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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Luke's Gospel becomes the center around which all of the biblical texts and the gestures of this Sunday are built. The first Gospel, before the blessing of the palm branches, presents Jesus as someone who is sure of what he is going to do. The second Gospel presents Jesus as the Servant of God celebrating Passover and ready to surrender his life on the cross for the salvation of all. The processions that may be held in churches today with palm branches may remind us of the glory of the Messiah, who gathers us so that we don't forget that his journey from his death to a new life in the resurrection will be a reality. His paschal meal helps us open our heart to the Eucharist so that we don't forget that the glory of his surrender was a sacrifice in which we all take part from the moment of our baptism. Today we commit ourselves to walk with Jesus throughout the week and to support all the efforts that the local liturgical committee has put into preparing for this, the most important week of the year.



Domingo de Ramos de la pasión del Señor

Evangelio de Lucas se convierte en el centro alrededor del cual se construyen todos los textos bíblicos y los gestos de este domingo. El primer Evangelio, antes de la bendición de los Ramos, presenta a Jesús como alguien que está seguro de lo que va a hacer. El segundo Evangelio presenta a Jesús como el siervo de Dios celebrando la Pascua y listo para entregar su vida en la Cruz por la salvación de todos. Las procesiones que podrán realizarse en las iglesias hoy en día con ramas de Palma pueden recordarnos la gloria del Mesías, quien nos reúne para que no olvide que su viaje de la muerte a una nueva vida en la resurrección será una realidad. La comida Pascual nos ayuda a abrir nuestro corazón a la Eucaristía para que no olvidemos que la gloria de su entrega fue un sacrificio en el que todos formamos parte desde el momento de nuestro bautismo. Hoy, nos comprometemos a caminar con Jesús durante toda la semana y apoyar todos los esfuerzos que ha puesto el Comité litúrgico en preparación para esto, la semana más importante del año.

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



This week is Palm Sunday or otherwise own as "Passion Sunday" and is the only liturgy of the year where we hear two different Gospel stories, stories that relay two completely different reactions to the coming of Jesus into Jerusalem. The first Gospel has Jesus greeted as a hero, honored with palm branches as if he were a King. The second has Jesus greeted as a criminal, with hatred and people despising him, calling for his death.

These two complete different reactions to the presence of Jesus came from the same group of people. When the people believed that Jesus was powerful and thus would receive something from him, they sang his praises, but after he was arrested and shown to be weak, they turned on him and called for his death. Is it possible that at times we too treat Jesus in very much the same way? When things are going our way we are the first to praise God, but when life hands us disappointments we blame God and dismiss His presence in our life.

We are called to be like His mother Mary in the Gospel, who never blamed God for the suffering of her son, but suffered along with Him, with the hope that God would come to His aid. We are never alone in our suffering; Jesus walks with us in the challenges and disappointments of life. When Palm Sunday is over we begin Holy Week in which we journey to Calvary along with Christ and await his resurrection at Easter time. The Christian Initiation Experience for our candidates and Catechumen are just about complete. Their journey will conclude with the celebration of the Tridium, which consists in the three liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Hopefully we have all journeyed along with them and have fallen in love with Christ as they have fallen in love with Him. Let us all who are able, celebrate the Tridium with our candidates and catechumens, ready and willing to fall more deeply in love with Christ our Savior.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Tue Apr 16	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Tony & Francis Bok by Gerry Gilbertson	
Wed Apr 17	8:15 am	Rosary	Church
	8:45 am	Mass † Tony & Francis Bok by Gerry Gilbertson	
Thurs Apr 18	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass † David Kalis by Pat Kalis	
Fri Apr 19	3:00 pm	Good Friday Mass For Those in Attendance	
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Hispanic Mass For Those in Attendance	
Sat Apr 20	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass † Nubbs Wilder by His Siblings Ann and Marvin	
Sun Apr 21	7:00 pm	Rosary	Church
	7:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass † Ruben Anderson by Judy Popp-Anderson	
	8:30 am	Rosary	
	9:00 am	Easter Sunday Mass † Jeanne Johnson by Lloyd Johnson & Family	
	11:00 am	Hispanic Easter Sunday Mass † Angel Arenas by family	Church

Sacrificial Giving

April 6th, & 7th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	March Electronic Giving	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$9,491.06	\$1,170.51	\$4,670.00	\$80.00	\$45.00

2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	Amount Received	Percent of Goal Received
\$60,180.00	\$15,749.50	26%

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 4/15	IS 42:1-7	JN 12:1-11
Tues: 4/16	IS 49:1-6	JN 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed: 4/17	IS 50:4-9A	MT 26:14-25
Thurs: 4/18	EX 12:1-8, 11-14	PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18
	1 COR 11:23-26	JN 13:1-15
Fri: 4/19	IS 52:13 - 53:12	PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,25
	HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9	JN 18:1-19:42
Sat: 4/20	GN 1:1-2:2	PS 104:1-2, 5-6,10,12,13-14, 24, 35
	GN 22:1-18	PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
	EX 14:15-15:1	EX 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
	IS 54:5-14	PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
	IS 55:1-11	IS 12:2 -3,4, 5 -6
	BAR 3:9-15,32C 4:4	PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11
	EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28	PS 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4
	ROM 6:3-11	LK 24:1 -12
Sun: 4/21	ACTS 10:34A, 37-43	PS 118:1 -2, 16 -17, 22 -23
	COL 3:1-4	JN 20:1-9

