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At first, today's readings seem to proclaim that justice must always guide the way of life in every society. For instance, Saint Paul writes to Timothy that the prayers of the community must include the intentions of the heads of state and civil authorities so that all may live in peace. Moreover, in the Gospel, Jesus employs the image of the shrewd administrator, who knows how to deal with his businesses despite his own difficulties. But today's texts do not aim to be a lesson in civic behavior; rather, they were written with the intent to challenge us. For Saint Paul and the Gospel writers, the things of this world are transitory, and although justice is important, a life lived in mercy and compassion is more important. In this vein, Saint Paul concludes this segment of his letter encouraging his audience to live free of hatred and of all divisions, and to pray wherever they can. Can we see ourselves depicted in these readings? Are we so focused on our own lives that we fail to be compassionate with others?



Al principio, las lecturas de hoy parecen proclamar que la justicia debe guiar siempre el camino de la vida en todas las sociedades. Por ejemplo, san Pablo escribe a Timoteo que las oraciones de la comunidad deben incluir las intenciones de los jefes de Estado y de las autoridades civiles para que todos puedan vivir en paz. Además, en el Evangelio, Jesús emplea la imagen del astuto administrador, que sabe cómo tratar sus negocios a pesar de sus propias dificultades. Pero los textos de hoy no pretenden ser una lección de comportamiento cívico; más bien, fueron escritos con la intención de desafiarnos. Para san Pablo y los escritores evangélicos, las cosas de este mundo son transitorias, y aunque la justicia es importante, una vida vivida con misericordia y compasión es más importante. En este camino, san Pablo concluye este segmento de su carta que encarga a su audiencia de vivir libre de odio y de todas las divisiones, y de orar donde quiera que puedan. ¿Podemos vernos representados en estas lecturas? ¿Estamos tan concentrados en nuestra propia vida que no somos compasivos con los demás?

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-5:00 pm
Friday.....8:00 am -12:00 pm
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

In the second reading this Sunday, Saint Paul tells us that we "should offer prayers for everyone-petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving". One of the things that have impressed me about St Theodore parish community is the devotion and belief in the power of prayer. The prayer chains, the rosaries, the prayer requests in the bulletin and the many stories shared of how prayer has impacted your lives has been an inspiration to me. I know that you have been praying for me and please know that I keep you in my constant prayer. Saint Paul also tells us that we should pray for our leaders. Let us make sure we are praying for both our civil and religious leaders.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

September 14th & 15th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$8,177.26	\$1,013.06	\$80.00	\$260.00
2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal Received			\$41,356.00
Per Cent of Goal Received			66.17%

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Sponsor(s)	Intention
Sept 29	ADDITIONAL SPONSORS NEEDED	For the intentions of Beatrice Berg
Oct 6	Karen Olson	In memory of Mike Olson
Oct 13	SPONSORS NEEDED	
Oct 20	SPONSORS NEEDED	

Daily Scripture Readings

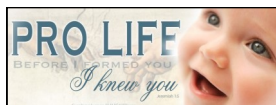
Mon: 9/23	EZR 1:1-6	LK 8:16-18
Tues: 9/24	EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20	LK 8:19-21
Wed: 9/25	EZR 9:5-9	LK 9:1-6
Thurs: 9/26	HG 1:1-8	LK 9:7-9
Fri: 9/27	HG 2:1-9	LK 9:18-22
Sat 9/28	ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15A	LK 9:43B-45
Sun: 9/29	AM 6:1A, 4-7 1 TM 6:11-16	PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 LK 16:19-31

Respect Life

40 Days for Life – Sept. 25 through Nov. 3

Prayer, fasting, and community outreach with educational materials. Babies saved – 16,004, (documented), 191 abortion workers have quit, and 104 abortion centers have closed that have been the site of a 40 Days for Life Campaign since 2007! For Rochester, contact Heidi at MedCity40Days@gmail.com or see www.40daysforlife.com for a location near you.

The **Pro-Life Novena for Unborn Babies** takes place September 29 – October 7. You are invited to offer a daily rosary for the protection of preborn babies in the womb. For information, see: www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org.



