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**This first Sunday of Lent** puts us in touch with the Covenant the Lord made with Noah. This was an intimate relationship between God and humanity that we see again with Abraham, the judges and kings of Israel, and all his people. As Saint Peter reminds us, this beginning of the Covenant reflects our own baptism and invites us to consider the things in our lives that need changing; the Gospel shows us the changes Jesus underwent during his time in the desert. By allowing the change in our own lives to show, we can serve as an example for the catechumens preparing to receive the life of God. While planning for Lent, it's helpful to schedule a parish mission or other opportunity for lay ministers to gather and reflect on how they preach the good news of salvation through both words and example.

**Este primer domingo de Cuaresma** nos pone en contacto con la Alianza que el Señor hizo con Noé. Esta fue una relación íntima entre Dios y la humanidad que vemos de nuevo con Abraham, los jueces y reyes de Israel, y todo su pueblo. Como nos recuerda San Pedro, este comienzo de la Alianza refleja nuestro propio bautismo y nos invita a considerar las cosas de nuestra vida que necesitan cambiar; el Evangelio nos muestra los cambios que Jesús sufrió durante su tiempo en el desierto. Al permitir que el cambio en nuestra propia vida se muestre, podemos servir de ejemplo para que los catecúmenos se preparen para recibir la vida de Dios. Mientras planean la Cuaresma, es útil programar una misión parroquial u otra oportunidad para que los ministros laicos se reúnan y reflexionen sobre cómo predicar las buenas noticias de la salvación a través de las palabras y el ejemplo.

## 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

## 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

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## From the Desk of Father Kurt

As we begin the season of Lent, the Gospel focuses our attention on Trail and Temptation. Lent is a time for us to test our self-discipline, and to make sure that we are not enslaved to our passions and the pleasures of this world. Jesus was able to conquer the temptations of the devil because he knew who he was and what he was about.

Through the disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting and alms giving, we can rediscover our true dignity as Disciples of Christ, and conquer the part of us that would rather obey our selfish desires. Let us begin this season of Lent with the courage to take on the challenge of having our self-will be tested, so that we will be confident that nothing will come between us, and the love of Christ.

I want to have a good Lent, How about you? Here are some Lenten activities that might make this Lent special for you.

- **Communal Reconciliation Service**, March 14, at 3-4pm
- **Wednesday morning Scripture Study and prayer** 6:00am
- **Stations of the Cross**: Fridays, 5:30pm Spanish, 7:00pm English
- **Eucharistic Adoration** See bulletin
- **Sunday devotional** after 9am Sunday Mass
- **Devotionals and Rice Bowls**, Free materials in Church access

Love in Christ

Father Kurt Farrell

As we celebrate this year of St. Joseph, Fr. Kurt is inviting everyone to pray daily with him as he does a 33 day consecration. He started February 15<sup>th</sup>, so please join our faithful Father in prayer.



### The Year of St. Joseph Prayer

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through the charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O most holy might protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

## Sacrificial Giving

February 8-15, 2021

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$5,625.64	\$718.00	\$250.25	\$210.00

## 2021 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	\$55,605.00
<b>Amount Received</b> (2.12.21)	<b>\$3,930.00</b>

## Mass Intentions & Schedule

Tues Feb 23	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Joseph Farrell, Barb Heintz, Rose Zamzoo & Robert Raleigh by John & Barb Farrell	
Wed Feb 24	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Don & Betty Cashin by a parishioner	
Thurs Feb 25	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Byron Spear by Ruth Spear	
Fri Feb 26	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Doreen Walker by the Jemmings	
Sat Feb 27	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	
	5:15 pm	<b>Mass</b> † John M. Grzybowski by John & Mandy	
Sun Feb 28	8:30 am	Reconciliation & Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Jesus H. Guerra by family For the living & deceased family members of Louise Yost by Louise Special intention of Judy Jaquette Anonymous Intention	
	11:00 am	<b>Hispanic Mass</b> † Matiana Cabrera Alonzo by family	

## Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
Mar 7	† Jack Bloomquist and for Rosemary and family by a friend
Mar 14	† Ryan Moore by Suzanne Moore & friends
Mar 21	<b>Sponsors Needed</b>
Mar 28	<b>Sponsors Needed</b>
Apr 4	<b>Sponsors Needed-Easter Sunday</b>

