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**Today's readings** proclaim the three persons of God. The Book of Deuteronomy highlights the Creator-Father (what other god is there like ours?); the Gospel presents us Jesus, the Son, who announces that all power in heaven and on earth has been given to him; and, in the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that we are guided by the Holy Spirit because we are his sons and daughters. This communion of persons should be reflected in the communion we share in our own relationships: with our family, with the Church, with society. Through today's homily, Prayer of the Faithful, and liturgical commentaries, we can emphasize that the mystery of the Trinity, a fundamental doctrine of our Catholic faith, is also a great source of reflection on our spiritual journey.



**Las lecturas** de hoy proclaman a las tres personas de Dios. El Libro de Deuteronomio destaca al Creador-Padre (¿qué otro dios hay como el nuestro?); el Evangelio nos presenta a Jesús, el Hijo, que anuncia que todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra se le ha dado; y, en la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos recuerda que nos guía el Espíritu Santo porque somos sus hijos e hijas. Esta comunión de personas debe reflejarse en la comunión que compartimos en nuestras propias relaciones: con nuestra familia, con la Iglesia, con la sociedad. A través de la homilía, la oración de los fieles y los comentarios litúrgicos de hoy, podemos enfatizar que el misterio de la Trinidad, una doctrina fundamental de nuestra fe católica, es también una gran fuente de reflexión sobre nuestro camino espiritual.

## 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

Deanna Ille  
373 - 6285 ♦ [deille@charter.net](mailto:deille@charter.net)

## From the Desk of Father Kurt

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Holy Trinity, One God in three persons. The Church clearly teaches us that the human family is a gift from God, which is designed to be a reflection of the very nature of God Himself, because God is a family of persons. We have a God that reveals himself to us, not as some militant figurehead, but as a loving relationship of persons. In the Doctrine of the Holy Trinity, we can find a beautiful theology of the Sacrament of Marriage. Just as God is a relationship of persons yet one, so are a man and a woman two persons, yet come together to form a permanent union that bonds them together and is open to new life.

In the Holy Trinity, God the Father loves the Son, and the Son loves the Father, and that union of love is the Holy Spirit. In Holy Matrimony the husband and wife come together as a sacramental expression of God's love, which is open to the possibility of the new life that may be generated from that love. Thus comes the Church's teaching on human sexuality, that it is a sacramental expression of God himself, which means it is both an expression of love and open to new life.

Therefore, all sexual expressions of love need to be safe guarded in the bond of marriage in order to preserve their God given dignity. The Church's stance against homosexuality, artificial contraception, in vitro fertilization, and sex outside of marriage, all come from this understanding that sex is a sacred union between a man and a woman, whose love is generative and open to new life. Hopefully, a fuller understanding of the Church's teaching will help all of us embrace our God given sexuality with deep love and conviction.

Love in Christ,  
Father Kurt Farrell

## Sacrificial Giving

May 17-23, 2021

| Adult Envelopes | Offertory  | Imp Fund | St. James |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| \$6,761.00      | \$1,099.15 | \$10.00  | \$110.32  |

## 2021 Catholic Ministry Appeal

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Goal                      | \$55,605.00 |
| Amount Received (5.21.21) | \$28,122.00 |

**Half Way There!** We are so grateful to those who given and continue to give. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider doing what they can to helping us reach our goal. Any amount not received will need to be paid in full by the parish. Amounts received over our goal come back directly to the parish!



## Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

| Date         | Intention(s)                                                                               |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 13      | † Kenneth Schroeder by his children<br>† Henry John Martin<br>† Gar Petersen by his family |
| June 20      | † Kenneth Schroeder by his children<br>† Mike Moore by Suzanne Moore                       |
| June 27      | In honor of Saints Patrick, Barbara, and Hubert by T.J. Davis.                             |
| July 4       | † Art & Helen Rudolph<br>† Chuck Cunicelli by Sharon<br><b>Additional Sponsors Needed</b>  |
| July 11 & 18 | <b>Additional Sponsors Needed</b>                                                          |

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

|                 |                    |                                                                                                                         |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mon<br>May 31   | 9:00 am            | <b>Memorial Day Mass</b><br><b>St. Theodore Cemetery</b><br>Moved to the church in the event of rain                    |                  |
| Tues<br>June 1  |                    | <b>NO Mass</b><br><b>Original Intention moved to 8/3/2021</b>                                                           |                  |
| Wed<br>June 2   | 8:30 am<br>9:00 am | Rosary<br><b>Mass</b><br>† Byron Spear by Julie Ostergaard                                                              | Church<br>Church |
| Thurs<br>June 3 | 8:30 am<br>9:00 am | Rosary<br><b>Mass</b><br>† Loretta Harvey by Theresa Schiltz                                                            | Church<br>Church |
| Fri<br>June 4   | 8:30 am<br>9:00 am | Rosary<br><b>Mass</b><br>† Rudy Spieker by family                                                                       | Church<br>Church |
| Sat<br>June 5   | 4:45 pm<br>5:15 pm | Rosary<br><b>Mass: Fr. Dale Tupper</b><br>† Mary Maher by the Jemmings                                                  | Church<br>Church |
| Sun<br>June 6   | 8:30 am<br>9:00 am | Reconciliation & Rosary<br><b>Mass: Fr. Dale Tupper</b><br>† Kenneth Schroeder by his children<br>† Art & Helen Rudolph | Church<br>Church |

