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There are many who don't believe in the power of prayer. Today's readings affirm that the Lord listens to those who pray. God sees the heart of those who are meek, are humble, and seek his assistance. Abraham, for example, is the great mediator who wants to save the two condemned cities in the book of Genesis; God responds with justice and mercy. Jesus, in the Gospel, wants to show us the Father and teaches us his prayer; with it, Jesus assures us that the Father will listen to us when we are in need. Saint Paul assures us that our fellowship gives us the right to address God as Father, for in Christ we have been reborn to a new life. There are many forms and styles of prayer. Today's texts address the prayer of petition. Each petition we make carries with it that significant phrase we repeat in the Our Father: "thy will be done." It is the Lord's will, not ours. Today is a good day to address the various styles of prayer either in the homily or throughout the week during discussions in community groups. These forms of prayer can enrich the spirituality of diverse people in a community.



Hay muchos que no creen en el poder de la oración. Las lecturas de hoy afirman que el Señor escucha a los que oran. Dios ve el corazón de aquellos que son mansos, humildes y pedir su asistencia. Abraham, por ejemplo, es el gran mediador que quiere salvar a las dos ciudades condenadas en el libro de Génesis; Dios responde con justicia y misericordia. Jesús en el Evangelio, quiere Muéstranos al padre y nos enseña su oración; con él, Jesús nos asegura que el padre escuchará a nosotros cuando estamos en necesidad. San Pablo nos asegura que nuestra comunidad nos da el derecho a la dirección de Dios como padre, en Cristo hemos sido renacidos a una nueva vida. Hay muchas formas y estilos de oración. Textos de hoy dirección la oración de petición. Cada petición que hacemos lleva con ella esa frase significativa que repetimos en el Padre nuestro: "tu se hará." Es el Señor, no la nuestra. Hoy es un buen día para abordar los distintos estilos de oración durante toda la semana durante los debates en grupos de la comunidad o en la homilía. Estas formas de oración pueden enriquecer la espiritualidad de diversas personas en una comunidad.

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 Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:00 am-4:00pm
Friday.....CLOSED
Office closes from 9:00-9:45 am 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

“For whoever asks, receives, whoever seeks, finds, whoever knocks, is admitted”.

When asked to pray for rain one farmer told me he did not want to be greedy. In regards to placing faith and trust in God, be greedy. There is no way we could ever place too much faith in God. God wants us to ask for what we need even though he knows that we need it. God loves us, and therefore wants us in his life. He is like a grandparent who wants his grandchildren to ask for their help. He is overjoyed when opportunity arises to come to our aid.

The problem arises when we pray and God does not give us what we think we need, or does not give it to us when we expect him too. When we pray to God we must pray with faith that God knows best. If we don't receive what we ask for we must believe that it was only because God has something better waiting for us.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

July 20th & July 21st, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St James
\$8,551.84	\$859.52	\$55.00	\$80.00

2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	\$60,180.00
Amount Received	\$34,805.00
Percent of Goal Received	57%

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 7/29	EX 32:15-24, 30-34	JN 11:19-27
Tues: 7/30	EX 33:7-11; 34:5B-9, 28	MT13:36-43
Wed: 7/31	EX 34:29-35	MT13:44-46
Thurs: 8/1	EX 40:16-21, 34-38	MT13:47-53
Fri: 8/2	LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34B-37	MT13:54-58
Sat 8/3	LV 25:1, 8-17	MT 14:1-2
Sun: 8/4	ECC 1:2, 2:21-23 COL 3:1-5, 9-11	PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 LK 12:13-21

Welcome:

During the month of July we welcomed the following into our church family through the sacrament of baptism:

- * Mila Rae Gutierrez, daughter of Cheyenne Renae Gutierrez on July 13, 2019.
- * Cesar Ramon & Daleyza Aislynn Reyes son & daughter of Cesar & Lucila Reyes on July 27, 2019.

We celebrate the blessings of these beautiful eternal souls and as their church family, may we help them grow to be the Saints the Lord has called them to be.



Mass Intentions & Schedule

Tue July 30	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass For Those in Attendance	Church Church
Wed July 31	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Pat Waters	Church Church
Thurs Aug 1	9:00 am	Mass For Those in Attendance	Church
Fri Aug 2	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30-10:30 am 9:30 am-6:30 pm	Rosary Mass In Reparation for Our Sins First Friday Confession Adoration	Church Church Church Church
Sat Aug 3	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Deceased members of the Brossard & Sherburne families by Jim & Debbie Brossard	Church Church Church
Sun Aug 4	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass For the Pectorious & Haas families by Kay Pectorious Hispanic Mass For All Parishioners	Church Church Church Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Aug 11	In memory of Harold & Pat Water by the Waters Daughters
Aug 18	Donor Needed
Aug 25	In memory of Gwen Tatarak by her husband, Andy
Sept 1	For All St. Theodore Parishioners Sponsors Needed
Sept 8	For All St. Theodore Parishioners Sponsors Needed
Sept 15	For All St. Theodore Parishioners Sponsors Needed



