

MARCH 11, 2018 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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OPEN OUR EYES

Today Jesse's son David is called from his flock to serve the Lord and shepherd his people. Today Jesus opens the eyes of a man to the wonders of belief in God's son. God also calls us from our ordinary work and opens our eyes through baptism to insight into his mighty works. He calls on us to believe, to worship and then to follow the Lord Jesus, his son. We are made new, enlightened children of the light of God. We must discover what the Lord wants of us. Do we dare follow where Jesus leads us? Do you?

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Ábrenos los ojos

El hijo de Jesús estaba cuidando a sus ovejas cuando recibió el llamado a servir al Señor y pastorear su rebaño. Jesús abre los ojos de un hombre para que vea las maravillas de creer en el Hijo de Dios. Por el bautismo Dios nos llama también a nosotros y nos abre los ojos a ver sus obras maravillosas. Nos llama para que creamos, lo adoremos y sigamos a Jesús, su Hijo. Somos hechos de nuevo, hijos iluminados con la luz de Dios. Debemos descubrir qué es lo que Dios quiere de nosotros. ¿Nos atrevemos a seguir a Jesús a donde nos lleve? ¿Te atreves tú?

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....4:00 pm

Sunday

1/2 hour before Masses

WEEKEND MASSESS

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (Broadcast on KATE 1450 AM)
11:00 am (Español)

From the Desk of Father Kurt

"If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains". These words of Jesus to the Pharisees in the Gospel today make it clear to us how important it is for us to admit and confess our sins. As Catholics we have a wonderful sacrament that guarantees us the forgiveness that comes directly from Christ. After his resurrection from the dead, Jesus appeared to his Apostles and sent them out into the world to make disciples. One of the gifts that Jesus left the Church through these men was his forgiveness. In John 20: 22-23, Jesus breathed on his disciples and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." As Catholics we believe that in the sacrament of reconciliation Jesus fulfills his promise to forgive us.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

March 3-4, 2018

Adult	Offertory	Youth	Improvement	St. James
\$14,970.21	\$849.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$65.00

Electronic Giving For February \$4,795.00

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal: \$60,970.00 Amount Received to date: \$9,879.00

January – February 227 lbs
Salvation Army Donations

2018 Holy Week Services

Reconciliation

March 11th 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
March 29th 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Mass Times

Holy Thursday March 29th 7:00 pm
Good Friday March 30th 3:00 pm
7:00 pm (Spanish)
Easter Vigil March 31st 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday April 1st 7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00 am (Spanish)

Gela Christian Concert: Come enjoy a wonderful concert of Hispanic Christian Music and testimony of how to continue to bring Christ into your life. The concert starts at 6:00 pm in the Church on March 16th. To attend all you need is a \$10.00 donation and an open heart to the Lord.



Mass Intentions/Schedule

Monday, March 12		No Mass	
Tues Mar 13	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Jeannie Spates	Church
Wed Mar 14	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary Mass † Ruth O'Brien by Mary Keating	Church
Thurs Mar 15	2:00 pm	Mass † Ace Carlson by Maureen Carlson	Thorne Crest
Fri Mar 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Ruth O'Brien by friends	Church
Sat Mar 17	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † MaryAnn Wilder by Marvin & Family	Church
Sun Mar 18	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass. † Ryan Moore by Mike & Suzanne Moore & Family Spanish Mass	Church

Lenten Adoration

Sundays	12:00 pm-8:00 pm	Chapel
Mondays-Thursdays	9:30 am-8:30 pm	Chapel
Fridays	9:30 am-6:30 pm	Church
Spanish Prayer Group	6:30-8:00 pm	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

March 25	Living & Decease members of the Judy Popp-Anderson Family
April 1	In gratitude for the gifts, time, & talents shared by parishioners & staff of St. Theodore & St. James
April 8	Donor Needed

