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The living waters that the prophet Isaiah speaks about in today's first reading become for Saint Paul the clear image of Christ himself, whose resurrection is the most valuable treasure he has ever received. This treasure is transformed into the divine mercy that completely changed the life of the adulterous woman who Jesus forgives in the story from today's Gospel. In this Year of Mercy, we should all ask ourselves in what ways we have practiced God's mercy toward others, not only during Lent but throughout the entire year. We cannot equate mercy to giving alms; these are two different things. Mercy is born first out of God's forgiveness, who invites us to share his love and compassion with others. We should invite community groups to take up this theme as a starting point for their weekly reflections.



“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Jn 8:8

Las aguas vivas de las que habla el profeta Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy se convierten para San Pablo en la imagen clara de Cristo mismo, cuya resurrección es el tesoro más valioso que jamás haya recibido. Este tesoro se transforma en la misericordia divina que cambió por completo la vida de la mujer adúltera a quien Jesús perdona en la historia del Evangelio de hoy. En este Año de la Misericordia, todos debemos preguntarnos de qué manera hemos practicado la misericordia de Dios hacia los demás, no solo durante la Cuaresma sino durante todo el año. No podemos equiparar la misericordia a dar limosna; son dos cosas diferentes. La misericordia nace primero del perdón de Dios, quien nos invita a compartir su amor y compasión con los demás. Debemos invitar a los grupos comunitarios a tomar este tema como punto de partida para sus reflexiones semanales.

MASS TIMES

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

Nursing Home Masses - 2:00 pm

1st Thursday - All St. Johns Locations
2nd Thursday - Good Samaritan
3rd Thursday - Thorne Crest

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm ♦ **Sunday:** 1/2 hour before Mass

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Parish Office Hours

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

Hispanic Office Hours

Tuesday 8:00 am-noon
Wed & Thurs 1:00-3:00 pm

Offices Close Daily

- 9:00-9:45 am for Mass (except Monday)
- 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER KURT



There is something exciting going on in our parish communities that many people probably don't even know about. The following catechumens will be fully received into the Catholic Church at Easter time!

Brittany Keeley Clark
Adam Jeffrey Hicks
Megan Knutson

Lilliana Duran
Karina M. López Guzmán
Ariadna Anel Turrubiarres


I want to thank Judy Popp-Anderson and Gina Montero, for leading these individuals this year to grow in their faith and becoming ready to be received into the fullness of Christ's Church. I also encourage more people to get involved in such an up-lifting ministry.

This is the third and final week of the "Scrutiny's" for those soon to enter into the Catholic Church. Jesus has been presented to them in the two previous liturgies as "Living Water" and "Light of the World". This Sunday, Jesus is presented as the "Resurrection and the Life". Those seeking an entrance into the Catholic Church, and all other believers, are invited to ponder what it means to follow Jesus through His death so that we might share His resurrection. We are only two weeks away from Easter, which is the celebration of the new life that all of us have received through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Through our prayers, let us join our catechumens as they prepare to be anointed by the fullness of the Holy Spirit

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

LENTEN ADORATION & STATIONS

	Adoration	
Monday-Thursday	9:30 am - 8:30 pm	Chapel
Friday	9:30 am - 6:30 pm	Chapel
Friday Hispanic Holy Hour	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Church
	Stations of the Cross	
2:15 pm Monday	School Stations of the Cross	Church
6:00 pm Friday	English Stations of the Cross	Church
6:30 pm Friday	Spanish Stations of the Cross	Church
5th & 6th Stations & Soup Supper	6:30 pm	April 6th
Soup Served by Confirmation students ♦ Free will donation		
Shadow Drama	7:00 pm	April 13th

 **Memory Café** is a safe place for people with memory loss and their caregivers to come and enjoy activities, share conversation, learn, and feel connected. This free program is open to anyone. Below are the dates, times, and locations:

Second Monday of the Month: 11:00 AM,
 Albert Lea Senior Center at the Skyline Mall, 1739 W Main St.
 Second Thursday of the Month: 2:00 PM,
 Freeborn County Historical Museum, 1031 Bridge Ave
 For more information, contact the Albert Lea Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce at 507-373-3938.



Two \$500 KC Scholarships Available

Application must be turned in by **April 29th, 2022**
 Contact Russ Nemeck at 507.373.4165.

Also Available: KC Student Loan Program with very reasonable rates.

