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This solemnity, celebrated on Sunday in many parts of the country but also on Thursday in others, once again takes on the meaning of the paschal mystery for all the faithful. In the first reading and Gospel, we hear about the journey of the risen Lord, and in the letter to the Hebrews we can clearly see the depth of Christ's sacrifice, through which he obtained our salvation. Christ goes to the Father but does not abandon his disciples; he keeps his promise to accompany them and promises the Holy Spirit will strengthen the ministry he has called them to. On this solemnity, Christ invites us to once again celebrate God's victory over fear and evil. How do today's readings and the meaning of this solemnity confront the shadows in our contemporary culture, such as fear, hatred, and racism? How can our Lord's victory overcome the presence of these shadows?



Esta solemnidad, celebrado el domingo en muchas partes del país pero también el jueves en otros, una vez más toma el significado del misterio Pascual para todos los fieles. En la primera lectura y Evangelio, escuchamos sobre el viaje del Señor resucitado, y en la carta a los hebreos podemos ver claramente la profundidad del sacrificio de Cristo, a través del cual obtuvo nuestra salvación. Cristo va al padre pero no abandona a sus discípulos; él mantiene su promesa de acompañarlos y promete el Espíritu Santo fortalecerá el Ministerio que les ha llamado. En esta solemnidad, Christ nos invita a celebrar una vez más la victoria de Dios sobre el miedo y el mal. ¿Cómo las lecturas de hoy y el significado de esta solemnidad frente a las sombras en nuestra cultura contemporánea, como el miedo, el odio y el racismo? ¿Cómo superar la victoria de nuestro Señor la presencia de estas sombras?

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

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

This Sunday we will be celebrating the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This feast is traditionally celebrated on Thursday, 40 days after Easter, but is often moved to the following Sunday so it can be celebrated with more solemnity. The readings for the feast of the Ascension of the Lord all focus on placing our hope and trust in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We trust not so much in our own human abilities, but in the person of Jesus, who we have come to believe is our God. A Christian is not only someone who follows the human example of Jesus, but also one who receives Him as God and Savior. This act of faith in Jesus opens us to receive Him as the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. This gift of His Spirit is that which He promised to all who would come to believe in Him. Those of us who have received the gift of the Holy Spirit are called to walk with Jesus in this life, with hope that we will one day be raised to the place where Christ has ascended.

To ascend means to move upward on an inclining slope. It is not an easy walk, but one that requires perseverance and endurance. Jesus never promised that the walk would be easy, but he did promise to be with us all the way. On this feast of the Ascension, let us recommit ourselves to live for Christ, with the reassurance that he is with us, holding our hand as we walk along the way.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

May 25th, & 26th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St James
\$6,700.33	\$747.51	\$25.00	\$56.00

2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	\$60,180.00
Amount Received	\$23,236.00
Percent of Goal Received	38%

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 6/3	Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33
Tues: 6/4	Acts 20:17-27	Jn 17:1-11A
Wed: 6/5	Acts 20:28-38	Jn 17:17B-19
Thurs: 6/6	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Jn 17:20-26
Fri: 6/7	Acts 25:13B-21	Jn 21:15-19
Sat 6/8	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Jn 21:20-25
Sun: 6/9	Acts 2:1-11 1Cor 12:3B-7, 12-13	Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Jn 20:19-23

Those who donated flowers for Easter decorating can please take them home. After the weekend they will be available to whomever wants to take them! Thank you for your generosity.

Red Cross Blood Drive: St. Theodore will be hosting a blood drive on June 21, 2019 from 2 pm –7 pm in Marian Hall. Please call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.



Mass Intentions & Schedule

Tue June 4	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Stan Kukuzke by Charlene Kukuzke	Church Church
Wed June 5	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Loretta Harvey	Church Church
Thurs June 6	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	Church Church
Fri June 7	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30-10:30 am	Rosary Mass † James Spear by Byron & Ruth Spear First Friday Confession Adoration 9:30 am - 6:30 pm	Church Church Church Church
Sat June 8	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Memorial Mass Association	Church Church Church
Sun June 9	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass In Reparation for Our Sins Hispanic Mass † Phil Buck by Robert Nistler	Church Church Church Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

- June 16** For the living & deceased members of Judy Popp-Anderson's family
- June 23** For Don Newell by his brother, Tom Newell
- June 30** Donor Needed
- July 7** Donor Needed

Respect for Life, Marriage, & Religious Liberty

"There is nothing more powerful than prayer and fasting in the battle for true justice in our country. It is the hope of the bishops that these efforts will encourage real solidarity among all people who are standing for the precious gifts of life, marriage and religious liberty." —


Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan, Bishop of Colorado Springs, "The Bishop's Voice: A Battle for True Justice," The Colorado Catholic Herald, January 18, 2013. To learn more about the Bishops' **Call to Prayer** effort, which takes place every Friday and involves prayer and fasting, see www.usccb.org.



