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From this Sunday on, the Scriptures will be announcing the end of times to coincide with the end of the liturgical year. Today's Gospel presents us with the wise maidens who came prepared with enough oil in their lamps to the wedding banquet, and those who did not come prepared and, as they fall asleep, the little oil they had ran out. Thus, these could not enter the banquet when the bridegroom appeared. The text is a clear reminder that we must always be prepared to meet the Lord. We must ask ourselves: what does it mean to be prepared? Ours is a full life to be lived at home and extended to the community. While it is not perfect because there are no perfections available in our journey on earth, Saint Paul reminds us that in the midst of our own imperfections and weaknesses, the Lord is present to strengthen us and to forgive us, sustain us, lead us through dark valleys, and to welcome us into his wedding banquet because we are all invited to join him. During this cycle of final readings that concludes with the Solemnity of Christ the King, use the theme of "preparedness to meet the Lord" to inspire the texts of the homily, prayers of the faithful, and the liturgical music.



A partir de este domingo, las Escrituras anunciarán que el fin de los tiempos coincidirá con el fin del año litúrgico. El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta a las doncellas sabias que vinieron preparadas con suficiente aceite en sus lámparas al banquete de bodas, y a los que no vinieron preparados y, mientras se duermen, el poco aceite que habían salido. Por lo tanto, estos no podían entrar en el banquete cuando apareció el novio. El texto es un claro recordatorio de que siempre debemos estar preparados para encontrarnos con el Señor. Debemos preguntarnos: ¿qué significa estar preparado? La nuestra es una vida plena para ser vivido en casa y extendido a la comunidad. Si bien no es perfecto porque no hay perfecciones disponibles en nuestro camino por la tierra, san Pablo nos recuerda que en medio de nuestras propias imperfecciones y debilidades, el Señor está presente para fortalecernos y perdonarnos, sostenernos, guiarnos a través de valles oscuros y acogernos a su banquete de bodas porque todos estamos invitados a unirnos a él. Durante este ciclo de lecturas finales que concluye con la solemnidad de Cristo Rey, utilizar el tema de "preparación para encontrarse con el Señor" para inspirar los textos de la homilía, las oraciones de los fieles, y la música litúrgica.

MASS TIMES

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 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

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus tells us the parable of the ten virgins. This is the parable that I have been referring to lately in our discussion on why Jesus uses the image of the vine and vineyard so often in his teachings. In the Gospel, the virgins that were well prepared with lamps filled with oil go into the wedding feast and those that were not prepared were left out of the celebration.

We prepare for anything that we value. If we are preparing to go on vacation, we make sure we have what we need to have a successful trip. If we are going fishing, we make sure we have our fishing poles, bait, and fishing tackle. If we are going golfing, we make sure we have our golf clubs, shoes, balls, and other necessary items. If that is the case for everything else that we do, why would we not feel a need to prepare for death? All of us are going to die and we need to prepare for that day. Jesus is telling us in the parable, that by keeping the light of God's love within us by avoiding sin and living a virtuous life is what will prepare us for death.

I have always been inspired by the witness of a Holy death, which happens when the soul leaves the body in complete abandonment and trust in God. I have come to realize Holy deaths are preceded by Holy lives. Let us make sure we are living a good life, which is worthy of a Holy death.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

October 26th - November 2, 2020

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$15,802.46	\$640.00	\$5.00	\$245.00
Baby Bottle Campaign Total Given 2020			\$1,305.00

2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal (11/2/2020)

Goal	Amount Received	% Goal Received
\$61,725.00	\$35,672.00	57.79%

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
Nov 22	† Ernie Green by Rollie Green & family † Betty Cashin by Don Cashin, family & friends † Theresa Jackson by family For the living & deceased family members of John & Penee McGaughey by John & Penee
Nov 29	† Ralph Drees Jr. by friends of Joanne Tibodeau Intention of Beatrice Berg † Theresa Jackson by Mark & Victoria Thompson † Michael Moore by Suzanne Moore & friends
Dec 6	† Bob, Eddie, & Andy Luna by Ray Luna & Mary Larson For the living and deceased members of Evelyn Schultz Additional Sponsors Needed
Dec 13	† Lupe Ortiz by family For the living and deceased members of Evelyn Schultz Additional Sponsors Needed

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 Nov 10	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Theodore Sipple by Bob Whelsan family	Church Church
Wed Nov 11	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Stanley Kukuzke by Charlene	Church Church
Thurs Nov 12	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Roger Schultz by Corrine Schultz	Church Church
Fri Nov 13	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30am-6:30pm 6:30pm-8:00pm	Rosary Mass In honor of Steve Butler Family by Stacia St. Romain Adoration Hispanic Holy Hour	Church Church Church Church
Sat Nov 14	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Memorial Mass Association	Church Church Church
Sun Nov 15	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass For the living & deceased members of Roger & Mary Jemming family by Roger & Mary Jemming & For All Parishioners Hispanic Mass † Ricardo Renteria by family and Eulogia Gonzalez Cantero by family	Church Church Church

