



# St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

## BIENVENIDOS

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## RESPECT

“The one who wants to be great among you must be your servant, even the slave of all.” For Christians, to lead is to be “of service to others,” a complicated and difficult task. It is too easy (and un-Christian) to demand respect, to lord it over others. The Messiah-Christ is the suffering servant who “justifies many, taking their faults on himself.” So Jesus washed his disciples’ feet. Jesus knows and feels our weakness from his own experience. We then can have confidence in his help for us.

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## Respeto

“El que quiera ser grande entre ustedes, que se haga su servidor”. Para los cristianos, dirigir es ponerse al servicio de los demás, tarea difícil y compleja. Es muy fácil —pero no es cristiano— exigir respeto para ejercer poder sobre los demás. Jesús, el Mesías, es el siervo fiel que da su vida por los demás para rescatarlos. Y así, Jesús lavó los pies de sus discípulos. Jesús conoce y siente nuestra debilidad por su propia experiencia. Podemos confiar en que nos dará la ayuda que necesitamos.

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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

"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized".

When we think of someone giving us a cup of something to drink, we normally think that we are receiving something from someone. The cup of which Jesus is speaking of is different in that the recipient of the cup is the one who does the giving. We that have been baptized into Christ are also called to share in his suffering. In theology we call this redemptive suffering. In life when we face difficulties and hardship, we are to receive them as we would a cup of blessing.

When we offer our sufferings with the suffering of Christ for the salvation of the world, our suffering becomes redemptive. Redemptive suffering does not mean that we relish in being sick or refuse means to make us better. It is the acceptance that the presence of God is always with us, even in the most difficult movements of our life. Our sufferings in life can become a powerful form of prayer that we can offer up for any one we choose; world leaders, leaders of the Church, friends or family members. Let us not be afraid to take the cup that Jesus offers, because it is the cup of our salvation.

Love in Christ  
Father Kurt Farrell

**On Wednesdays, the parish office will close from 8:40-9:00 am so parish staff can attend Mass!**

## Sacrificial Giving

October 6-7, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$13782.97	\$695.25	\$735.00	\$110.00

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$49,247.00

We are at 80% of our goal in pledges! We have whittled down our amount yet to raise to \$11,723. Our goal is getting closer!

## Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Mon 10/22</b>	EPH 2:1-10	LK 12: 13-21
<b>Tues: 10/23</b>	EPH 2:12-22	LK 12: 35-38
<b>Wed: 10/24</b>	EPH 3:2-12	LK 12: 39-48
<b>Thurs: 10/25</b>	EPH 3:14-21	LK 12: 49-53
<b>Fri: 10/26</b>	EPH 4:1-6	LK 12:54-59
<b>Sat: 10/27</b>	EPH 4:7-16	LK 13:1-9
<b>Sun: 10/28</b>	JER 31:7-9	PS 126:1-2,2-3, 4-5,6
	HEB 5:1-6	MK 10:46-52

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Oct 22		No Mass	
Tues, Oct 23	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Howard Attig by Imogene	Church Church
Wed, Oct 24	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Irene Enstad By Diane Schlosser	Church Church
Thurs Oct 25	2:00 pm	<b>Mass</b> For those in attendance	New St. Johns
Fri Oct 26	8:30 am 9:00 am  9:30am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Jack Bergen by Pat & Nancy Bergen  Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church  Church Church
Sat Oct 27	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ruth O'Brien by family	Church Church Church
Sun Oct 28	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am  11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass.</b> For the living & deceased family members of Judy Popp-Anderson <b>Spanish Mass</b> For all those in attendance	Church Church Church  Church

## All Saints & Souls Day Services

Thurs Nov 1	5:15 pm	All Saints Day Bilingual Mass	Church
Fri Nov 2	9:00 am	All Souls Day Anointing Mass	Church

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Nov 4	† Kathi Wilder by husband & family
Nov 11	† Roger Schultz by his family
Nov 18	For the living & deceased member of Roger & Mary Jemming
Nov 25	<b>Donor Needed</b>

## Directory Photo Orders

Those who ordered **pictures** between May and September 15th can stop in at the parish office to pick up their pictures. The Parish Directory isn't ready at this time only the photos that individuals ordered are available. Thank you to all who got their picture taken or entered a photo for our directory.



PRAYER CHAIN

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<i>This Week's Activities &amp; Reminders</i>		
Mon Oct 22	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm	Marian Hall  Church Basement  Access Area
Tues, Oct 23	Parent/School Association Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Marian Hall
Wed, Oct 24	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am  Hispanic Choir Practice 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  Faith Formation Classes: 5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> gr. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room  Church Basement  Church, Gym School, Marian Hall
Thurs Oct 25	Parish Life Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:00pm	Parish Meeting Room
Fri Oct 26	No Parish Activities	
Sat Oct 27	No Parish Activities	
Sun Oct 28	Faith Formation Classes-Prek-4th gr. 10:05 am - 10:55 am	Gym School, Marian Hall

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
	Saturday, Oct 27, 2018	Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	<b>Cantor Needed Choir</b>	Michael Blong	
Lectors	Robert Steffl	Catherine Buboltz Therese Saindon	
Altar Servers	Jenna & Kyle Steffl	Katelyn & Sawyer Holt	Jade Ambriz Marelyn Grande

### **Baby Bottle Campaign Supports Alternatives to Abortion**

With economic concerns as a significant reason why women are having abortions, it is all the more vital to be collecting spare change. The 12th annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway in churches and schools across the Diocese where parishioners and students take home a baby bottle and fill it with their spare change over the next month. It may seem that one bottle of change won't make an impact, but putting these bottles together will help a number of women choose adoption or parenting rather than abortion for their unborn child and give babies the best start possible. Please pick up a bottle in our access area!



\*\*\*\*\* Voting is one of our most important responsibilities as citizens. The Church teaches (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 2240) that there are three primary responsibilities of all citizens:

to pay taxes, to defend their country, & to vote  
Each of these responsibilities asks us to put the good of society and our fellow citizens above our individual desires and needs. The Church does not tell us whom to vote for when we enter the voting booth. It does not endorse an official list of candidates or tell us which party Catholics should join. As Catholics, we "may choose different ways to respond to compelling social problems, but we cannot differ on our moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended" (FC, No. 20). On November 6th, you can make a difference by getting out and registering to vote!



**Updating Parish Records:** During the month of October we put together our order for parish envelopes. To keep our costs down and ensure that we update our records on a regular basis, please contact the parish office at 373-0603 to ensure that we have the most current information especially if you have made any changes since January 2018.

### **MCCL Annual Christmas Wreath Orders**

Each weekend in October, the MCCL will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths after the 5:15 pm and 9:00 am Masses. Your purchase will not only help with your holiday decorating but also support the MCCL. Win! Win!



### **St. Theodore School News**

We have one week left to make our goal of \$12,000 collected for the **marathon**. We are currently at just over \$9,000. If you would like to donate to the Marathon, and give our students a chance to Tape the Principal to a Wall, donations can be dropped off in the school or parish offices. Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the last day to donate.

Mark your calendars! We will be having our **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye on your bulletins, we will be advertising ticket sales soon.

Have a great weekend.

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### **Faith Formation News**

**Jesus commands them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation."** Mark 16:15

Pope Benedict XVI reminded us "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (DCE 1)

#### **We Need Your Help!**

Please contact the faith formation office at 507-373-2987. Our children need to encounter the faith of our parish community as a catechist for our Sunday School classes.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation •

