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**The living waters** that the prophet Isaiah speaks about in today's first reading become for Saint Paul the clear image of Christ himself, whose resurrection is the most valuable treasure he has ever received. This treasure is transformed into the divine mercy that completely changed the life of the adulterous woman who Jesus forgives in the story from today's Gospel. In this Year of Mercy, we should all ask ourselves in what ways we have practiced God's mercy toward others, not only during Lent but throughout the entire year. We cannot equate mercy to giving alms; these are two different things. Mercy is born first out of God's forgiveness, who invites us to share his love and compassion with others. We should invite community groups to take up this theme as a starting point for their weekly reflections.



**Las aguas de vida** que habla el profeta Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy convertido en San Pablo la clara imagen de Cristo, cuya resurrección es el tesoro más valioso que nunca recibió. Este tesoro se transforma en la divina misericordia que cambió totalmente la vida de la mujer adúltera que Jesús perdona en la historia del Evangelio de hoy. En este año de misericordia, debemos todos preguntarnos de qué manera hemos practicado la misericordia de Dios hacia los demás, no sólo durante la Cuaresma, sino durante todo el año. No podemos equiparar misericordia para dar limosna; Estas son dos cosas diferentes. Misericordia nace primero, sale el perdón de Dios, que nos invita a compartir su amor y compasión con los demás. Debemos invitar a grupos de comunitarios para tomar este tema como punto de partida para sus reflexiones semanales.

## 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

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## From the Desk of Father Kurt

The words of the Gospel have a more vivid visual imagination for me after returning from the Holy Lands after having visited the varied places that are mentioned. Jesus is on the Mount of Olives where he camps out with his disciples in the evening, then returns down the mountain into the city through the sheep's gate and begins teaching in the temple area. The scribes and Pharisees bring Jesus a woman caught in the act of adultery. The law says that she must die, but Jesus has compassion on her. Jesus challenges all of us to look into our own hearts and recognize our own need for conversion and forgiveness. Once we have been forgiven, we must adopt a forgiving heart towards others.



As Catholics we have a wonderful sacrament that guarantees us the forgiveness that comes directly from Christ. After his resurrection from the dead, Jesus appeared to his Apostles and sent them out into the world to make disciples. One of the gifts that Jesus left the Church through these men was his forgiveness. In John 20: 22-23, Jesus breathed on his disciples and said to them "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained. As Catholics we believe that in the sacrament of reconciliation Jesus fulfills his promise to forgive us. Lent is a great time to take advantage of this wonderful sacrament.

Love in Christ,  
Father Kurt Farrell

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Tue Apr 9	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Karole Moe by Colleen Jacobson	Church
Wed Apr 10	8:15 am	Rosary	Church
	8:45 am	<b>Mass</b> † Jack & Viola Harvey	Church
Thurs Apr 11	2:00 pm	<b>Mass</b>	Good Samaritan
Fri Apr 12	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> In Reparation for Our Sins	Church
Sat Apr 13	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	Church
	5:15 pm	<b>Mass</b> Memorial Mass Association	Church
Sun Apr 14	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b>	Church
	11:00 am	<b>Hispanic Mass</b>	Church



**January - March**  
**Salvation Army Food Donation 279 lbs**

## Sacrificial Giving

March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Electronic Giving	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$7,092.62	\$847.59	\$4,670.00	\$30.00	\$70.00

## 2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	Amount Received	Percent of Goal Received
\$60,180.00	\$15,049.50	25%

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

- Apr 14 Donor Needed**  
**Apr 21** † Jeanne Johnson by Lloyd Johnson & Family.  
**Apr 28** † Family of Mike Olson by Karen Olson  
**May 5 Donor Needed**

## Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Mon: 4/8</b>	DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	JN 8:12-20
<b>Tues: 4/9</b>	NM 21:4-9	JN 8:21-30
<b>Wed: 4/10</b>	DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	JN 8:31-42
<b>Thurs: 4/11</b>	GN 17:3-9	JN 8:51-59
<b>Fri: 4/12</b>	JER 20:10-13	JN 10:31-42
<b>Sat: 4/13</b>	EZ 37:21-28	JN 11:45-56
<b>Sun: 4/14</b>	IS 50:4-7	PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
	PHIL 2:6-11	LK 22:14 -23:56

## Lenten Adoration & Stations

### Adoration

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

### Stations of the Cross

#### Friday

<b>1:15 PM</b>	Led by the 2nd & 3rd grade students	Church
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Spanish Stations of the Cross	Church

**RCIA Rite of Welcome** This Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass, we will welcome the candidates who continue their journey to join in full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. We ask that you welcome them and hold them in your prayers.