This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon June 3	Loaves & Fishes 5:00-6:30 pm	Marian Hall
	Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Church Basement
	Mission Trip Meeting 7:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room
Tues June 4	Presbyterial Council: Holy Hour, Lunch & Meeting 11:00 am-4:00 pm	Marian Hall, School Room 15 Church,
	Hispanic Ministry Meeting 6:30-8:00pm	Parish Meeting Room
Wed June 5	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
	Hispanic Ministry Training 6:00-7:30pm	Church Basement
Thurs June 6	Hispanic Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 pm	Church Basement
Fri June 7	Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-7:30 pm	Church
Sat June 8	Mission Trip to Puerto Rico Departure LAST KC Steak Fry 6:15 - 9:00 pm	KC Club
Sun June 9	Hispanic Apologetics Class 12:00 -1:30pm	Church Basement

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday June 8, 2019	Sunday June 9, 2019	Sunday June 9, 2019
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	Mike Szymanski	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Jodi Blong	Cantor Needed	
Lectors	John & Mandy Grzybowski	Kelly Goskeson Pegi Sorenson	
Altar Servers	Elise Grzybowski Michael Minear	Emery Brouwers Tanner Conn	Alan Teran Marelyn Grande

St. Theodore School News

We had so much fun last year that we will be participating in the July 3rd parade again this year. We are looking for candy donations for the parade. Please nothing chocolate as it will melt. If you would like to donate, it can be dropped off at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 8:00-3:00pm. This year's theme is Summer Time Fun, we won the youth category last year, hopefully we can snag that again this year.

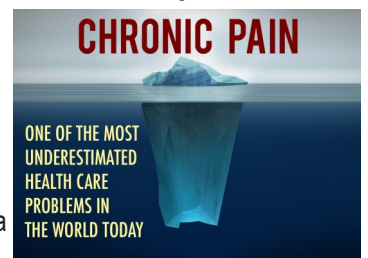
Thank you for all the support you give the school, you will never know how much we appreciate it.

Have a blessed summer, we will see you in August.

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Living Well with Chronic Pain Workshop

This workshop is designed to help people living with chronic pain better manage their symptoms and improve their daily lives. This program is being offered at no cost by Catholic Charities of Southern MN in partnership with the Albert Lea Senior Center.



A brief informational meeting with the opportunity to register will be held 10:00 am on Monday, June 3, 2019 at the Albert Lea Senior Center. Workshop sessions will begin June 10, 2019. For additional information or to register call 507-450-1518.

2019 Summer Mass Times for June & July

Monday.....	No Mass
Tuesday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore
Wednesday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore
1 st Thursday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore
2 nd Thursday.....	2:00 PM Good Samaritan
3 rd Thursday.....	2:00 PM Thorne Crest
4 th Thursday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore
Friday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore

Summer Office Hours Starting June 1, 2019

Monday - Thursday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

CLOSED

Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:45 am for Mass

Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00 pm

Friday



With office hours changing for summer, all information for the bulletin will need to be submitted by noon on Tuesdays! Thank you!

Save the Date & Plan Ahead

St. Theodore Campus Clean Up, June 20, 2019

Parish Office Closed, Thursday, July 4, 2019

Hispanic Retreat, July 5-6, 2019



PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Diocese of Winona-Rochester

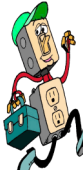






A CHURCH ON FIRE ~ A CHURCH ON MISSION

"... To Be Saints for God's Greater Glory"

Our diocesan church will gather on Pentecost Weekend to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people and ministries of our diocese. A Church on Fire, A Church on Mission – "...To Be Saints for God's Greater Glory", is a diocesan evangelization and discipleship event being held Friday-Saturday, June 7-8, in Rochester. This two-day gathering will culminate in the celebration of our diocesan Pentecost Vigil Mass at the Co-Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Rochester.

For more information go to www.dowr.org/Pentecost.html.

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