Mass Intentions

All Pastors are obligated to say one weekly Sunday Mass and all Holy Day Masses "FOR ALL PARISHIONERS" as the Mass intention. As of **September 1st, 2019**, all 9:00 AM Sunday Broadcast Masses and all Holy Day Masses will be "FOR ALL PARISHIONERS" as its intention. The cost to broadcast our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass is \$240. This is a crucial ministry appreciated by many. Those who would like to help sponsor the broadcasting of our 9:00 am Mass will have their names mentioned prior to the start of the Mass. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$30, but no amount will be turned away. Your sponsorship is necessary to the continuation of this ministry and we thank all who have donated in the past.


- We pray for the family of Marie Charlson, the sister of Evelyn Schultz & Edie Siglowski who passed away on July 14th.*
- We also pray for the family of Maria Adams who passed away July 24th.*
- May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring them peace and comfort during this time.*



This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon July 29	Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Church Basement
Tue July 30	No Activities Scheduled	
Wed July 31	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
Thurs Aug 1	Hispanic Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 pm	Church Basement
Fri Aug 2	Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 -7:30 pm	Chapel & Church
Sat Aug 3	Hispanic Choir Practice 10:00 am-11:30 am	Church Basement
Sun Aug 4	KC Auxiliary Coffee and Rolls 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Marian Hall

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday Aug 3, 2019	Sunday Aug 4, 2019	Sunday Aug 4, 2019
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Needed	Needed	
Lectors	Deb Schatz	Eisenbrauns	
Altar Servers	Michael Minear Patrick Holcomb	Danny & Timothy Chalmers	Jesus Boites Javie Boites

St. Theodore School News

Registration is still open for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact the school at 507-373-9657 or email Kristina (our school secretary) at kgarcia@sttheoschool.org, she will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Have a blessed summer!

St. Theodore Catholic School

Seeking Part-Time Custodian

The Parish is seeking a part-time custodian to work about 4 hours/day. This person will work with Leo, our Maintenance Director, to ensure a clean, safe and well maintained environment. This position is subject to a background check and VIRTUS training as part of St. Theodore's ongoing commitment to provide a safe worship and learning space for all. Interested applicants can acquire a job description and application either online at www.sttheo.org or from the Parish office. If interested, submittal of a letter of interest and the completed application can be emailed to administration@sttheo.org or by mail to the Parish office at 308 E. Fountain Street, Albert Lea.

WE'RE HIRING!



The Trustees of St. James Parish have requested Bishop Quinn's approval for the sale of the vacant lot in Twin Lakes where the church once stood. If there is interest in the purchase of this lot, please email administration@sttheo.org by August 1st.

Respect Life – Human Trafficking

Each year, an estimated 17,000 vulnerable men, women and children are trafficked across our borders and then forced into slavery. Many are fleeing terrible situations in their home countries and come to the United States to find a better life. Unfortunately, the nightmare often begins when they reach our shores. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Anti-Trafficking program (ATP) mission is to educate people on the scourge of human trafficking as an offense against fundamental dignity of the human person, to advocate for an end to modern day slavery, and to provide training and technical assistance. To view great articles and learn more, see <http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/index.cfm>



Faith Formation News

We want to give a special Thank you to all our volunteers who donated money and snacks for our **first** Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School last week. What a HUGE success it was! We had 35, 1st- 6th graders and 26, 7-12th graders. We were so Blessed with a dynamic team.

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Unbound: Freedom in Christ

conference is Sept 27-28, at St John Vianney Church in Fairmont, MN. Everyone is fighting an invisible battle against negative thoughts, secret sins, destructive habits, and lack of forgiveness. Unbound is a prayer ministry that releases the power of Jesus Christ into wounded hearts, helping people live out the freedom they have been given through Christ. This powerful conference is sponsored by the Office of Missionary Discipleship in the diocese, and all are welcome and encouraged to come. More about Unbound at www.heartoftheFather.com. Register before August 8 for an early bird discount: www.dowr.org/unbound.html.

UNBOUND
deliverance. freedom. belonging.

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Diocese of Winona-Rochester
Annual Women's Conference 2019:

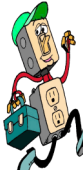




**“Transforming Culture to Promote Life
- The Unique Gift of Womanhood”**

November 2, 2019, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
St. Agustin Church, Austin

6th Annual Married Couples Retreat



is a guided spiritual retreat for married couples directed by Peter & Theresa Martin, October 4-6, 2019. This event is being held at Shalom Hill Farm, in Windom, MN. Find Details & Register online at www.dowr.org

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