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**Our daily life** is at times torn between fulfilling the commandments and exercising mercy. On many occasions, we know what we should do, but our hearts lead us along a different path. How can we decide? Today's Scripture may help us find an answer. In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses clarifies that God's commandments are reachable by all who are faithful to him not only through their mouth but also through their heart. The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us that, in an emergency, as when the man was robbed and thrown on the side of the road, mercy and compassion must prevail (the Levite probably did not want to become impure on his way to the Temple). Christ never abandons us and invites us to discern what we should do in whatever critical situation we may find ourselves. During this Year of Mercy, we must ask the Lord for patience and for more charity in the service of our neighbors. This theme can be repeated in the dialogue of community or parish groups and inserted in the liturgical materials displayed on weekday and Sunday celebrations.



The Good Samaritan

**Nuestra vida diaria** a veces se debate entre el cumplimiento de los mandamientos y el ejercicio de la misericordia. En muchas ocasiones, sabemos lo que debemos hacer, pero nuestros corazones nos guían por un camino diferente.

¿Cómo podemos decidir? La Escritura de hoy puede ayudarnos a encontrar una respuesta. En el libro de Deuteronomio, Moisés aclara que los mandamientos de Dios son alcanzables por todos los que le son fieles no sólo a través de su boca sino también a través de su corazón. La parábola del Buen Samaritano nos recuerda que, en una emergencia, como cuando el hombre fue robado y arrojado al costado del camino, la misericordia y la compasión deben prevalecer (el levita probablemente no quería volverse impuro en su camino al Templo). Cristo nunca nos abandona y nos invita a discernir lo que debemos hacer en cualquier situación crítica en la que nos encontremos. Durante este Año de la Misericordia, debemos pedir al Señor paciencia y más caridad al servicio del prójimo. Este tema puede repetirse en el diálogo de los grupos comunitarios o parroquiales e insertarse en los materiales litúrgicos que se muestran en las celebraciones de los días laborables y los domingos.

## 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



In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus is asked the question, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Interestingly, Jesus is asked this question several times in the Gospels and does not always give the same answer.

To the man in the Gospel today, He tells a story of a Good Samaritan to help clarify what loving one's neighbor means. Jesus' differing replies to the question "what must I do to gain eternal life" corresponds directly to the type of person who asks the question. Jesus realizes that each person's spiritual journey is unique and thus wants to relate with each of us personally.

While the general principles are the same for everybody, such as Love of God and Love of neighbor, Jesus wants to help us personalize these principles for ourselves according to our various circumstances and life situations. This can't happen unless each of us is open to experiencing our own personal relationship with Christ.

We too need to ask Jesus the same question, "What must I do to gain eternal life", and then be willing to faithfully listen to His reply.

Love in Christ,  
**Father Kurt Farrell**

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues July 12	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Jim Stoen by family	Church Church
Wed July 13	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Eric Stenseth by Elaine & Don Enrich	Church Church
Thurs July 14	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Denis Flaherty	Church Church
Fri July 15	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Hisae Hook, mother of Keiko Smith	Church Church
Sat July 16	4-4:30 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Donald & Delores Stencil by Kim	Church Church Church
Sun July 10	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Charlie Kermes by Sheila Kermes <b>HISPANIC MASS</b> For those listed in the book of intentions and for all parishioners.	Church Church Church

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

June 27– July 4, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$10,924.50	\$1169.03	\$45.00	10.00

## 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (7/1/22)	\$37,052.00

This year's appeal is almost at the half way mark and we've reach 64% of our goal! Thank you so much to those who have already given to help us reach our goal. Our momentum has been great but we still have \$20,548.00 yet to go. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to help us reach our goal. Thank you again for all your support!

## SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention(s)
July 24	<b>Intentions Needed</b>
July 31	† James Cisewski by a friend
Aug 7	† Polly Schiltz by family † Mike Moore by Suzanne & family
Aug 14	† Polly Schiltz by family For the living and deceased family members of Judy Popp-Anderson
Aug 21	† Phillip Joseph Luna, Felix Joe Luna II and Eachen Galeski by Mary Larson

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 7/11	IS 1:10-17	MT 10:34-11:1
Tues: 7/12	IS 7:1-9	MT 11:20-24
Wed: 7/13	IS 10:5-7, 13B-16	MT 11:25-27
Thu: 7/14	IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	MT 11:28-30
Fri: 7/15	IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	MT 12:1-8
Sat: 7/16	MI 2:1-5	MT 12:14-21
Sun: 7/17	Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28	Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Lk 10:38-42

## Employment Opportunities Parish Office Secretary

This position is 8am-4pm four days a week with a minimum of 32 hours a week. Individual must have good English and Spanish writing and speaking skills. Computer and phones skills are also required. Those interested can obtain an application and a full job description either online at [www.sttheo.org](http://www.sttheo.org) or contact the Parish office at 507-373-0603.

