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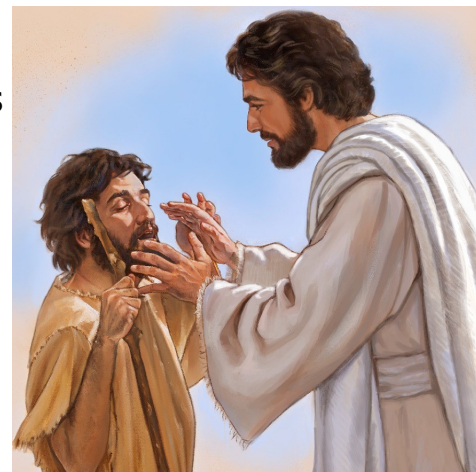
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EPHPHATHA

“Be opened” to what there is to see, hear and be. Be sensible before God to the truth. Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist do this for us. Do we take advantage of what we are offered? Jesus the Messiah came to open up creation and life for each of us. After more than 2000 years, it is right to judge by his standard. Those who love him and are poor according to the world’s standard are chosen to be rich in faith and heirs to God’s reign. What’s your standard?

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“Effetá”

“Ábrete” a lo que hay que ver, escuchar y ser. Sé sensible a la verdad de Dios. La acción sacramental Bautismo–Confirma–ción–Eucaristía hace eso en nosotros. ¿Sabemos aprovechar lo que se nos ofrece? Jesús el Mesías vino a abrir la creación y a darnos vida. Después de 2000 años es justo que juzguemos siguiendo el estándar de Jesús: los que lo aman y son pobres según el estándar del mundo, son elegidos para ser ricos en la fe y heredar el Reino de Dios. ¿Cuál es el estándar de tus acciones?

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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

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus cures a man that had been deaf and was unable to speak clearly. Often in our lives we find that although we desire to hear and understand the people closest to us, we don't. They tell us that we don't listen to them or know them, when we think we do. It is easy to get in a rut of assuming the worst of others, because of past actions. Jesus was always giving people a second chance at life, either through healing them of a debilitating illness, or forgiving them of a past sinful life style.

As Christians we are called to live as Jesus lived, forgiving the past, and reassuring others of our unconditional love and forgiveness. Although, it is never helpful to overlook or accept sinful and destructive behavior, it is our duty to be kind and loving towards the people that God has put into our lives. Listening with compassion and understanding is a gift of God that all of us could be more open to receiving.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell



A Letter to The People of God: On August 20, 2018, Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, issued a forceful and challenging letter to the People of God concerning the sexual abuse of minors, of efforts by bishops to conceal the truth and revelations concerning immoral behavior by a cardinal that has rocked our Church and far beyond. If you would like to read this letter you can go to our parish website at sttheo.org or contact the parish office and we'll be sure to get you a copy.



RCIA: An RCIA Informational meeting is scheduled for September 20th at 7:00 pm in our Parish Meeting Room. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Judy Popp-Anderson (507-383-0955) or the parish office (507-373-0603).

- This past week the following individuals were called home to the Lord: Russell Paczkowski, Jaclyn (Jackie Richier), and David Johannsen.
- We pray for their friends & families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring them peace.



Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Sept 10		No Mass	
Tues, Sept 11	8:30 pm 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Howard Attig by Imogene Attig	Church Church
Wed Sept 12	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary Mass † Lillian Olson by Karen Olson	Church Church
Thurs Sept 13	2:00 pm	Mass † Gwen Tatarek by her husband, Andrew	Good Samaritan
Fri Sept 14	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rosary Mass † Jack Bergen by Pat & Nancy Bergen Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church Church Church
Sat Sept 15	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † David Utzka by Mom & Dad	Church Church Church
Sun Sept 16	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass. † Jeanne L. Johnson by Lloyd Johnson & family Spanish Mass † Boris Enrique Lara per Elica Garrido	Church Church Church Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Sept 23	† Loretta Kermes by Harold & Family
Sept 30	Donor Needed
Oct 7	† Dennis L. Smith by Keiko Smith
Oct 14	Donor Needed

Sacrificial Giving

September 1-2, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$12,090.33	\$895.11.00	\$30.00	\$115.00
Electronic Giving for August		\$4,775.00	
2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00			
Amount Pledged & Received:		\$45,419.00	

We're getting close but still need your help to reach our goal. All funds raised over the goal come directly back to St. Theodore's for designated projects. Please give generously!