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 3/12	IS 65:17-21	JN 4:43-54
Tues: 3/13	EZ 47:1-9, 12	JN 5:1-16
Wed: 3/14	IS 49:8-15	JN 5:17-30
Thurs: 3/15	EX 32:7-14	JN 5:31-47
Fri: 3/16	WIS 2:1A, 12-22	JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat: 3/17	JER 11:18-20	JN 7:40-53
Sun: 3/18	EZ 37:12-14	PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.
	ROM 8:8-11	JN 11:1-45

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Mar 12	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Marian Hall Church
No Activities for Tuesday, March 13, 2018		
Wed Mar 14	Men's Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am NO Faith Formation 7:00 pm - 8:10 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Parish Conference Room Church Basement
Thurs Mar 15	Quilting Group 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Cemetery Board Winter Meeting 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RCIA 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Church Basement Parish Conference Room Parish Conference Room Rectory Dining Room
Fri Mar 16	Gela Christian Concert/Testimony 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Church

No Activities for Saturday, March 17, 2018

Sun Mar 18	KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls After 9:00 am Mass	Marian Hall
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Future Events

March 21, 2018	Stations of the Cross 5:30-6:30 pm Soup Supper 6-7:30 pm
March 23, 2018	Fish Fry 5-7 pm
March 28, 2018	Shadow Drama 7-8 pm
April 26, 2018	Red Cross Blood Drive
May 14, 2018	West Bend Grotto Trip
March 18-29, 2019	12 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage

Easter Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for Easter, please contact Addie's Floral & Gifts at 507-337-2081. Prices range from \$11-\$28. Thank You!



Auction Extravaganza Time:

Donations needed for our silent and live auctions. As we are not able to accept used items we are asking for your donations to be in new condition. Donation ideas could include theme baskets, sports tickets, new household items and even handmade items. We are also collecting Wine for our cork pull and \$5 to \$50 SCRIP card donations for our raffle. Please drop off items off at the parish or school offices. Questions or need an item picked up, please call Melissa Wittmer at 507-383-3099.

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, March 17, 2018	Sunday, March 18, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	
Cantor + Choir	CANTOR NEEDED to join the Adult Choir	Deb Wessling	Hispanic Choir
Lectors	Teresa Peterson	Dennis Dieser Penny Jahnke	
Altar Servers	Diego Guerra Mario Guerra	Emery Brouwers Lilly Crissinger	Alan Teran Melissa Palma

Masquerade Ball: This years St. Theodore PSA Auction Extravaganza is called, "Masquerade Ball". This fundraising event will be Saturday, April 21st, 2018, starting ay 5:00 pm held in the school gymnasium and Marian Hall. Tickets will be available at the school and parish offices.



St. Theodore School News

St. Theodore's **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Round Up** was on Tuesday, March 6th. We had a few people register at our Round Up, so that's a great start. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is still open so if you have a child or know someone with a child that is ready for Pre-k or Kindergarten this fall and would like information, encourage them to give us a call. Be sure to take advantage of our Early Bird Special registration fee of \$25 per child for anyone who registers before March 31st. All registration fees after March 31st will be \$50 per student. Registration forms are available in the school office. Please don't hesitate to call the School Office at 507-373-9657 for more information.

Every Friday during Lent at 1:15 pm, in the church, the students present the **Stations of the Cross**. Come join us if you are able. We will not be presenting Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 16th but will resume on the 23rd.

Just a reminder, there is **no school** from March 12th thru March 16th.

•Have a great weekend! • St. Theodore Catholic School•

Faith Formation News

Reminder there is **no Faith Formation** on Sunday March 11th or Wednesday March 14th. Have a wonderful spring break.

Mark your calendars!! All are invited to attend **Stations of the Cross** performed by our 5 & 6th graders on March 21st @ 5:30 pm, immediately following will be our **soup supper**. On March 28th some of our 11th grade Confirmation Students will be performing the **Shadow Drama** @ 7:00 pm.

High School Seniors, we have **Scholarship applications** available in the parish and education office or online at www.sttheo.org. The deadline is April 13, 2018.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation•

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