Minnesota Knights Foundation Raffle Tickets

The Knights will be selling raffle tickets after each of the weekend Masses for \$5 through April. Our local KC chapter receives 50% of all sales, which will be used for local scholarships and other great programs run throughout the year. Please help support your local K/C chapter.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues Apr 5	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Jose Piedad Lopez by family	Church Church
Wed Apr 6	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Clifford Kwapick by Marilou & Kimberly	Church Church
Thurs Apr 7	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Mrs. Ray Luna by Ray Luna & Mary Larson	Church Church
Fri Apr 8	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Ralph Drees Jr.	Church Church
Sat Apr 9	4-4:30 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Memoiral Mass Association	Church Church Church
Sun Apr 10	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass † Darlene Nistler by Bob Hispanic Mass: For those listed in the book of intentions and for all parishioners.	Church Church Church

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 21-27, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$6,742.83	\$1,304.20	\$50.00	\$10.00

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (3/25/22)	\$23,792.00

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention(s)
April 17	† Don & Marlene Dillemath's Wedding Anniversary by family † Ruben Anderson by Judy Popp Anderson
April 14	Sponsors Needed
May 1	† Clifford Kwapick by Marilou & Kimberly
May 8	In recognition of all mothers living and deceased by the KC Auxiliary

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 4/4	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Jn 8:12-20
Tues: 4/5	Nm 21:4-9	Jn 8:21-30
Wed: 4/6	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8:31-42
Thu: 4/7	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Fri: 4/8	Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Sat: 4/9	Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-56
Sun: 4/10	Lk 19:28-40	Is 50:4-7
Palm Sunday	Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.	Phil 2:6-11 & LK 22:14-23:56

2022 Holy Week

Mass Times

Holy Thursday	April 14 th	7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 15 th	3:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Easter Vigil	April 16 th	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday	April 17 th	7:30 am
		9:00 am
		11:00 am (Spanish)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon Apr 4	Adoration 9:30am-8:30pm Stations of the Cross 2:15pm Loaves & Fishes 4:45-5:30 pm Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6-7:00 pm Hispanic Bible Study 6-8:00 pm	Chapel Church Marian Hall Church Church Basement
Tues Apr 5	Adoration 9:30am-8:30pm	Chapel
Wed Apr 6	Morning Prayer Group 6:00-7:00 am Adoration 9:30am-8:30pm Stations & Soup Supper: Faith Formation 6:30-7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room Chapel Church, Marian Hall
Thurs Apr 7	Adoration 9:30am-8:30pm Quilting Group 1:00-4:00 pm School Fundraising Meeting for 22-23 year 6:00-8:00 pm Knight of Columbus Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	Chapel Church Basement Marian Hall Church Basement Church
Fri Apr 8	Adoration 9:30am-6:30 pm Fish Fry 5:00-6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00-6:30 pm Hispanic Adoration & Stations 6:30-8:00 pm	Church/ Chapel Marian Hall Church Church
Sat Apr 9	Church Decorating 8:30 -10:00 am	Church
Sun Apr 10	LAST Faith Formation Classes: Grade K-4th 10:05-10:55 am Shadow Drama Dress Rehearsal 5:00-6:00 pm	School Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

 Accompanist Cantor Lectors Servers	April 9, 2022 5:15 PM Ada Theusch TBD Deb Schatz Kyle & Matthew Ramirez	April 10, 2022 9:00 AM Ada Theusch Betsy Schultz Catherin Buboltz Seeking Additional Servers	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
	Needed for Holy Week Services Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers Sign up sheet is located in the back access of the church!		

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Shadow Drama Practices
 (For 11th & 12th Grade Students)
 April 3rd & 10th
 5-6pm en la
Performance is Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00 pm for all to see.

Summer Camp Opportunities
 For more info go to sttheo.org or contact Irene Nelson at ian@sttheo.org or 507-373-5254.

TOTUS TUUS ("Totally Yours")
 July 17-22, 2022 TOTUS TUUS . Register by May 1st.

Steubenville Conference:
 July 15-17, 2022 in Rochester. Register by April 27th.

Monetary assistance is needed to help lighten the financial cost for an individual's fee to attend camp. Your donation could help a student that would love to attend but is financially limited. Envelopes are located at the back entrance of the church for your donation. Various donation amounts are indicated on each envelope. Thank you for your generosity!

Irene Nelson, Faith Formation Director - ian@sttheo.org

Thank you for your donations of winter clothing for the homeless. On March 20, local volunteers traveled to Minneapolis to partner with Breakthrough Ministries to provide outreach to the homeless community. Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

Faces in Different Places: With the planned retirement of Leon Axtman, our parish administrator, on April 10, 2022, there will be some familiar faces in different places. Maria Lopez will be filling the roll of parish secretary, Monday-Thursday from 9am-4pm and Joanne Tibodeau will be helping to fill the roll of parish administrator. We are grateful to Leon for his loyal service to St. Theodore and wish him all the blessings in this new phase of life.

Soup Supper

Served by Confirmation students immediately following stations Marian Hall
Free Will Offering

Stations of the Cross

Performed by our 5th & 6th graders
April 6th at 6:30 pm
 St. Theodore Church

Come Join Us!

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS

We are still accepting **registration** for the 2022-2023 Pre-k program. If you have any questions please contact the school at 507-373-9657.

We have two more presentations of the Stations of the Cross by our students on Mondays, April 4th & 11th at 2:15 pm. All are welcome to join us!

Have a blessed Week

Updating Parish Records

Just contact the parish office at 373-0603 or send us a quick email to ensure that we have the most current information. Thank You!

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