



St. Theodore Catholic Church

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As The Season of Lent Advances, God reveals himself in the Word and defines his relationship with all of us more clearly. In today's Gospel, God reveals the glory promised to those who are faithful to the Covenant. Jesus reminds his apostles that the transfiguration is not an escape from the real world but, rather, a goal that announces the victory of life over death. Life on earth is a journey of suffering and of joy, of rejection and of misunderstandings, of hope and of success. Faith allows us to confront life confidently and binds us to him who leads us to eternal happiness. To offer a source of reflection for community groups, it would be useful for both the homily and the Prayer of the Faithful to include elements that contrast concepts such as "sacrifice" and "happiness," "anguish" and "hope," and "pain" and "joy," which are all common in the daily lives of parishioners.



A medida que avanza la temporada de

Cuaresma, Dios se revela en la palabra y define más

claramente su relación con nosotros. En el Evangelio, Dios revela la gloria prometida a los que son fieles al Pacto. Jesús recuerda a sus apóstoles que la Transfiguración no es un escape del mundo real sino, más bien, una meta que anuncia la victoria de la vida sobre la muerte. Vida en la tierra es un camino de sufrimiento y de alegría, de rechazo y de malentendidos, de esperanza y de éxito. La fe nos permite afrontar la vida con confianza y nos une a lo que nos lleva a la felicidad eterna. Para ofrecer una fuente de reflexión para los grupos de la comunidad, puede ser útil para la homilía y la oración de los fieles para incluir elementos que contrastan conceptos tales como "sacrificio" y "felicidad", "angustia" y "esperanza" y "dolor" y "alegría", que son comunes en la vida cotidiana de los feligreses.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:15 pm

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 1/2 hour before Masses

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:00 am-5:00pm

Friday.....8:00 am-12:00 pm

Office closes from 8:30-9:30 on Wednesday so staff can attend Mass and 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch Monday -Thursday.

PRAYER CHAIN

Deanna Ille

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

In the gospel this Sunday, James, John and Peter are given a foretaste of the joy of heaven through their witnessing Jesus be transfigured before their eyes. This experience will be a consolation to them as they suffer witnessing the brutal execution of their master. Often times I refer to this scripture passage when I try to explain why sometimes in our lives we feel a strong presence of God's love, but other times it seems that He is nowhere to be found.

Like the disciples in the Gospel after a deep experience of God's love, through a retreat or other activity, we have to go down the mountain, back to ordinary life where God's presence is not so easily found. Dry times in prayer or periods of doubt are not necessarily due to the fact that God has abandoned us, but rather opportunities for us to be drawn into a deeper faith. Lent can be such a time for us, let us trust that God is with us even when he is silent.

Love in Christ

Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

March 6th, 8th, 9th & 10th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James	Ash Wednesday	Fish Fry
\$5,898.12	\$463.87	\$610.00	\$65.00	\$1,663.09	\$2,477.00

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

- Mar 24 † Marlene & Peter Tautges by Larry Tautges
- Mar 31 † Henry Kalis by Vi Kalis
- Apr 7 † Lucy Luna, wife of Ray Luna & Mother of Mary Larson
- Apr 14 Donor Needed
- Apr 21 Easter Sunday - Donor Needed
- Apr 28 Donor Needed

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 3/18	DN 9:4B-10	LK 6:36-38
Tues: 3/19	2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16 ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22	PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29 MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A
Wed: 3/20	JER 18:18-20	MT 20:17-28
Thurs: 3/21	JER 17:5-10	LK 16:19-31
Fri: 3/22	GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A	MT 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat: 3/23	MI 7:14-15, 18-20	LK 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun: 3/24	EX 3:1-8A, 13-15 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12	PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 LK 13:1-9



Lenten Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 6, 2019
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

St. Theodore's Catholic Church
Call the Parish Office to register
373-0603



Communal Penance

TIME CHANGE

March 31, 2019

1:00 – 2:00 PM



Mass Intentions/Schedule

Tue Mar 19		No Mass	
Wed Mar 20		No Mass	
Thurs Mar 21		No Mass	
Fri Mar 22	9:30 am - 6:30pm 1:15-1:45 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm	No Mass Adoration Stations of the Cross Led by 2nd & 3rd grade Spanish Prayer Group Spanish Stations	Chapel Church Church
Sat Mar 23	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Eddie Staloch by Janie Staloch	Church Church Church
Sun Mar 24	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Marlene & Peter Tautges by Larry Tautges Hispanic Mass For Catholics around the World	Church Church Church Church

Respect Life: Pornography is a huge problem in our culture. Both men and women of all ages have become entangled in the lies and pain of pornography use and even addiction, which has devastating effects on the user and his or her spouse and family. It is important that those who are using pornography and those that are affected by a spouse's use receive the support and healing that they need. To learn more see www.foryourmarriage.org. Click on [For Your Marriage](#), then [Overcoming Obstacles](#) and then [Pornography](#) for articles and resources or through the Diocese of Winona, at www.dow.org.



