

MARCH 31, 2019 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



# St. Theodore Catholic Church

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## BIENVENIDOS

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### Parable of the Prodigal Son

Although today many RCIA coordinators may be using the Gospel of the blind man who recovers his sight from Year A, the Gospel for Year C--the parable of the prodigal son--is one of the most beautiful readings for Lent. All the readings proclaim the theme of reconciliation in Jesus. For our communities, this is a very important theme; it makes us reflect on the efforts we make to welcome those who come to us and also the many we must seek out and bring closer to the Lord. What does it mean to live reconciled in Jesus and to accept and forgive others, despite our differences? What are the obstacles we must overcome to reconcile with those who have offended us or whom we have offended?



Aunque hoy muchos coordinadores rica pueden estar usando el Evangelio de un hombre ciego que recupera la vista de año A, el evangelio para el año C--la parábola del hijo pródigo, es una de las más bellas lecturas para la Cuaresma. Todas las lecturas proclaman el tema de la reconciliación en Jesús. Para nuestras comunidades, este es un tema muy importante; nos hace reflexionar sobre los esfuerzos que hacen dar la bienvenida a quienes llegan a nosotros y también los muchos debemos buscar y acercar al Señor. ¿Qué significa vivir reconciliados en Jesús y aceptar y perdonar a los demás, a pesar de nuestras diferencias? ¿Cuáles son los obstáculos que debemos superar para reconciliarse con aquellos que han ofendido a nosotros o a quienes nos ha ofendido?

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:15 pm

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

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm

#### 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

#### PRAYER CHAIN

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## From the Desk of Father Kurt



We are looking forward to Father Kurt and his fellow traveling companions to return from their pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please pray for their safe return.

## Sacrificial Giving

March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$8,412.59	\$637.56	\$120.00	\$70.00

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

- Apr 7 † Lucy Luna, Wife of Ray Luna & Mother of Mary Larson
- Apr 14 **Donor Needed**
- Apr 21 † Jeanne Johnson by Lloyd Johnson & Family.
- Apr 28 **Donor Needed**
- May 5 **Donor Needed**
- May 12 In recognition of all Mothers living & deceased by the KC Auxiliary

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 4/1	Is 65:17 -21	Jn 4:43 -54
Tues: 4/2	Ez 47:1 -9, 12	Jn 5:1 -16
Wed: 4/3	Is 49:8 -15	Jn 5:17 -30
Thurs: 4/4	Ex 32:7 -14	Jn 5:31 -47
Fri: 4/5	Wis 2:1A, 12 -22	Jn 7:1 -2, 10, 25 -30
Sat: 4/6	Jer 11:18 -20	Jn 7: 40 -53
Sun: 4/7	Is 43:16 -21	Ps 126:1 -6
	Phil 3:8 -14	Jn 8:1 -11

## Blood Drive at St. Theodore's

Friday, April 12, 2019

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm **!This is a time change!**



## The Winona-Rochester Diocesan

Council of Catholic Women Quarterly Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Stewartville beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 2:00 pm. All women are invited to attend.

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Tue Apr 2		No Mass	
Wed Apr 3	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † John Steffen by his parents Leon & Laura Steffen	Church Church
Thur Apr 4	9:15 2:00 pm	<b>Mass</b> Distribution of Eucharist	Church Old St. John's
Fri Apr 5	8:30 am 9:00 am  9:30 - 10:30	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Janice & Frank Schultz by Gerry Gilbertson First Friday Confession	Church Church Church
Sat Apr 6	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Mary Ann Wilder by husband & family	Church Church Church
Sun Apr 7	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am  11:00 am  1:00 - 2:00 pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Lucy Luna Wife of Ray Luna & Mother of Mary Larson <b>Hispanic Mass</b> † Lucy Luna by Ray Luna & Mary Larson <b>Communal Penance</b>	Church Church Church Church Church

## Lenten Adoration & Stations

### Adoration

Sunday	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Chapel
Monday-Thursday	9:30 am - 8:30 pm	Chapel
Friday	9:30 am - 6:30 pm	Chapel
Friday Hispanic Holy Hour	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Church

### Stations of the Cross

Friday

1:15 PM	Led by the 4th & 5th grade students	Church
7:30 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross	Church

## HISPANIC RETREAT

FRIDAY, APRIL 12  
5:00 - 9:00 PM  
IN  
CHURCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
IN  
MARIAN HALL

## This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Apr 1	<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 5:00 - 6:30 pm <b>Hispanic Bible Class</b> 6:00 - 7:30 pm <b>Life in the Spirit Group</b> 6:30 - 8:00 pm	Marian Hall  Church Basement  Church Access
Tues Apr 2	<b>Hispanic Ministries Meeting</b> 6:30 - 8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room
Wed Apr 3	<b>Morning Prayer Group</b> 6:00 - 7:00 am <b>Quilting Group</b> 9:00 am -12:00 noon <b>Faith Formation:5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room  Church Basement  Marian Hall, School, Gym & Church
Thurs Apr 4	<b>No Activities Scheduled</b>	
Fri Apr 5	<b>Fish Fry</b> 5:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Spanish Prayer Group</b> 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall  Church
Sat Apr 6	<b>Women's Retreat</b> 9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Church & Marian Hall
Sun Apr 7	<b>KC Auxiliary Coffee &amp; Rolls</b> 10:00 - 11:00 am <b>Faith Formation Classes</b> Pre K - 4th Grade 10:05 - 10:55 am <b>First Communion Parent Meeting</b> 10:05 - 10:55 am	Marian Hall  Marian Hall, Gym, School  Marian Hall

**Communal Penance**  
**TIME CHANGE**  
 March 31, 2019  
**1:00 – 2:00 PM**



**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!**



### 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



## Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, Apr 6, 2019	Sunday, Apr 7, 2019	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Accompanist</b>	Grace Chalmers	Ada Theusch	Hispanic Choir
<b>Cantor</b>	Jodi Blong / Choir	Alex Amundson	
<b>Lectors</b>	John & Amanda Grzybowski	Sue Miller Penny Jahnke	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elise Grzybowski Michael Minear	Katelyn & Sawyer Holt	Matthew Ramirez Francisco Lopez



**Shopko Scrip Cards:** We have been told that the scrip cards will only be accepted until April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please make sure to use any Shopko scrip cards before that date.

We would like to invite all of you to come join us on Fridays at 1:15pm. Our students will be presenting Stations of the Cross. We will do this every Friday until April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. If you or someone you know are still debating where you want to send your student, we may be the place you are looking for. Give us a call at 507-373-9657 or email Kristina at [kgarcia@sttheoschool.org](mailto:kgarcia@sttheoschool.org), for more information.

♦ Have a Blessed Weekend ♦  
**St. Theodore Catholic School**

## Faith Formation News



Thank you to all who came out and support our Stations and Soup Super. What a wonderful opportunity to enhance our Lenten journey.

Pictured are our 5th & 6th graders who Did a wonderful job leading the stations!

St. Theodore Faith Formation



## Fish Fry




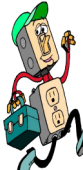









April 5th ♦ 5:00 - 7:00pm ♦ Marian Hall  
**\$10 - Adults • \$6 - Kids 4-12 • Free - kids 3 & younger**  
 Menu: Fish, potato: mashed or baked, coleslaw, roll, ice cream & beverage

### REMINDER !

### Endowment Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2019  
 6:00 pm  
 Parish Meeting Room

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