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Today's liturgy

compels us to consider the prophetic call to mission that also makes us the Church through the holy Father. In the first reading, the prophet Amos is motivated to travel from the north to Judah to announce that God needs his people to change their ways and to be faithful to the Covenant. In the letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul gives thanks to God because he was chosen to share the message of salvation with so many; he recognizes the inheritance he received in the mission that never ends, that begins in the risen Christ, the one who sent his disciples out in pairs to preach the good news to the world: there is hope in the midst of suffering, love can overcome all, peace can be reached, we are called to a new life. Liturgical coordinators should show this theme through their ministries when picking their musical repertoire, by preparing the Prayer of the Faithful and commentaries, and by sharing readings with lectors and inviting members of the assembly to live a plan of missionary action that has the community as disciples of the New Evangelization.

La liturgia

de hoy nos obliga a considerar el llamado profético a la misión que también nos hace la Iglesia a través del santo Padre. En la primera lectura, el profeta Amós está motivado a viajar desde el norte a Judá para anunciar que Dios necesita que su pueblo cambie sus caminos y sea fiel a la Alianza. En la carta a los Efesios, San Pablo da gracias a Dios porque fue elegido para compartir el mensaje de salvación con tantos; reconoce la herencia que recibió en la misión que nunca termina, que comienza en Cristo resucitado, el que envió a sus discípulos en parejas para predicar las buenas nuevas al mundo: hay esperanza en medio del sufrimiento, el amor puede vencerlo todo, la paz puede alcanzarse, estamos llamados a una nueva vida. Los coordinadores litúrgicos deben mostrar este tema a través de sus ministerios al elegir su repertorio musical, preparando la Oración de los Fieles y comentarios, y compartiendo lecturas con lectores e invitando a los miembros de la asamblea a vivir un plan de acción misionera que tenga a la comunidad como discípulos de la Nueva Evangelización.



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.

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From the Desk of Father Kurt



In the Gospel today, Jesus gathered the twelve and then sent them out two by two to proclaim the coming of the kingdom of God. They returned joyful, filled with stories of how God had worked to bring others to Himself through their preaching.

Every mission trip that I have ever been on I have had a similar experience. I got into the custom of gathering with those who accompanied me on the mission trip in the evenings before we would break for the night. We would sit in a circle and tell our stories for how we saw God work that day. We called these stories "God Sightings." There were many and they were amazing. Jesus does not so much need their help in reaching others. He wants them to be included in the fun. We often look upon sharing our Lord with others as a burdensome task, when in reality it can be, and should be, a very life giving, exciting, and joy filled activity.

On the 24th of July we are planning a home mission trip to help clean up the parish grounds. It might not seem all that exciting, but you never know what God might be planning to do that day. Come and find out.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

June 28- July 5, 2021

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$10,615.51	\$870.6	\$55.00	\$0.00

2021 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	\$55,605.00
Amount Received (7.5.21)	\$31,697.00

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 7/12	Ex 1:8-14, 22	Mt 10:34—11:1
Tues: 7/13	Ex 2:1-15a	Mt 11:20-24
Wed: 7/14	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Mt 11:25-27
Thu: 7/15	Ex 3:13-20	Mt 11:28-30
Fri: 7/16	Ex 11:10—12:14	Mt 12:1-8
Sat: 7/17	Ex 12:37-42	Mt 12:14-21
Sun: 7/18	Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18	Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
July 25	Intentions from July 4 th , 2021* † Art & Helen Rudolph † Chuck Cunicelli by Sharon † Frank Hernandez by Ray Luna & Mary Larson † Dick Popp by Judy Popp-Anderson
Aug 1	† Michael Moore by Suzanne Moore & friends
Aug 8	† Polly Schiltz by family † William & Ramona Boyer by family
Aug 15	† Dorrene Walker by Dick † Art & Helen Rudolph
Aug 22	† Jack Bloomquist by Rosemary

*Due to broadcasting circumstances out of our hands, the July 4th broadcast Mass intentions have been moved to July 25th. We are sorry for inconvenience this may have caused.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tues July 13	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Bob Keogh by the Jemmings	Church Church
Wed July 14	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † In Reparation for our Sins	Church Church
Thurs July 15	8:30 am 9:00 am 2:00 pm	Rosary Mass † Dorrene Walker by her husband, Dick and sister, Pat Mass at Thorne Crest	Church Church
Fri July 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Helen & Art Rudolph	Church Church
Sat July 17	4-4:30 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Mary Ann Wilder by family	Church Church Church
Sun July 18	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass For all people listening on the radio † Cam & Leonard Shelhamer Hispanic Mass † Angela Lazoro Arenaz by family † Alfonso Hernandez Sandoval by family † Enrique Rosas Morga by family	Church Church Church

Nursing Home Masses

1st Thursday of the Month - Distribution of Eucharist at all St. John's locations
2nd Thursday of the Month - 2:00 pm Mass at Good Samaritan
3rd Thursday of the Month - 2:00 pm Mass at Thorne Crest.
Father will continue to have 9:00 am Mass at St. Theodores on these dates.