Fish Fry

April 5th ♦ 5:00-7:00 PM ♦ Marian Hall

\$10 - Adults • \$6 - Kids 4-12 • Free - kids 3 & younger

Menu: Fish, potato: mashed or baked, coleslaw, roll, ice cream & beverage



Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Responding with Love in a Polarized World

A morning reflection on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person is being held in the Commons of St. Mary's in Winona on Saturday, March 23 from 8:30 a.m. - noon. Tom Parlin, Director of Parish Social Ministry of Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota will be the presenter. Topics covered will include abortion, immigration, racism, peacemaking, faithful citizenship, and much more. A continental breakfast will be provided. There is no charge for the day. Please contact Tom by tparlin@ccsomm.org or 507-454-2270, ext. 246.

<i>This Week's Activities & Reminders</i>		
Mon Mar 18	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 – 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 - 8:00 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement Church Access
Tues Mar 19	Presbyteral Council Meeting 11:00 am - 4:00 pm School Board Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Church, Marian Hall, School Room 15 Marian Hall
Wed Mar 20	No Morning Prayer Group Stations & Soup Supper Stations Led by 5th & 6th Grade 6:00 - 7:00 pm Faith Formation Class 5th - 11th Grade 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Marian Hall & Church Marian Hall, School, Gym & Church
Thurs Mar 21	Quilting Group 9:00 am - 12:00 pm RCIA MEETING 6:15 - 7:45 pm	Church Basement Parish Meeting Room
Fri Mar 22	Stations of the Cross Led by 2nd & 3rd Grade 1:15 pm Spanish Stations & Rosary 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Church Church
Sat Mar 23	Uniform Sale/Exchange 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Marian Hall
Sun Mar 24	Lenten Centers PreK - 4th Graders & Parents 10:05 - 11:00 am Hispanic Food Sales 12:00 - 2:00 pm Shadow Drama Practice-11th Gr. 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Marian Hall Marian Hall Church

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
	Saturday, Mar 23, 2019	Sunday, Mar 24, 2019	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Grace Cchalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Mollie Mickelson / Choir	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	John & Mandy Grzybowski	Cole Wentzel Melissa Wentzel	
Altar Servers	Elise Grzybowski Michael Minear	Dakota Jahnke Evan Blankenship	Maray Loopez Javie Boites

Seeking Parish Council Nominations

All parishioners are being asked to participate in the nomination process of the Parish Council. Nominations will be collected at next weekend's Masses, March 23rd & 24th.

The Parish Council is an advisory body to the Pastor; it helps relay the needs/concerns of the parish and provides suggestions and initiatives to promote the functioning and growth of the parish. Members of the Parish Council serve as your voice in matters of spiritual need and direction.

Details of our 2019 nominations and election process:

- † All confirmed parishioners 18 years or older are eligible to serve on the Council.
- † Parish Council should be representative of our parish population. All nominations are welcome but we are currently under-represented by:
 - those ages 18 - 45,
 - those with school age children,
 - those single or widowed.
- † You may nominate yourself or another parishioner and will need to **please provide contact information**.
- † There are three (3) seats to fill with terms beginning September 2019. Terms are three (3) years for no more than two (2) consecutive terms.
- † Nomination forms will be in the pews to fill out. Ushers will then collect them during the collection with your generous Lenten support.
- † Parish Council will tally all nominations and host interviews Thursday evening, April 25th.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY HAM DINNER in Marian Hall
 March 17th 10:30 am-1:00 pm Hosted by KC Auxiliary
 Adults \$10.00, Child 3 - 10 \$6.00, Child 2 > FREE

*****ALERT*****

Recently various parishioners and parish staff have been receiving emails that appear to be coming from Father Kurt asking for assistance. This **email scam** is asking you to purchase gift cards for Father Kurt to use for parishioners in need. Please **DO NOT** respond to this email and report it to your service provider as soon as you are able. Father Kurt will never send out an email asking for assistance in this manner. Thank you!

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:

Cyclamen - \$15 ♦ Kalanchoe - \$14 ♦ Lilies - \$11



Please stop in or contact Addie's Floral & Gifts at 507-377-2081 to submit your order on or before April 17th, 2019. Thank You!



Saturday
 March 30, 2019

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