**As Father will not be having Mass the following dates, below are the intentions and the dates that have been moved:**

June 1 - † Esther Mulholand by family - moved to August 3, 2021  
June 8 - † Mary Stiles by Theresa Schiltz-moved to August 4, 2021  
June 9 - † Ralph Drees Jr - moved to August 18, 2021  
June 10 - † Byron Spear by Julie Ostergaard - moved to August 5, 2021  
June 11 - In reparation for our sins - moved to August 6, 2021

**No Daily Mass**  
**June 1, 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2021**

**NOW HIRING** **Seeking Director of Religious Ed.**  
Please contact our Parish Administrator, Leon Axtman at 507-473-4635 for position description and details.

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

- James Butler (died May 13, 2021)
- Frank Garcia Hernandez (died May 20, 2021)

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



## Daily Scripture Readings

|           |                                   |                                                  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Mon: 5/31 | Zep 3:14-18a                      | Lk 1:39-56                                       |
| Tues: 6/1 | Tb 2:9-14                         | Mk 12:13-17                                      |
| Wed: 6/2  | Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a                | Mk 12:18-27                                      |
| Thu: 6/3  | Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a | Mk 12:28-34                                      |
| Fri: 6/4  | Tb 11:5-17                        | Mk 12:35-37                                      |
| Sat: 6/5  | Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20                 | Mk 12:38-44                                      |
| Sun: 6/6  | Ex 24:3-8<br>Heb 9:11-15          | Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18<br>Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 |

## This Week's Activities & Reminders

|                 |                                                                                                                                 |                                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Mon<br>May 31   | Memorial Day<br>Parish Office Closed                                                                                            |                                           |
| Tues<br>June 1  | No Additional Activities                                                                                                        |                                           |
| Wed<br>June 2   | Morning Prayer Group<br>6:00-7:00am                                                                                             | Parish Meeting<br>Room                    |
| Thurs<br>June 3 | No Additional Activities                                                                                                        |                                           |
| Fri<br>June 4   | Parish Office Closed<br>Adoration<br>9:30am-6:30pm<br>Joan Sullivan Funeral<br>2:00-300 pm<br>Hispanic Adoration<br>6:30-8:00pm | Church/Chapel<br><br>Church<br><br>Church |
| Sat<br>June 5   | Ambriz & Doyle Wedding<br>12-1pm                                                                                                | Church                                    |
| Sun<br>June 6   | No Additional Activities                                                                                                        |                                           |



## NO Loaves & Fishes Memorial Day, May 31, 2021



We are once again offering the Eucharist to those who are homebound and in nursing homes. If you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office at 373-0603 to sign up.

## Liturgical Ministers

|                                                                                   | Saturday<br>June 5, 2021 | Sunday<br>June 6, 2021   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | 5:15 pm                  | 9:00 am      11:00 am    |
| Accompanist                                                                       | Ada Theusch              | Ada Theusch              |
| Cantor                                                                            | Jodi Blong               | Carrie Boyer             |
| Lectors                                                                           | Mary Larscheid           | Don Savelkoul            |
| Servers                                                                           | Schedule is pending.     |                          |
| Eucharistic Ministers                                                             | 4 from the current month | 5 from the current month |

## St. Theodore School News

### Congratulations St. Theodore Fifth Grade Class! We are proud of you!



Wyatt Pesch, Ava Arnold, Ila Bolinger, Kendal Clarey, Marlee Goskeson, Rylan Hall, Emilie Troster

We hope everyone has a blessed summer!  
**St. Theodore Catholic School**

### Summer Retreats For Those Who Want to Grow In Christ

The Power of Spiritual Friendship:  
Being a friend of Christ & others in a hostile age.

East Retreat:  
June 18-20

IHM Seminary, Winona

West Retreat:  
August 13-15,

Shalom Hill Retreat Center near Windom.

#### Cost

\$110 for two nights room, meals & talks

Time for prayer, Mass Song, Adoration discussion & Renewal

Register with Rosalie Beyer  
rbeyer@dowr.org  
at least two weeks prior

### Knights of Columbus Scholarship Winners Evan Blankenship, Maray Lopez, and Travis Nemec



These students each received a \$500 scholarship from the Knights of Columbus - Council 1590. Blankenship and Lopez are attending MN State University-Mankato. Nemec is attending South Dakota State University.



### Volunteer Opportunity

We are now looking for a willing volunteer to call funeral volunteers from a provided list of names and phone numbers to work for funerals. If you would be willing to make calls just contact the parish office at 507-373-0603.

## Faith Formation News

**The At Home Mission Trip scheduled for June 11th, 2021 has been postponed until further notice.**

### Men's Retreat

**At the Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo.  
July 22-25, 2021**

Rest in the Lord and he will give you Peace! For information, contact Leon at 507-373-0603 or 651-491-7432.

Jesuit Retreat House website: [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com)

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