Holy Water Font Donations



We are seeking generous Donors to help cover the cost of new Holy Water Fonts. Each font with shipping would be around \$450 each and we need a total of six fonts. If you would be interested in donating toward new holy water fonts, please contact the parish office or send in your donation, clearly marked "Holy Water Font Donation". Our old fonts were hard to clean without removing them from the wall and some have been broken and

Volunteer Opportunity

St. Theodore's is currently seeking willing volunteers to serve as money counters. Our teams serve the entire month four times a year. Counting happens every Monday starting around 8:30 am and finishes around 1:30 am. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact the parish office at 507-373-0603.


St. Theodores will be hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive, Friday, July 30, 2021 from 12-6 pm



This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon July 12	NO Loaves & Fishes Hispanic Bible Study 6-8:00 pm	Church Basement
Tues July 13	No Additional Activities	
Wed July 14	Morning Prayer Group 6:00-7:00am	Parish Meeting Room
Thurs July 15	Endowment Board Meeting 5:30-7:00pm	Online Meeting
Fri July 16	St. Theo Unbound Prayer Ministry Training 6:30-9:30 pm Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8:00pm	Marian Hall Church Church
Sat July 17	Unbound Prayer Ministry Training 9:00am-3:00pm Funeral: Patricia Bok 10:00 am Baptism: Morales 3:00 pm	Marian Hall Church Church
Sun July 18	No Additional Activities	

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday July 17, 2021	Sunday July 18, 2021	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	AdaTheusch	AdaTheusch	
Cantor	Abbie Theusch	Jodi Blong	
Lectors	Lois Ahern	Sue Amundson	
Servers	Schedule is pending.		
Eucharistic Ministers	4 from the current month	5 from the current month	

St. Theodore School News



**St. Theodore School
Golf Tournament Fundraiser**

Sunday, August 1, 2021
Wedgewood Cove

To register:
Contact Matt Tubbs at 507-369-5601
Melissa Wittmer at 507-383-3099

Mass in the Park Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Coming Back To Mass: An Opportunity to Evangelize!

Our Diocese is putting together a series of short videos encouraging folks to come to Mass and looking for individuals and families to participate. Volunteers will be asked to share why they attend Mass, why the Eucharist is important to them, and encourage others to return to Mass. Participants will be filmed during Mass and then film the interviews afterwards.

If you or your family would like to participate, please contact Philip Briskey at the Diocese of Winona-Rochester at 608-385-1341 or email him at pbrishey@dowr.org.

Catholic Charities Disperses Adoption Myths

Please join us for a free, one hour training on Modern Adoption. This online course will go over the types of adoption, who birthparents are and why they choose adoption, positive adoption language, and how to support those exploring their options. Training is offered via zoom on August 19th at 1pm. Register at <https://www.ccsomn.org/calendar/modern-adoption/> or by emailing adoption@ccsomn.org. We are also happy to schedule this training at no cost for your entire team.

12 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage

Tiberias - Mt. Beatitudes - Mazareth - Bethlehem - Jerusalem - Mount of Olives - Dead Sea

March 13-24, 2023

Cost \$3,790.00 per person from Minneapolis

Includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation from Minneapolis, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 meals a day - buffet breakfast and dinner, daily sightseeing, airport taxes, fuel surcharges-which are subject to change, tips for guides and drives.

Space is limited so contact the parish office to get signed up!

Faith Formation News

At Home Mission Trip

Saturday July 24th ♦ 8:30-11:00 AM

Meet by school doors on Clark Street. Hedge Trimmers NEEDED!

First Communion Pictures

Please pick up at the parish office: M-TH: 8am-4pm. Please call 507-373-0603 or email ian@sttheo.org if you have any questions.

Irene Nelson, Faith Formation Director



Invocation to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and you, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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

- Patricia Bok (died January 6, 2021, Funeral July 17, 2021)

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



Bonnerup's Grief Care Group

Tuesday's July 20-August 24, 2021 ♦ 11:30-3:00 PM

This six-week grief support group will help those who have experienced the death of a love one. This group will offer the opportunity to process grief, provide grief education and learn coping and survival strategies.

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