos a una auténtica conversión que tenga en su centro el misterio pascual. La llamada a la conversión estuvo presente entre los profetas, y hoy Jeremías nos lo recuerda. Aunque los apóstoles al principio no entendieron, Jesús les recordó que esta nueva vida requiere entrega, como el grano de trigo que se siembra y da buenos frutos. ¿Qué nos llevamos de la propia entrega de Jesús y cómo podemos imitarla en nuestras propias vidas? ¿A qué nos entregamos: familia, trabajo, iglesia, relaciones? Tanto la homilía como las oraciones de hoy pueden centrarse en el tema de tener un corazón nuevo proclamado en las Escrituras.

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



There is something exciting going on in our parish communities that many people probably don't even know about. We have ten people that will be baptized or fully received into the Catholic Church at Easter time. I want to take this opportunity to thank Judy Pop Anderson,

Gina Montero, and Eric Mickleson, and all of those who have helped them this year grow in their faith and become ready to be received into the fullness of Christ's Church. I also want to encourage more people to get involved in such an up-lifting ministry.

This is the third and final week of the "Scrutinies" for those soon to enter into the Catholic Church. Jesus has been presented to them in the two previous liturgies as "Living Water" and "Light of the World". This Sunday, Jesus is presented as the "Resurrection and the Life". Those seeking an entrance into the Catholic Church and all other believers are invited to ponder what it means to follow Jesus through His death, so that we might share His resurrection. We are only two weeks away from Easter, which is the celebration of the new life that all of us have received through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Through our prayers let us join our catechumens as they prepare to be anointed by the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Love of Christ Father Kurt Farrell

• We pray for the following family who mourns the loss of their loved one:



Thomas OrRourke (died March 610, 2024)

We pray the Lord will bring his soul peace, mercy and eternal rest and comfort for his family during this difficult time.

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$55,629.00
Amount received (3/15/24)	\$10,935.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund			
\$7,779.50	\$1,192.05	\$2,275.00			
Salvation Army	37 lbs				

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 3/18	Dn 13:41c-62	Jn 8:1-11
Tues:3/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wed: 3/20	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8:31-42
Thu: 3/21	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Fri: 3/22	Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Sat: 3/23	Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-56
Sun: 3/24	Mk 11:1-10	Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
	Phil 2:6-11	Mk 14·1-15·47

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention	
Mar 31	† Marlene Tautges by Larry	
April 7	† Mrs.Ray & Lucy Luna by Mary Larson & Trista Thofson Additional Sponsors Needed	
April 14	Sponsors Needed	

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues Mar 19	8:30am 9:00am	Rosary Mass † Richard Peters by a friend	Church Church
Wed Mar 20	8:30 am 9:00am	Rosary Mass † Peggy Raleigh by Parishioner	Church Church
Thurs Mar 21	8:30am 9:00am	Rosary Mass † Steve Hendrickson by Mary Larson & Trista Thofson	Church Church
Fri Mar 22	8:30am 9:00am	Rosary Mass † Darlene Trease	Church Church
Sat Mar 23	4:00pm 5:15pm	Confessions Rosary † Maryann Wilder by family	Church Church Church
Sun Mar 24	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Rosary Mass † Clifford Kwapick by Marylou & Kimberly Spanish Mass For all Parishioners and those listed in our book of intentions	Church Church

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



Janziel Lopez son of Daniel Deniro Lopez & Karina Marie

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

A Worldwide Call to Prayer



God and His plan for our eternal salvation. We are confronted by an abysmal decline of Christian culture, by an attack on the fundamental truths about the world itself and about human life and its cradle in marriage and family, and by violence in multiple forms. The situation in our world today is grave, but we must never give up hope, we must never turn away from the maternal gaze of the Mother of God, who draws us to her Divine Son ALIVE in the Church. Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke is calling every Catholic, especially in America to return to our Lady and join in prayer. All are asked to join the Nine-Month Novena to our Lady beginning March 12 and ending December 12 on the feast of Our Lady of



Guadalupe. You can receive emails from His Eminence with encouragement and spiritual direction along the journey of this novena at https://

novena.cardinalburke.com/ or scan the QR code to get signed up. Novena prayer cards are also located in the chapel and back accesses.



St. Theodore Fish Fry **Indoor Seating Available** March 22



Pick up your meal at the drive through window, park in the East lower lot and meet your friends indoors as you enjoy your fish, friends and fellowship in Marian Hall.

Please be sure to get your meals at the drive thru as meals will not be made available in Marian Hall.

\$12 Advance Tickets ♦ \$14 at the Door

Tickets can be purchased at the school or parish offices.