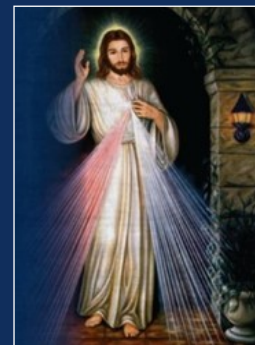
Upcoming Broadcast Masses

- Apr 21 † Jeanne Johnson by Lloyd Johnson & Family
- Apr 28 † Family of Mike Olson by Karen Olson
- May 5 **Donor Needed**
- May 12 In recognition of all mothers, living and deceased by the KC Auxiliary
- May 19 **Donor Needed**
- May 26 **Donor Needed**

Divine Mercy Celebrations



Queen of Angels Church in Austin, MN, is inviting all who what to join them for a Divine Mercy Celebration on April 28, 2019 at 1:30 PM.

The Divine Mercy Novena in Español will take place April 19-27 at St. Theodores Catholic Church from 12 noon to 1:00 pm.



SAVE THE DATE:

St. Theodore 6th Annual Women's Get Together May 11, will present **HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW** with Guest Speaker **Kathleen Bleckeberg Albert Lea Farmer's Market Chairperson**

This Week's Activities & Reminders			Liturgical Ministers			
Mon Apr 15	Parish Office Closing at 4:00 PM Loaves & Fishes 5:00 - 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm Life in the Spirit Group 6:00-7:00 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement Church	 Holy Week	Holy Thursday April 18 7:00 pm	Good Friday April 19 English 3:00 pm	Good Friday April 19 Hispanic 7:00pm
Tues Apr 16	School Board Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room	Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ryan Hulshizer	Hispanic Choir
Wed Apr 17	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am Faith Formation:5 th -11 th Grade 7:00 - 8:00 pm Shadow Drama 7:00-8:00 pm Hand Bell Practice 8:00 pm -9:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room Marian Hall, School, Gym & Church Church Church Basement	Cantor	Jennifer Redman w/ choir	Sue Amundson w/ choir	
Thurs Apr 18	Quilting Group 9:00 am - 12:00 pm RCIA Group 6:15 - 7:45 pm	Marian Hall Parish Meeting Room	Lectors	Kim Otten	Faith Formation	
Fri Apr 19	Divine Mercy Novena in Espanol 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Church	Altar Servers	Jenny Mulholland Erika Saindon	Katelyn & Sawyer Holt	Maray Lopez Melissa Palma
Sat Apr 20	Divine Mercy Novena in Espanol 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Church	 Holy Saturday April 20	Easter Sunday April 21		
Sun Apr 21	Easter Sunday NO Faith Formation: Pre K - 4thGrade Divine Mercy Novena in Espanol 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Church	8:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am
			Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch
			Cantor	Jody Blong w/choir	Carrie Boyer	Sue Amundson
			Lectors	Stacia St. Romain Bob Steff	Betsy Schultz	Sue Miller
			Altar Servers	Jenna & Kyle Steffl	NEEDED	Evan Blankenship Tanner Conn
						Wendy Lazaro Javie Boites

Faith Formation News

Shadow Drama of the Stations of the Cross Presented by the Confirmation Students



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary, for the Fish Fry held April 5th!! We also want to thank all the volunteers for their help. It was a great success! We raised \$4,292.00 to help with the Mission Trip costs to Puerto Rico.

St. Theodore School News

Please join us for our **Family Fun Night** scheduled for **May 3rd** in Marian Hall from 6-8:00 pm. This is a wonderful way to set some time aside to enjoy a Friday night together as a family! Be sure to add it to your calendar of events!

**◆ 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. **Thank You!**



Diocesan Chrism Mass: Monday, April 15th

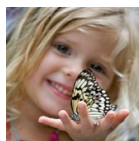
Come witness the blessing of holy oils and consecration of Sacred Chrism to be used in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester in the coming year.

The Chrism Mass is being held at 6:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, at 11 4th Ave. SW, Rochester, MN .

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

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.

Catholic Charities 2019 Mother's Day Annual Appeal







Catholic Charities has one Annual Appeal each year on Mother's Day weekend, May 11th & 12th. Transformation is always an inside-out process for those we serve; those broken in body and spirit. It is your transforming generosity that changes lives from the inside-out.

Salad Luncheon: St. Augustine & St. Edwards of Austin, MN are hosting a Salad Luncheon from 11:30-1:00 pm at St. Augustine's in Jennings Hall. Tickets are \$8.00 and being sold at the St. Augustine & Edward Parish offices.

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