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 9/10	1 COR 5:1-8	LK :6 6 - 11
Tues: 9/11	1 COR 6:1-11	LK 6: 12-19
Wed: 9/12	1 COR 7:25-31	LK 6: 20-26
Thurs: 9/13	1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13	LK 6: 27-38
Fri: 9/14	NM 21:4B-9	JN 3: 13-17
Sat: 9/15	1 COR 10:14-22	JN 19:25-27
Sun: 9/16	IS 50: 5-9A JAS 2:14-18	PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 MK 8:27-35



PRAYER CHAIN

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<i>This Week's Activities & Reminders</i>		
Mon Sept 10	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Access Church Basement
Tues Sept 11	No Parish Activities	
Wed Sept 12	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am Faith Formation Kick Off Mass/ Classes 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Knight of Columbus Meeting 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room Church, Gym School & Marian Hall KC Club
Thurs Sept 13	Building & Grounds Meeting 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Church Basement
Fri Sept 14	No Parish Activities	
Sat Sept 15	No Parish Activities	
Sun Sept 16	Catechetical Sunday KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls 10:00 am Hispanic Apologetics Classes 12:00-1:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
	Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018	Sunday, Sept 16, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Cantor Needed Choir	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Robert Steffl	Cole Wentzel Melissa Wentzel	
Altar Servers	Elizabeth & Patrick Holcomb	Tanner Conn Dakota Jahnke	Marelyn Grande Matthew Ramirez

Parish Rummage Sale, September 22nd, 8am-2pm

- Items are accepted from anyone who wants to donate.
- Items need to be clean, in good shape, run and/or are in good repair. Unable to take car seats, mattresses, etc.
- Items can be dropped off at the gym doors, the handicap entrance, or the back door by the kitchen September 20th & 21st from 4:00-7:00 pm.
- Those donating can designate proceeds from the sale of their items for the church, school or Faith Formation.
- Items will be priced by the rummage sale volunteers.
- Day of sale, (9/22/18) doughnuts & coffee available for purchase.
- Event being put on by St. Theodore's Parish Life Committee.



RED CROSS

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, September 28th, 2018 in Marian Hall from 2:00—8:00 pm. Please roll up your sleeve and come help us out!

Two volunteers are still needed to coordinate Loaves and Fishes. Time Commitment would be around 3 – 4 hours per week and include the following primary responsibilities:

- Plan the menu for the upcoming week (there are 2 years of menus to guide the planning)
- Purchase groceries as needed
- Coordinate with the cooks/kitchen help Mondays from 12:30-1pm.
- Meals are served weekly on Mondays with the exception of the month of July, holidays and inclement weather.

If you feel the Lord is calling you to consider taking that leap of faith to be a Loaves and Fishes volunteer coordinator, please call the parish office at 507-373-0603.

Loaves & Fishes


It's hard to believe that we have three weeks of school completed. Everyone is really starting to get into the groove of things.

Our students will be participating in our **School Marathon** on September 28th. Participation includes K-5th grade students walking around the lake and collecting pledges. Be sure to be on the lookout for our students collecting pledges at weekend Mass.

Are you looking for a chance to get out of the house for a few hours to help others? Please consider helping us out during the school year by volunteering as a lunch/recess helper. We need help during lunch (11:30am-1:00pm) and recess (12:30pm-1:00pm). Please contact Sue Amundson (samundson@sttheoschool.org) or Kristina Garcia (kgarcia@sttheschool.org) through email or at the school at 507-373-9657 if you would like to help out!

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Faith Formation News

WE NEED YOU?

Volunteers are still needed to help teach our faith formation program. Our program depend upon the faithful to be willing missionaries. Please contact the faith formation office at 507-373-2987.

PreK-4th grade, & First Communion Students parent meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 9th @ 2:00 pm in the church.


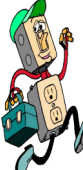



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New






Choir Members
Welcome!

We are looking for individuals to join the Adult Choir. The choir will be singing at Saturday evening Masses starting September 8th. Practices are held at 4:30 pm before Mass.

Please join us and share your talents for the Glory of God.

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