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Each of today's readings invites us to contemplate a different aspect of the great mystery we are **Saint Luke's Gospel** tells us of the multiplication of the bread and fish after Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom and the healing of the sick. In fact, with these three gestures, the Church wants to remind us of the mission to which we are always called: the proclamation of the kingdom through the word, of Christ as the healer of our wounds through the sacraments, and of his sacrifice on the cross in the Eucharist, where Christ remains as our nourishment. We need to feed others, once we experience Christ's feeding of us, with his word and the bread of life that we have shared. As we celebrate this great solemnity today, we give thanks to the Father for the gift of his only Son, who, through the power of the Holy Spirit, makes himself present in our lives. He opens up paths of new hope at difficult times in our life and continuously feeds us during our journey. How conscious are our community groups of the threefold actions found in today's Gospel? It would be worth trying to discuss each of them separately.



El Evangelio de San Lucas nos habla de la multiplicación del pan y del pescado después de la proclamación del reino por parte de Jesús y de la curación de los enfermos. De hecho, con estos tres gestos, la Iglesia quiere recordarnos la misión a la que siempre estamos llamados: el anuncio del reino a través de la palabra, de Cristo como sanador de nuestras heridas a través de los sacramentos, y de su sacrificio en la cruz en la Eucaristía, donde Cristo permanece como nuestro alimento. Necesitamos alimentar a los demás, una vez que experimentamos la alimentación de Cristo de nosotros, con su palabra y el pan de vida que hemos compartido. Al celebrar hoy esta gran solemnidad, damos gracias al Padre por el don de su hijo único, quien, por el poder del Espíritu Santo, se hace presente en nuestras vidas. Él abre caminos de nueva esperanza en momentos difíciles de nuestra vida y nos alimenta continuamente durante nuestro viaje. ¿Cuán conscientes son nuestros grupos comunitarios de las tres acciones que se encuentran en el Evangelio de hoy? Valdría la pena tratar de discutir cada uno de ellos por separado.

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

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHAPEL

Open all hours

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



This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi, in which we pay special tribute to the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. As Catholics we believe that every time the Eucharist is celebrated, the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ is made present for us.

When we consume the host at Communion, we receive the nourishment we need to live Christian lives and become the body of Christ for others. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration is a wonderful way for us to grow in our devotion and belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Another way we can grow in our love for the Eucharist is by encouraging young men to consider the priesthood as a vocation, including our children and grandchildren. Without priests there is no Eucharist. Most Catholics want to always be able to have access to the Eucharist and to priests in a time of need, but at the same time are hesitant in encouraging their children to consider priesthood. If we truly trust in the providence of God to provide the Eucharist and priests for the Church, then us must be open to the possibility that God might be calling our children to become priests.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues June 21	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Jim Stoen by family	Church Church
Wed June 22	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Rosa Bravo by family Gutierrez	Church Church
Thurs June 23	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass: Nativity of John the Baptist † Jewel Axtman by Leon	Church Church
Fri June 24	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus † Darlene Nistler by Robert Nistler	Church Church
Sat June 25	4-4:30 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Steven Hendrickson by Mary Larson	Church Church Church
Sun June 26	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass † Denis C Flaherty by Ellen M. Flaherty Hispanic Mass For those listed in the book of intentions and for all parishioners.	Church Church Church

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

June 6-12, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$5,946.50	\$1,597.00	\$930.00	\$75.00

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (6/10/22)	\$35,702.00

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention(s)
July 3	† Karen Nyenhuis by children & husband † Jim Stoen by family
July 10	† Charles Smith by Carol Ann Smith
July 17	Intentions Needed

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 6/20	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18	Mt 7:1-5
Tues: 6/21	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36	Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed: 6/22	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3	Mt 7:15-20
Thu: 6/23	Jer 1:4-10 1 Pt 1:8-12	Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15 & 17 Lk 1:5-17
Fri: 6/24	Ez 34:11-16 Rom 5:5b-11	Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. Lk 15:3-7
Sat: 6/25	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19	Lk 2:41-51
Sun: 6/26	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13-18	Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Lk 9:51-62

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

- Jonathan Mateo Sandoval Ortiz, son of Artemio Sandoval Maldonado and Arceli Ortiz Mendoza
- We celebrate the blessing of his beautiful eternal soul and may we help him grow to be the Saints the Lord has called him to be.



BAPTISM



Wendy Lazaro is raising funds for her involvement with Net Ministries and ways that you can help. If you would like to help support Wendy as she carries out the Lords mission, please go to netusa.org/supportamissionary, stop in the parish office to pick up an donation envelope or contact Wendy at 507-402-3088.



Kayla Jensen is also raising funds for her involvement with FOCUS Ministries. At each of the Masses the weekend of July 10th, Kayla will tell us more about FOCUS Ministries and her involvement in this Catholic collegiate outreach mission to share the hope and joy of the gospel with college and university students. Please check future bulletins on how you can support her efforts.