THIS	S WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REM	INDERS
Mon	Lenten Adoration	Chapel
Mar 18	9:30am-8pm	
	Loaves and Fishes	Marian Hall
	4:45-5:30pm Hispanic Bible Study	Church
	6-8pm	Basement
	Life in the Spirit Group	Church
	6-7pm	
Tues	Lenten Adoration	Chapel
Mar 19	9:30am-8pm	<u>.</u> .
	Church Dusting 9:30-10:30am	Church
	School Board Meeting	Marian Hall
	6-8pm	Mananina
	Hispanic Holy Spirit Group	Church
	6-8pm	
Wed	Morning Prayer Group	Parish Meeting
Mar 20	6-7am	Room
	Lenten Adoration 9:30am-7pm	Chapel
	Revival Meeting	Parish Meeting
	10:30am-12 noon	Room
	Faith Formation Stations of the Cross ♦	Church/ Marian
	Soup Supper ◆ 6:00-8:30pm	Hall
Thurs	Father Teaching K-1st Grade 8:25-8:45am	School
Mar 21	o:∠o-6:45am Lenten Adoration	Chapel
	9:30am-8pm	Onapoi
	The Mass Video	Parish Meeting
	10:30am-12pm	Room
	Quilting Group	Church
	1-4pm Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Meeting	Basement Kitchen/Marian
	5-8pm	Hall
	Hispanic Choir Practice	Church
	6:30-8pm	Basement
	Finance Council Meeting 6:30-7:30	Parish Meeting Room
Fri	Lenten Adoration	Church
Mar 22	9:30am-6:30pm	Onuion
III EE	Station of the Cross	Church
	2:15-3:15pm	
	Fish Fry Drive Thru	Marian Hall
	5-6:30pm Station of the Cross ◆ English	Church
	6-6:30pm	ond on
	Hispanic Lenten Adoration & Stations	Church
	6:30-8pm	
Sat	Church Decorating	Church
Mar 23	8-10am RCIA	Parish Meeting
	9am-12 noon	Room
	Baptism	Church
	3-4pm	
Sun	Faith Formation Class PreK-4th Grade	School
Mar 24	10-10:55am	Ol of
	Shadow Drama Practice (11th gr.)	Church
	5-7pm	

	LITURGICAL	MINISTERS
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FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Shadow Drama Practice

March 17th & 24th at 5pm

Shadow Drama Performance: March 27th,7pm

We invite everyone to attend this moving performance of Jesus's last days through the eyes of His mother, Mary. We hope to see you there!

Please join us, March 20th at 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross Performed by our 5th & 6th graders and Soup Supper Served by Confirmation students immediately following Stations in Marian Hall (Free Will Offering)



First Communion Session & Banner Making Day!

All students preparing for their First Communion are encouraged to attend with their parents & sponsors/Godparents on Saturday, March 25th from 9-11am in Marian Hall. Students will be making their First Communion Banners! Refreshments will be provided.

TOTUS TUUS Registration Forms now available!



TOTUS TUUS at St. Theodore: July 7-12, 2024 School youth entering 1st-6th & 7th-12th grades

CAMP SUMMIT catholic adventure comp

Camp Summit is July 22-25, 2024!
Registration deadline is March 31st!

Spots are limited! Scan this QR Code to



register today! Use promo code: STTHEODORE

Irene Nelson, Faith Formation Director - ian@sttheo.org 507-373-5254



Easter Flowers: Addie's Floral & Gifts will now be taking orders for those who want to donate flowers for Easter. She will be offering the following plants in pink, yellow, white, or lavender.

Hydrangeas - \$30 ♦ Cyclamen & Kalanchoe - \$20 Mums & Begonia- \$16 ♦ Lilies - \$14

Please stop in or contact Addie's Floral & Gifts at 507-377-2081 to submit your order on or before March 25th, 2024. **Thank You!**

Friday Stations of the Cross

- 2:15pm Friday, March 22 (Lead by the St. Theodore school children)
- 6-6:30pm All Fridays during Lent, English Stations
- 6:30-8:00pm All Fridays during Lent, Hispanic Stations
- 6:00pm Stations & Soup Supper ◆ March 20th, 2024

 Stations lead by the 5th & 6th grade Faith Formation students followed by a Soup Supper by the Confirmation students.

SERVERS NEEDED FOR GOOD FRIDAY: We need at least one more server for Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM. Please contact the parish office if you can help!

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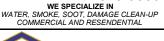
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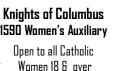
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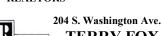
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