## Full and Part-time Classroom Paras Needed

Those interested can obtain an application either online at [www.sttheo.org](http://www.sttheo.org) or contact the School office at 507-373-9657.

Please send application to the following by Friday, July 22, 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](mailto:samundson@sttheoschool.org).

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

- Julian Opsahl, son of Colton Opsahl & Savannah Gonzalez -Carlson
  - Rory Kate Ignaszewski, daughter of Kyle & Jennifer Ignaszewski
- We celebrate the blessing of their beautiful eternal souls and may we help them grow to be the Saints the Lord has called them to be.

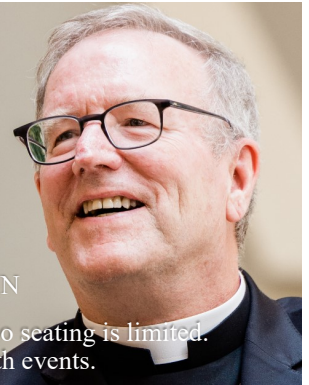


## Bishop Robert Barron Installation Details & Events Solemn Vespers

Thursday, July 28, 6:00 pm  
 St. John the Evangelist, Rochester, MN

Mass of Thanksgiving  
 Sunday, July 31, 11:30 am  
 Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona, MN

Both events are open to the public so seating is limited.  
 Receptions following both events.



## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS


Mon July 11	<b>Life in the Spirit Prayer Group</b> 6-7:00 pm <b>Hispanic Bible Study</b> 6-8:00 pm	Church  Church Basement
Tues July 12	<b>Endowment Board Meeting</b> 5:15-7:15 pm	Marian Hall
Wed July 13	<b>Morning Prayer Group</b> 6:00-7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
Thurs July 14	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> 6:30-8:00 pm <b>Hispanic Choir Practice</b> 6:30-8:00 pm	Church Basement Church
Fri July 15	<b>Adoration</b> 9:30am-6:30 pm <b>Hispanic Adoration</b> 6:30-8:00 pm	Church  Church
Sat July 16	No Additional Activities	
Sun July 10	No Additional Activities	

**July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**  
**The Totus Tuus Team will Celebrate Mass**  
**daily at 11:00 AM**  
**Yes, this includes Monday!**  
**There will be no 9 am Mass**

**At Home Mission Trip Helpers & Donors**  
**We thank you!**  
 We are so grateful for all those who came to help!



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<b>July 16, 2022</b>	<b>July 17, 2022</b>	
	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
<b>Cantor</b>	TBD	TBD	
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Larscheid	Catherin Buboltz	
<b>Servers</b>	Blake Redman & Keagan Winslow	Needing additional volunteers	

### 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

**20** TOTALLY YOURS  
**22** TOTUS TUUS

**Next Sunday the Fun Begins!**

**Be sure to get Registered!**

A Catholic Summer Youth Program  
 St. Theodore's ♦ July 17-22, 2022

**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 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as middle & high school youth 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ian@sttheo.org)

### Parish Family We Need Your Help!

With the Totus Tuus team coming to work with our youth, we need the following help from our generous parish family:



1. Lunch & supper meals are needed Sunday—Friday for the Totus Tuus Team members. Can be homemade or store bought/fast food.
2. Volunteers, age 16 or older to help with the kids in the grade school program each day. Excellent service opportunity for our older youth!
3. Snacks and bottled water.
4. Materials for water activities (i.e. water balloons, buckets, & foam water blasters!)

Please drop off your donations at the parish office or contact our faith formation director, Irene Nelson. Thank You!

### Volunteer opportunities for St. Theodore School Fair Restaurant



- We have two or four hour shifts available.
- Work Pass provided for free admission.
- Please sign up AT the following link: <https://volunteersignup.org/9F7XC>
- Contact Jolene Dillemath with questions at [jkd@sttheo.org](mailto:jkd@sttheo.org)

### 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

**We need 20 total to register by August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 or the trip will be cancelled. Contact the parish office to get more info!**

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