Employment Opportunities

Parish Office Secretary

This position is 9am-4pm four days a week with a minimum of 24 hours a week. Individual must have good English and Spanish writing and speaking skills. Computer and phones skills are also required. Interested applicants can obtain an application and a full job description either online at www.sttheo.org or contact the Parish office at 507-373-0603.

Full Time Licensed Elementary Teacher

Send Cover letter, resume, and letters of recommendation to the following by Friday, June 24, 2022: Susan Amundson, St. Theodore Principal, 323 East Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007. Email of phone contact: 507-373-9657 or samundson@sttheoschool.org.



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

- William Oriz (died June 10, 2022)*

We pray the Lord will his soul peace, mercy and eternal rest and comfort for his family during this difficult time.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon June 20	Loaves & Fishes 4:45-5:30 pm Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6-7:00 pm Hispanic Bible Study 6-8:00 pm	Marian Hall Church Church Basement
Tues June 21	Church Dusting 9:30-10:30 am School Board Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm	Church Marian Hall
Wed June 22	Morning Prayer Group 6:00-7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
Thurs June 23	Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	Church Basement
Fri June 24	At Home Mission Trip 8:00 am-12:00 pm Adoration 9:30am-6:30 pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8:00 pm	Church Grounds Church
Sat June 25	Baptism: Sandoval Ortiz 3:00 pm	Church
Sun June 26	No Additional Activities	



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	June 25, 2022	June 26, 2022	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist		Aaron Bartz	
Cantor	Jodi Blong		Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Lectors	Deb Schatz		
Servers	Blake Redman Kyle or Jenna Steffi		

Calling St. Theodore Youth!

We need you to step forward as altar servers. This is a wonderful way to serve the Lord, your parish and your parish family. This is also a great opportunity for those seeking service hours. Please contact the parish office to volunteer!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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TOTUS TUUS

Don't Be Bored this Summer!
Get on Board with Totus Tuus!
 A Catholic Summer Youth Program
 St. Theodore's ♦ July 17-22, 2022

Currently we have 30 individuals signed up to attend, we would love to double that number! Be sure to get registered for this fun filled, memory making, can't wait to do it again event! Registration is \$15 per child (\$30 max/family). Totus Tuus is open to youth 1st-6th grade, as well as middle & high school youth 7th-12th grade. **A pool party is planned for the 7th-12th grade students and lots of other fun filled activities to participate in!** Informational flyers and registration forms are located in both church entrances.

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

When did Christians first start making the Sign of the Cross?



The Sign of the Cross

We do it every day. When we get up and say our morning prayers; before meals; when we enter a church; at the beginning and end of Holy Mass, of the Rosary, and of countless devotions. The sign of the Cross is one of the most frequently used prayers in the Church. But when did Christians begin this practice?

While it's hard to pinpoint the exact time, we know for sure that some form of it was in use in the earliest centuries of the Church. Tertullian (d.c.250) speaks of crossing ourselves on the forehead. The earliest formalized way of making the sign of the cross appeared about 400s. The sign of the cross was made from forehead to chest, and then from **right** shoulder to **left** shoulder with the right hand. The thumb, forefinger and middle fingers were held together to symbolize Holy Trinity-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It was done from right to left because Christ descended from the heavens to the earth and from the Jews (right) He passed to the Gentiles (left). Pope Innocent III (1198-1216) noted that others made the sign of the cross from left to the right, because from misery (left) we must cross over to glory (right), just as Christ crossed over from death to life and from Hades to Paradise. When priests faced the people for the blessing-when making the sign of the cross over the people, it was left to right. As the faithful began to imitate the priest imparting the blessing, going from the left shoulder to the right shoulder with an open hand. Eventually, this practice became the custom for the Western Church.

No matter how one technically makes the sign of the cross, the gesture should be made consciously and devoutly. The individual must be mindful of the Holy Trinity and that the cross is a sign of our salvation. This simple yet profound act makes each person mindful of the great love of God for us.

At Home Parish Wide Mission Trip NEEDS YOUR HELP or DONATIONS

June 24th, 2022 from 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Ways that you can help us keep our parish grounds neat and tidy!



- Volunteer to help with landscaping, cleaning and parish grounds maintenance
- Donations of snacks
- Donations of water, Powerade and/or Gatorade.

This is also a great way for confirmation students to earn service hours!

Volunteer opportunities for St. Theodore School Fair Restaurant



- We have two or four hour shifts available.
- Admission is free for the day you volunteer.
- Parking will not be covered.
- Please sign up using the following link: <https://volunteersignup.org/9F7XC>
- Contact Jolene Dillemoth with questions at jkd@sttheo.org

National Council of Catholic Women Conference



Monday, June 27, 2022
 St. James Catholic Church
 721 N 57th Ave. W ♦ Duluth, MN 55801
 Contact Parish Office for Details

Spiritual Day of Grace for Women

Saturday, August 13, 2022
 Church of the Holy Trinity at Litomysl
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