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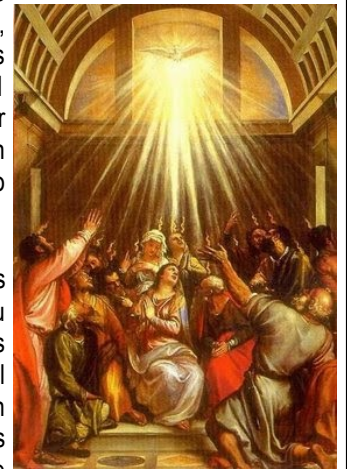
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In today's Gospel, the risen Christ appears before his apostles to offer them peace and to assure them of the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. With this image, the liturgy of Pentecost seems to capture the elements of the Easter season precisely at the conclusion of the season. If the vigil readings thematically emphasized the world's hunger and thirst for the Holy Spirit, today's readings respond with the impact of the Spirit on those who opened up their hearts to him. The images used in the book of Acts such as tongues of fire and unrecognizable languages refer to the strength of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. The second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, however, helps us to better understand the presence of the Spirit, who bestows on us different gifts to strengthen the Church and, through baptism, channels our diversity into unity, since "there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone" (1 Corinthians 12:7). At the end of the day today, after Vespers or after the last Mass, the paschal candle is removed from the ambo in procession instead of the cross, and placed near the baptismal font to signal the conclusion of the Easter season.



En el Evangelio de hoy, Cristo resucitado se aparece ante sus apóstoles para ofrecerles paz y asegurarles la presencia del Espíritu Santo en sus vidas. Con esta imagen, la liturgia de Pentecostés parece captar los elementos de la época pascual precisamente al final de la temporada. Si las lecturas de la vigilia enfatizaban temáticamente el hambre y la sed del mundo por el Espíritu Santo, las lecturas de hoy responden con el impacto del Espíritu en aquellos que le abrieron el corazón. Las imágenes utilizadas en el libro de Hechos como lenguas de fuego y lenguas irreconocibles se refieren a la fuerza del Espíritu en la vida del cristiano. La segunda lectura de la primera carta de Pablo a los corintios, sin embargo, nos ayuda a comprender mejor la presencia del Espíritu, que nos otorga diferentes dones para fortalecer la Iglesia y, a través del bautismo, canaliza nuestra diversidad hacia la unidad, ya que "hay diferentes trabajos, pero el mismo Dios que los produce todos en todos" (1 Corintios 12:7). Al final del día de hoy, después de vísperas o después de la última misa, la vela pascual se retira del ambo en procesión en lugar de la cruz, y se coloca cerca de la pila bautismal para señalar la conclusión de la temporada de Pascua.

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am
9:00 am (Broadcast on KATE 1450 AM)
11:00 am (Español)
7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 1/2 hour before 9 & 11 am Masses

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Prayer Chapel open all hours
(with restrictions)

Parish Office Hours

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

Closed Friday

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

Deanna Ille
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From the Desk of Father Kurt

This Sunday the Church celebrates its beginning, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary in the upper room at Pentecost. According to New Testament accounts, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit was the sign that distinguished Christians from the rest of the world. The Church today still believes that the Holy Spirit dwells in every baptized Christian. However, there are many of us Christians today that are not aware of its presence or the power that it can have in our lives. Do we pray to the Holy Spirit? And if not, why?

According to Joseph Cardinal Mercier, prayer to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity and happiness. He tells us, "to control our imagination for five minutes every day and close our eyes and ears to all the sights and sounds of the world in order to enter into ourselves." Then, in the sanctity of our baptized souls (which is the Temple of the Holy Spirit), speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him.

Oh, Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore you. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that you desire of me and to accept all that you permit to happen to me. Let me only know your will.

Mercier says if we do this, our lives will flow along happily, and we will have peace, even in the midst of trials. On this special day of Pentecost let us make sure that we are aware of the gift of the Holy Spirit dwelling in our lives.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal (5/15/2020)

Goal	Amount Received	% Goal Received
\$61,725.00	\$24,475.00	38.13%

Sacrificial Giving

May 10th - May 25th, 2020

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$1,5478.21	\$208.00	\$370.00	\$62.20

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
June 14	Sponsors Needed
June 21	† Orren Olson from his loving family
June 28	Sponsors Needed
July 5	† Chuck Smith by Carol Smith

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 6/1	GN 3:9-15, 20	JN 19:25-34
Tues: 6/2	2 PT 3:12-15A, 17-18	MK 12:13-17
Wed: 6/3	2 TM 1:1-3, 6-12	MK 12:18-27
Thurs: 6/4	2 TM 2:8-15	MK 12:28-34
Fri: 6/5	2 TM 3:10-17	MK 12:35-37
Sat: 6/6	2 TM 4:1-8	MK 12:38-44
Sun: 6/7	EX 34:4B-6, 8-9 2 COR 13:11-13	DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 JN 3:16-18

Mass Intentions & Schedule

The dispensation from the obligation to attend and participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains in effect until further notice for all who may be hesitant at this time to be in larger gatherings. St. Theodore will continue to provide the opportunity to listen to Mass on 1450 AM, KATE radio.