Mass Intentions & Schedule

Tue Sept 24	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass For All Parishioners	Church
Wed Sept 25	8:30	Rosary	Church
	9:00	Mass In Reparation for Our Sins	Church
Thurs Sept 26	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass For Those In Attendance	Church
	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Mass For Those In Attendance	Good Samaritan
Fri Sept 27	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass For Those In Attendance	Church
	9:30 am-6:30 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	Adoration Hispanic Holy Hour	Church Church
Sat Sept 28	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	Church
	5:15 pm	Mass †Lucy Ray Adame by Ray Luna & Mary Larson	Church
Sun Sept 29	8:30 am	Reconciliation & Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass For All Parishioners For the intentions of Beatrice Berg	Church
	11:00 am	Hispanic Mass For the protection of unborn	Church

October 12, 2019
12 noon
West Clark Street parking lot
ROSARY FOR OUR NATION

Weekend Retreat for the Widowed, Divorced, and Separated

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death?" Consider a healing **Beginning Experience Retreat - Assisi Heights in Rochester, MN. October 25-27, 2019.** Contact **Beginning Experience Rochester/SE MN** - 507-261-8248 or beminnnesota@gmail.com Registration accepted through Oct. 14, 2019.



We pray for the families of Joanne Linder and Ronald John Sipple as they mourn their loss. May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring them peace and comfort during this time.

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Sept 23	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement
Tue Sept 24	Parent/School Association 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Marian Hall
Wed Sept 25	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am Deans Meetings 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Faith Formation 5th-11th Grades 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room Church & Rectory School, Gym, Marian Hall
Thurs Sept 26	Hispanic Financial Class 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm RCIA Meeting 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Parish Council Prayer & Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room Rectory Dining Room Church Basement Church & Parish Meeting Room
Fri Sept 27	School Marathon 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Fountain Lake
Sat Sept 28	Wedding 2:30 pm	Church
Sun Sept 29	Priesthood Sunday Faith Formation PreK-4th Grades 10:05 am - 10:55 am	Gym

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA, will be in the rectory dining room on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 6:00 PM. Anyone interested in exploring the Catholic Faith is welcome. All are welcome to attend with a family member or friend who supports their journey. Those who have not been baptized, received First Communion, been Confirmed, or considering joining the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend. Please call Judy Popp-Anderson at 507 383 0955, or Father Kurt Farrell at 507 373 0603, if you have questions or are interested but unable to attend the initial meeting.



Teaching Opportunity St. Casimir's School in Wells, MN has an immediate opening for a combination second/third grade teacher. Must hold a MN Licensure in Elem. Ed and be a practicing Catholic. Send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to Father Greg Havel, St. Casimir's School, 320 Second Ave. SW, Wells, MN 56097. Email address: triparish.priest@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday Sept 28, 2019	Sunday Sept 29, 2019	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	AdaTheusch	AdaTheusch	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Mollie Schwartz w/ choir	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Lois Ahern	Penny Jahnke Melissa Wentzel	
Altar Servers	Diego Guerra Mario Guerra	Tanner Conn Dakota Jahnke	Marelyn Grande Jade Ambriz

St. Theodore School News

We would like to thank you all so much for your generosity donating items from our Apple Tree. The teachers and students greatly appreciate it. This really helps offset some of the out of pocket expenses for the teachers.

We will be having our **School Marathon** on Friday, September 27th. We are **looking for donations** of water, fruit (apples, bananas, and oranges), and treats (cookie and bars). Please make sure there is no peanut butter, peanuts, or tree nuts. We ask that anything donated is here no later than 12:00 on the 27th. If you have any questions contact Kristina in the School Office at 507-373-9657.

Check out the schools Weekly Newsletter on the St. Theodore website at www.sttheo.org for school updates and happenings.

Have a blessed long weekend!
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Welcome: This weekend we welcome the following into the Catholic faith through the sacrament of baptism:

- * Natalie Janet Cruz
- * Jocelyn Lynette Cruz
- * Annasophia Vianette Cruz

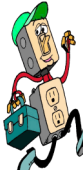




daughters of Jesus & Rosalva (Martinez) Cruz. We celebrate the blessing of these beautiful eternal soul and may we help them grow to be the Saints the Lord has called them to be.



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.



Unbound: Freedom in Christ conference with Neal Lozano: Sept 27-28, St John Vianney Church in Fairmont, MN. Do you feel spiritually stuck? 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 of music, worship, sacrament, talks, and prayer 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.

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