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 11/9	Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12	Jn 2: 13-22
Tues: 11/10	Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14	Lk 17: 7-10
Wed: 11/11	Ti 3: 1-7	Lk 17: 11-19
Thurs: 11/12	Phlm 7-20	Lk 17: 20-25
Fri: 11/13	2 Jn 4-9	Lk 17: 26-37
Sat: 11/14	3 Jn 5-8	Lk 18: 1-8
Sun: 11/15	Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5: 1-6	Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 Mt 25: 14-30

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This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Nov 9	Loaves & Fishes 5-6:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6-7:00 pm Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6-7:00 pm	Marian Hall Church Church Basement
Tues Nov 10	Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6-7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm	Church Parish Meeting Room
Wed Nov 11	Morning Prayer Group 6:00-7:00 am Faith Formation Classes: 5-9th, 10th & 11th 7:00-8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room Church/School/ Marian Hall
Thurs Nov 12	Parish Council Prayer & Meeting 6-7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6:30-7:30 pm	Church / Marian Hall Church Basement Church
Fri Nov 13	Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary/Adoration 6:30-8:00 pm	Church
Sat Nov 14	Baptism 3:00 pm	Church
Sun Nov 15	First Communion Faith Formation 10:05-10:55 am 11th Gr. Candidate/Sponsor Retreat 2-4:00 pm	School Marian Hall

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday November 14, 2020	Sunday November 15, 2020	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	AdaTheusch	AdaTheusch	
Cantor	Abbie Theusch	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Kathy Aase	Pegi Axtman	Picked by Carmon
Eucharistic Ministers	3 from November schedule	5 from November schedule	3 needed from schedule
No Altar Servers until further notice			

St. Theodore School News

Our students participated in a mock election on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. They had 4 categories to choose from.

President: Donald Trump, Joe Biden, Jo Jorgenson, or Kanye West
Favorite Animal: Panda, Fox, Tiger, Unicorn, or Alligator
Favorite School Lunch: Popcorn chicken, Pizza, Tacos, Grilled cheese or Hamburger
Favorite Color: Pink, Red, Blue, Purple, Green, or Orange
Our Winners: President Donald Trump, Panda, Pizza, and Pink.

This was a great way to teach the students about elections and our government. Each student got a registration card and had to fill out a ballot. Once their ballot was cast they received an "I Voted" sticker and a cupcake. If you would like to see a few pictures check out our newsletter on the website www.sttheo.org or we leave copies of them on the podium at the back of the church.

Mark your calendars for a Taco Night! On Monday, November 16th, from 4:00pm-8:00pm Taco John's will be holding a fundraiser for St. Theodore School. We will receive 25% of all money collected from drive thru orders during that time. Instead of cooking that day, have some tacos. You will also help support a local business and our school.

Have a blessed weekend!
St. Theodore Catholic School

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To make ordering easier this year, please call or e-mail Mandy at 507-383-1558 or agryzbow@me.com.

Leave a message with your contact information & she will let you know when your order is ready!

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Order form can be found on the church website.

Faith Formation News

We would like to congratulate our 10th graders as they start their first year of Confirmation. Please continue to keep these young teenagers and their Sponsors in your prayers.

Owen Bakken	Collin Forman	Michelle Lino
Avery Benda	Jackson Forman	Keygan Lundak
Jesus Boites	Cloe Glazier	Lizeth Martinez
Anahi Castillo	Diego Guerra	Michael Minear
Anthony Ceronio	Kaitlyn Hanson	Justine Nelson
Timothy Chalmers	Patrick Holcomb	Miguel Palma
Tanner Conn	Dakota Jahnke	Kristopher Saavedra
Michael Flaherty	Brycin Kirsch	Ava Troster
	Ian Latham	

Kristy Minear ♦ St. Theodore Faith Formation

5th Annual Bake Sale St. Theodore Marian Hall

December 5, 2020	December 6, 2020
2:00-7:00 PM	9:00 am until gone

Main Sale Items: cut out cookies, doughnuts & kettle corn.
 All items will be prepared in our licensed parish kitchen and pre-packaged.

Will continue to accept baking ingredient donations until November 14, 2020. Please drop off at the parish office or kitchen.

Welcome: We welcome the following into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

- Dian Torres son of Luis Torres & Rosalinda Diaz (11/7/2020)
- Matthew Alejandro Diaz Rodriques, son of Mildre Diaz Rodriques (11/8/2020)

We celebrate the blessing of their beautiful eternal souls and may we help them grow to be the Saints the Lord has called them to become.



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