



St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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CRY OUT!

"Son of David, Jesus, have mercy on me!" "Master, let me see." "Go, your faith has saved you." We, too, need to see God's works around us. Our initiation into God's family (our baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist) gives us insight into the truth, but often we want to be blind to what we see. We need to shout out loud like Bartimaeus, crying out in prayer and in faith for assurance. The plan shown to us by Jesus will save us if we follow where he leads. Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

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"¡Jesús, Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!" "Maestro, que pueda ver". "Vete; tu fe te ha salvado".

Nosotros también tenemos que ver la obra de Dios. Nuestra iniciación dentro de la familia de Dios (nuestro Bautismo-Confirmación-Eucaristía) nos deja ver la verdad, pero a veces no queremos ver. Tenemos que gritar como Bartimeo, gritar sumergidos en la oración y la confianza. El plan que Jesús nos ha mostrado nos salvará si sabemos seguirlo a donde nos lleve. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

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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

Dear Parishioners

In the Gospel for this Sunday Jesus listens to the pleas of a blind man and cures him. After regaining his sight the blind man immediately follows Jesus. In our lives we too at times have blind spots that keep us from following Jesus. These blind spots are called sins. When we look out the right view mirror of our car, it appears that we can see clearly, and that there are no other cars in our way, and so we assume that it is safe to come back into the right lane. If we are not careful and check our blind spot we might end up getting into an accident and cause harm both to ourselves and those in the other car.

Sin often times acts like a blind spot, because it is often hard to detect in ourselves, although easy to detect in others. Unless we make a real conscience effort to examine our consciences, we might not realize that there is serious sin in our lives until it is too late. Sin will eventually cause us and others serious harm, and will prevent us from following Jesus. As advent approaches let us make a commitment to take a good look at our blind spots, and confess them to God in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Love in Christ

Father Kurt Farrell

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Oct 29		No Mass	
Tues, Oct 30	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Jean Haiar by family	Church
Wed, Oct 31	8:15 am	Rosary	Church
	8:45 am	Mass † Ray & Donna Yost by Ron Yost	Church
Thurs Nov 1	8:45 am 5:15 pm	Mass with school children All Saints Day Mass Bilingual † Donna Meirose by Jeanne Wendell	Church Church
Fri Nov 2	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Anointing Mass † George & Amy Ludwig by Gerry Gilbertson	Church
	9:30 am	First Friday Reconciliation	Church
	9:30 am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church
Sat Nov 3	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	Church
	5:15 pm	Mass † Wayne & Alice Feuerhelm by Gerri Gilbertson	Church
Sun Nov 4	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Kathi Wilder by husband and families	Church
	11:00 am	Spanish Mass For all those in attendance	Church

Sacrificial Giving

October 20-21, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$8,716.01	\$806.75	\$350.00	\$100.00

Baby Bottle Campaign \$150.35

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$50,882.00

We are at 80% of our goal in pledges! We have whittled down our amount yet to raise to \$10,088. Our goal is getting closer!

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 10/29	EPH 4:32-5:8	LK 13: 10-17
Tues: 10/30	EPH 5:21-33	LK 13: 18-21
Wed: 10/31	EPH 6:1-9	LK 13: 22-30
Thurs: 11/01 <small>All Saints Day</small>	RV 7: 2-4, 9-14 1 JN 3: 1-3	PS 24: 1BC-2,3-4AB,5-6 MT 5: 1-12A
Fri: 11/02 <small>All Souls Day</small>	WIS 3:1-9 ROM 5:5-11	PS 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 JN 6: 37-40
Sat: 11/03	PHIL 1:18B-26	LK 14:1, 7-11
Sun: 11/04	DT 6:2-6 HEB 7:23-28	PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47,51 MK 12:28B-34



Home Visits: Father would love to visit and get to know our homebound parishioners. If you or someone you know would like Father to come for a visit, please contact the parish office at 373-0603 to set up a time.