Tues June 2	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Mike Dettle by Ruth Spear	Church Church
Wed June 3	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Betty Cashin by Don Cashin & Family	Church Church
Thurs June 4	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass For All Parishioners	Church Church
Fri June 5	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am- 6:30 pm	Rosary Mass For All Parishioners First Friday Confession Adoration	Church Church Church Church
Sat June 6	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass For All Parishioners	Church Church Church
Sun June 7	7:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass For All Parishioners Reconciliation & Rosary Mass † Lucy Luna by Ray Luna & Mary Larson For All Parishioners Hispanic Mass For the Poor Souls in Purgatory Mass For All Parishioners	Church Church Church Church

Prayer Chapel is Open 24 hours a Day!

Max 1 individual per time or 3 Immediate Family Members Only!

Church Open

Tuesday-Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm

Attendees must practice social distancing requirements and disinfect space used prior to leaving with provided supplies.



BAPTISM

WELCOME: On May 29, 2020 we welcomed Millie Gianna Gonzalez, daughter of Derek Allan Rothmeier and Jasmine Lynn Gonzalez into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism. We celebrate the blessing of her beautiful eternal soul and may we help her grow to be the Saint the Lord has called her to become.

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon June 1	Loaves & Fishes 5:00-6:30 pm	Marian Hall
Tues June 2	Hispanic Ministry Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday - Sunday June 3 -7 No other Activities		

As we begin to slowly work on our new "normal", please understand that this is new territory and changes will happen and we can't always enter it into the bulletin. We will do our best to ensure that we post any changes or updates by email, texts, on our facebook page or on our parish website.

Thank you for your patience!

MASS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

- ◆ Practice social distancing requirements
- ◆ Those most at risk or sick are asked to stay home
- ◆ Daily Masses: chapel entrance open only.
- ◆ Daily Mass attendees are asked to help disinfect their personal space used with supplies provided prior to leaving.
- ◆ Weekend Masses: all entrances will be open.
- ◆ Weekend Masses: During announcements, four to eight volunteers will be asked to stay after Mass to help disinfect the church space.
- ◆ Family households may sit together in one pew and all other persons must maintain social distancing practices.
- ◆ **Alternate pews will be used to allow distribution of communion.**
- ◆ **A masked Eucharistic Minister will give Holy Communion to those who are standing in their pew.**
- ◆ Holy Communion will be distributed under the sacred species of the Consecrated Host only and is to be received in the hand only.
- ◆ The exchange of the Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- ◆ All attending are encouraged to wear masks and use hand sanitizer. Masks are available while supplies last to those who wish to take and keep one for their own use.
- ◆ All attendees are ask to please arrive and leave the Parish campus without gathering.
- ◆ All United in Christ, Breaking Bread, and Flor y Conto hymnals are removed to avoid contamination. Individuals may have a United in Christ for their own personal use to take home. This book is yours to use permanently.

All prayer groups are once again suspended until further notice.

Liturgical Ministers

PARISH MINISTERS

As we look forward to future Masses, we are hesitant to put out or return to our current minister schedules as some individuals aren't comfortable returning to public Mass at this time. To be respectful of individual's concerns, we are asking parish ministers to let us know either way by contacting the following:

- ◆ Eucharistic ministers contact Cheryl Intihar
- ◆ Lectors contact the parish office
- ◆ Accompanists & Cantors contact Deb Schatz
- ◆ Servers are currently not being utilized until further notice
- ◆ Ushers contact Dick Freese

Thank you for your help and consideration!

St. Theodore School News

We are still accepting registration for St. Theodore's 2020-2021 School year. We have registration forms available on our website at www.sttheo.org. Please contact us if you would like any information. We offer tuition assistance, contact us for details.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

Have a blessed summer!
St. Theodore Catholic School



Starting June 9th, 2020, SCRIP will no longer be sold in the parish office. SCRIP will be available at our School Office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. All are asked to please call the school prior so the school can have your order ready for pickup at 507-373-9657. SCRIP can also be ordered online. Contact Amanda Grzybowski for details at agrzbow@me.com



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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

June 12, 2020
Marian Hall
2:00-7:00 pm

Parish Office Open to the Public

Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch from 12-1pm

Closed Wednesdays from 9:00-9:45 am.

****The parish office will be closed the entire week of June 15-19, 2020. Sacramental emergencies ONLY should call: 507-391-2326.**

Spiritual Communion Prayer

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You".

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