*We pray for the following family who mourn the loss of their loved one:*

- *Phyllis Carol Zamor (died 2/9/21)*



*We pray that the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring her family peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 2/22	1 Pt 5:1-4	Mt 16:13-19
Tues: 2/23	Is 55:10-11	Mt 6:7-15
Wed: 2/24	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32
Thurs: 2/25	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Mt 7:7-12
Fri: 2/26	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26
Sat: 2/27	Dt 26:16-19	Mt 5:43-48
Sun: 2/28	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18	PS 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
	Rom 8:31b-34	Mk 9:2-10

## This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Feb 22	<b>Adoration</b> 9:30am -8:30 pm <b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b> 4:45-5:30 pm <b>Hispanic Bible Study</b> 6-8 pm	Chapel  Marian Hall  Church Basement
Tues Feb 23	<b>Adoration</b> 9:30am -8:30 pm	Chapel
Wed Feb 24	<b>Morning Prayer Group</b> 6-7am <b>Adoration</b> 9:30am -8:30 pm <b>Faith Formation: 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades</b> 7-8 pm	Parish Meeting Room Chapel  Marian Hall, Church
Thurs Feb 25	<b>Adoration</b> 9:30am -6:30 pm	Chapel
Fri Feb 26	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> (with school children) 1:15pm  <b>Fish Fry</b>  5:00-7:00 pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b> (English) 5:30pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b> (Español) 7:00pm	Church  Marian Hall  Church  Church
Sat Feb 27	<b>No Activities Scheduled</b>	
Sun Feb 28	<b>Lenten Bible Study</b> 10:00 am <b>Faith Formation: First Communion Only</b> 10:05-10:55 am	Church Basement School

### Lenten Adoration

We have extended the work hours so more people can attend adoration after work. Below are the new times.

<b>Monday-Wednesday</b>	9:30 am-8:30 pm	Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 am-6:30 pm	Chapel
<b>Spanish Prayer Group</b>	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am-5:30 pm	Church


### Stations of the Cross

- **1:15pm Fridays** (Lead by the St. Theodore school children)  
**February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>** (No school stations 19<sup>th</sup>)
- **5:30pm Fridays during Lent**, Hispanic Stations
- **7:00pm Fridays during Lent**, English Stations
- **Shadow Drama Performance** - To Be Determined

### Did you know...

Our Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal amount is base on our Parish Soft record of registered members. For every person that moves away or is no long active in the parish and doesn't let us know, are counted in our goal amount. If you or someone you know has moved or no longer active in our parish, please have them contact the parish office so we can update our records.

## Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday February 27, 2021	Sunday February 28, 2021	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Accompanist</b>	AdaTheusch	AdaTheusch	
<b>Cantor</b>	Stephanie Redman	Betsy Schultz	
<b>Lectors</b>	Grzybowski	Catherine Buboltz	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	3 from February schedule	5 from February schedule	3 needed from schedule

### St. Theodore School News

Help us spread the word! We will be having our Pre-K/Kindergarten Open House on Tuesday, February 23, from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Please be advised that we will be capping the size of our classrooms again this year. Our students have been in-person learning 5 days a week this entire school year. We have been able to keep our students and staff safe with social distancing, mask wearing, and frequent sanitizing of our classrooms. We are still unsure on what the requirements will be for the upcoming school year but we are dedicated to keeping our students in-person learning. If you have children older than Pre-K/Kindergarten age you are still welcome to come check us out.


Catholic United Raffle tickets are now on sale. This year's grand prize is a 2021 Ford EcoSport or \$20,000. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Tickets will be on sale until February 28<sup>th</sup>. St. Theodore students will have tickets available, the Parish Office will have tickets available also. 100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser come back to the school.

Have a blessed weekend!  
**St. Theodore Catholic School**


### Faith Formation News

**The 11th grade Candidate/Sponsor retreat is still scheduled for next Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 from 2-4 pm in Marian Hall .**

**Kristy Minear ♦ St. Theodore Faith Formation**



**Sunday Devotional** will be held, Sundays after the 9:00 am Mass in our church basement. All participants will be given a "Best Lent Ever" Journal and a copy of Matthew Kelly's "I Heard God Laugh". All are welcome to participate to come on down, starting Sunday, February 21, after the 9:00 am Mass.



**Operation Rice Bowl**  
 As always, the church participates in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. This can be a great spiritual tool for us during the Lenten Season as we practice those three pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, putting our spirits in touch with the poor of the world.

**Parish Envelopes are now located in the main access of the church!**

Please pick up your parish giving envelopes and help us by delivering to those who you may know to be homebound.

**Thank You!**

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