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Nov 11	† Roger Schultz by his family
Nov 18	For the deceased & living members of Roger & Mary Jemming
Nov 25	Donor Needed
Dec 2	Donor Needed



RCIA: is for anyone who is interested in exploring and finding out more about the Catholic faith. Participants do not need to commit to joining the Church, just a desire to seek the Lord. All interested are welcome to attend or for more information can call Judy Popp-Anderson (507-383-0955) or the parish office (507-373-0603).



PRAYER CHAIN

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This Week's Activities & Reminders		
Mon Oct 29	Diocesan Curriculum Training 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Marian Hall Church Basement
Tues, Oct 30	Diocesan Curriculum Training 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Marian Hall
Wed, Oct 31	Halloween Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am No Faith Formation Classes: 5 th -11 th gr.	Parish Meeting Room
Thurs Nov 1	Quilting Group 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Church Basement
Fri Nov 2	No Parish Activities	
Sat Nov 3	No Parish Activities	
Sun Nov 4	Daylight Savings Time Ends KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls Faith Formation Classes-Prek-4th gr. 10:05 am - 10:55 am 10 th & 11 th Sponsor/Candidate Retreat 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Marian Hall Gym, School, Marian Hall Marian Hall

Liturgical Ministers			
	Saturday, Nov 3, 2018	Sunday, Nov 4, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Brian Zogg Choir	Michael Blong	
Lectors	Deb Schatz	Dennis Dieser Carol Thompson	
Altar Servers	Diego Guerra Elizabeth Holcomb	Lillian Crissinger Ericka Saindon	Anthony Leronio Wendy Lazaro
5:15 PM ♦ All Saints Day ♦ November 1, 2018			
Accompanist	Cantor/Choir	Lectors	Altar Servers
Mike Szymanski	Choir	Pegi Sorenson	Elizabeth Holcomb

 **St. Theodore School News** 

We unfortunately did not make our goal of \$12,000 collected for the **marathon**. We made a pretty good dent and collected \$9,511. We would like to thank everyone for supporting our school. We appreciate you all!

Don't forget your tickets! Our **Pancake Breakfast** is on Sunday, November 11th, from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Tickets are available in the Parish and School offices, and at Marketplace Foods. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children (ages 4 to 10), and kids under 3 years old eat free. If you are unable to attend, you can purchase a ticket to be given to a veteran, just write "For a Vet" on the back of the ticket. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 507-373-9657.

Have a great weekend.
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Baby Bottle Campaign Wraps Up This Week

This is the final week to fill those baby bottles that have been collecting your spare change. Please return them to the display table. If you are unable to return them this weekend, please leave them at the office as soon as possible. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of mothers and babies!



What does Catholic Faith Have to Do with Addiction Recovery?

Scott Weeman, the founder of the national nonprofit *Catholic in Recovery*, is speaking on this topic at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester on Nov 5th, 7pm; and St. John the Baptist Church in Mankato on Nov 6th at 7pm. Scott will speak to his own journey, and how the 12 step process can be further illuminated by the sacramental and spiritual life of the Catholic faith. The event is free and open to the public. Scott's recent book (*The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments: A Catholic Journey Through Recovery*, Ave Maria Press, 2018) will be available for purchase.

MCCL Christmas Wreaths

This is the last weekend to order your MCCL Christmas Wreaths. Orders are being taken 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!



Faith Formation News

Reminder

No Wednesday Faith Formation on October 31st!
Have a Happy Halloween!

November 4th, during the 9:00am and 11:00 am Masses
Rite of Commitment for our 10th grade confirmation candidates and their sponsors.

November 4th, Marian Hall 2:00-4:00 PM
10th & 11th grade Sponsor/Candidate Retreat

Calling All Outgoing Adults !

Still looking for adults to engage with our youth during our Wednesday night faith formation classes. Please contact the faith formation office at 507-373-2987.
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