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Zaccheus is one of the most interesting characters in the Gospels. What is this rich man doing by looking for Jesus? Everyone in town knows he is a sinner, one who has broken the law consistently, probably by cheating others and breaking the Lord's commandments. Why does he take the risk that the Gospel writer describes, climbing up a tree because of his small stature? And Jesus not only listens to Zaccheus, he recognizes him, calls him by his name, and invites himself to dine with him that night. Jesus always chooses those who need him and seek him out, even in the presence of those who criticize his actions. These critics simply do not understand how important it is to listen to the sinner in their desire to be renewed. Today, Zaccheus reminds us of those who are so near to us that we have not realized their need. Who can they be: a family member, a friend, a neighbor, or a member of the community? It is important to consistently reflect on these questions when we worship together.



Zaqueo es uno de los personajes más interesantes de los Evangelios. ¿Qué hace este hombre rico buscando a Jesús? Todos en la ciudad saben que es un pecador, alguien que ha quebrantado la ley constantemente, probablemente engañando a los demás y rompiendo los mandamientos del Señor. ¿Por qué se arriesga a que el escritor evangélico describa, subiendo a un árbol debido a su pequeña estatura? Y Jesús no sólo escucha a Zaqueo, lo reconoce, lo llama por su nombre, y se invita a cenar con él esa noche. Jesús siempre elige a los que lo necesitan y lo buscan, incluso en presencia de aquellos que critican sus acciones. Estos críticos simplemente no están por debajo de lo importante que es escuchar al pecador en su deseo de ser renovado. Hoy, Zaqueo nos recuerda a aquellos que están tan cerca de nosotros que no hemos dado cuenta de su necesidad. ¿Quiénes pueden ser: un miembro de la familia, un amigo, un vecino o un miembro de la comunidad? Es importante reflexionar constantemente sobre estas preguntas cuando adoramos juntos.

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 today's Gospel, Zacchaeus is overcome with joy when Jesus invited himself to his house. The presence of Jesus meant more to Zacchaeus than just another houseguest. It meant a whole new way of life. He gave half of his possessions to the poor and promised to pay back those he defrauded. When we confess our sins to a priest in confession, we also invite Jesus into our house. Like Zacchaeus, we gain a whole new way of life, but we also must be willing to change our sinful behavior and make amends for the wrong we have done. Let us make sure we take advantage of God's mercy through receiving the sacrament of reconciliation.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

October 19th & 20th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$14,826.84	\$731.50	\$25.00	\$110.00
Baby Bottle Campaign			\$640.90
2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal Received (72.92%)			\$42,889.00

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
Nov 17	For the deceased & living members of Roger & Mary Jemming by Roger & Mary
Nov 24	† Henry Kalis in celebration of their 60 th Wedding Anniversary by Violet Kalis
Dec 1	† Donald Roberts by Andrew & Karen Cibert Additional Sponsors Needed
Dec 8	† Donald Roberts by Andrew & Karen Cibert, For the living and deceased family members of Don & Darlene Sullivan. Additional Sponsors Needed

Diocesan Charismatic Prayer Group Gathering

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

St. Theodore Catholic Church

8:30 AM Charismatic Mass with Fr. Kurt Farrell
Prayer & Worship, Prayer Group Sharing, & Teaching.

Mass Intentions, Schedule & Readings

Day	Time	Intention	Location
Mon, Nov 4		ROM 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14	
Tue Nov 5	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † David Mulholland by family	Church Church
Wed Nov 6	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Byron Spear by Rindelaub Family	Church Church
Thurs Nov 7	8:30 am 9:00 am 2:00 pm	Rosary Mass † David Mulholland by family Distribution of Eucharist	Church Church St. John's
Fri Nov 8	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am- 6:30 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	Rosary Mass † Byron Spear by Rindelaub Family Adoration Hispanic Adoration & Holy Hour	Church Church Church Church
Sat Nov 9	8:30-11:00 am 4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Charismatic Renewal Mass and Meetings Reconciliation Rosary Mass Memorial Mass Association	Church Church Church Church
Sun Nov 10	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass 10th Gr. Rite of Commitment For All Parishioners, † Donald Roberts by Andrew & Karen Cibert † Don & Darlene Sullivan' Parents In honor of Hisae Hook on her 99 th Birthday by Keiko Smith Hispanic Mass 10th Gr. Rite of Commitment † Rafugio Silva by Angela	Church Church Church

SCRIP SALES

To assist in the "Holiday Rush" SCRIP cards will be available on Tuesday, November 19th, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the Church Office.

KC AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER!

To benefit the Faith Formation meals offered on Wednesday evenings, the auxiliary is selling 1800 thread count bed sheet sets for \$40 after the 5:15 & 9:00 Masses. Sizes range from Twin to California King in 14 available colors. Thanks for your support!



Thanksgiving Mass



Thursday, November 28, 9:00 AM

MCCL WREATH PICKUP AND PAYMENT


November 23rd & 24th in the school Gym after each Mass.



This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Nov 4	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 - 6:30 pm	Marian Hall
	Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Church Basement
	Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Church
Tue Nov 5	School Staff Meeting 3:15 - 4:15 pm	School Room 15
	Aztec Dance Practice 5:00 - 6:30 pm	Gym
	Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Church
	Music Selection Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room
Wed Nov 6	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
	Hispanic Ministry Training 6:00-7:30 pm	Church Basement
	Faith Formation: 5th-11th Grades 7:00 - 8:00 pm	School, Gym, Marian Hall
Thurs Nov 7	Quilting Group 9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Church Basement
	RCIA Meeting 6:00 - 9:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room, Church
	Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Church
	Hispanic Choir Practice 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Church Basement
Fri Nov 8	Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Church
	Hispanic Choir Practice 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Church Basement
Sat Nov 9	Hispanic Choir Practice 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Church, Church Basement
	St. Theodore Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall
Sun Nov 10	Hispanic Apologetics Class 12:00 - 1:30 pm	Church Basement
	10th & 11th Grade Sponsor / Candidate Session 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Marian Hall

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday Nov 9, 2019	Sunday Nov 10, 2019	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	Mike Szymanski	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Jodi Blong w / choir	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Robert Steffl	Nicole Eckstrom Melissa Wentzel	
Altar Servers	Jenna & Kyle Steffl	Dominica Eckstrom Jenny Mulholland	Jade Ambriz Marelyn Grande

St. Theodore School News

Tickets are being sold for our Spaghetti Supper for Saturday, November 9th, from 5:00 - 7:30pm. Cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children, children under 3 years old are free. Ticket are available from our students or the school and parish offices.

We are participating again this year with Jack Frost's Closet. We are collecting winter items from children to adult sizes. They are looking for new socks, and gently used coats, hats, gloves, and boots. Donation boxes are located in the Church, Parish and School Offices. All donations are appreciated. Any questions, just contact 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 weekend!

St. Theodore Catholic School

Faith Formation News

Reminder: Date change for Candidate/Sponsor Retreat is now **November 10th 2-4pm** Marian Hall.
Thank You to all those who donated candy for our Trunk-or-Treat event! It was a first year success!

Vocations Awareness Week is November 3-9th, please utilize this prayer to help build up those discerning Christ's call to serve as priests and other religious vocations.

A Family Prayer for Vocations

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us.

In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should you call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy.

Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Amen



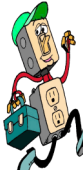




ATTENTION ALL CHRISTMAS BAKERS AND CANDYMAKERS

St Theodore Church


4th Annual Christmas Bake Sale

Dec. 7th & 8th

Please help us make it another big success!

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