**Holy Land Trip:** Father Kurt has plans to have a presentation of his recent trip to the Holy Lands to share his experience and to say "Thank You" for the wonderful prayers and support. Date & time yet to be determined.

## HISPANIC RETREAT

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 12</b> 5:00 - 9:00 PM <b>CHURCH</b>	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 13</b> 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM <b>MARIAN HALL</b>
<b>HISPANIC NOVENA</b> Church or Church Basement	<b>April 3rd-12th, 2019</b> 6:00-7:00 pm

## This Week's Activities & Reminders

<b>Mon Apr 8</b>	<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 5:00 - 6:30 pm <b>Hispanic Bible Class</b> 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall  Church Basement
<b>Tues Apr 9</b>	<b>Endowment Board Meeting</b> 6:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Liturgy Committee Meeting</b> 7:00-8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room  Parish Meeting Room
<b>Wed Apr 10</b>	<b>Morning Prayer Group</b> 6:00 - 7:00 am <b>Building &amp; Grounds Meeting</b> 7:30 - 8:30 am <b>Faith Formation:5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> 7:00 - 8:00 pm <b>Handbell Choir Practice</b> 7:30 - 8:30 pm <b>Knights Meeting</b> 8:00 - 9:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room  Parish Meeting Room  Marian Hall, School, Gym & Church Church Basement  KC Club
<b>Thurs Apr 11</b>	<b>P.A.K.ET. Day</b> 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm <b>RCIA Group</b> 6:15 - 7:45 pm	Marian Hall  Parish Meeting Room
<b>Fri Apr 12</b>	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 3:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Hispanic Retreat</b> 5:00 - 9:00 pm <b>Spanish Prayer Group</b> 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Gym & Marian Hall  Church  Church
<b>Sat Apr 13</b>	<b>Hispanic Retreat</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm <b>Knights of Columbus Steak Fry</b> 6:15 - 9:00 pm	Marian Hall  KC Club
<b>Sun Apr 14</b>	<b>Faith Formation: Pre K - 4th Grade</b> 10:05 - 10:55 am <b>Hispanic Apologetics Class</b> 12:00 - 1:30 pm	Marian Hall, Gym, School Church Basement

## Liturgical Ministers

	<b>Saturday, Apr 13, 2019</b>	<b>Palm Sunday, Apr 14, 2019</b>		
	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	
<b>Accompanist</b>	Ada Theusch	Grace Chalmers		
<b>Cantor</b>	Mollie Mickelson w/ Choir	Jodi or Michael Blong		
<b>Lectors</b>	Lois Ahern Bob Steffl <i>Help w/ Passion</i>	Dennis Dieser Sue Amundson <i>Help w/ Passion</i>		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Diego Guerra Marion Guerra	Danny & Timothy Chalmers	Jade Ambriz Marelyn Grande	
	<b>Holy Thursday April 18 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday April 19 English 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday April 19 Hispanic 7:00pm</b>	
<b>Accompanist</b>	Ada Theusch	Ryan Hulshizer	Hispanic Choir	
<b>Cantor</b>	Jennifer Redman w/ choir	Sue Amundson w/ choir		
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Needed</b>		Faith Formation	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jenny Mulholland Erika Saindon	Katelyn & Sawyer Holt	Maray Lopez Melissa Palma	
	<b>Holy Saturday April 20</b>	<b>Easter Sunday April 21</b>		
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>				Hispanic Choir
<b>Cantor</b>				
<b>Lectors</b>	Stacia St. Romain	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jenna & Kyle Steffl		Evan Blankenship Tanner Conn	Wendy Lazaro Javie Boites

## St. Theodore School News

**Extravaganza Thank You:** We are so very grateful for the many hands who make our extravaganza a success. The following are the amounts received during the event. These numbers do not include funds still being collected or the reduction of expenses.

**Extravaganza Event Incomes:**

Casino .....	\$718.00
Silent & Live Auction .....	\$16,257.00
Raffle .....	\$2,040.00
Quilt Raffle .....	\$470.00
SCRIP Donation .....	\$1,045.00


**Extravaganza Quilt Raffle:** The Quilting Group would like to thank all those who supported the quilt raffle. On the night of the Extravaganza, the quilt was won by Vicki Manges!

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

**Easter Flowers:** Addie's Floral & Gifts is taking orders for those who want to donate flowers for Easter.  
**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.



**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.

 **Blood Drive at St. Theodore's**  
 Friday, April 12, 2019  
 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm **!This is a time change!**

**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

**2019 Holy Week Services**



**Mass Times**

Holy Thursday	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 19 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm
		7:00 pm (Spanish)
Easter Vigil	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 am
		9:00 am
		11:00 am (Spanish)



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