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The disciples of Jesus frequently faced a challenging reality when they listened to the Lord: while the crowds hailed Jesus as Messiah, they knew his journey would end in suffering, death, and a new life they had not yet begun to understand completely. This was the experience of many prophets before Jesus, as Jeremiah describes in today's first reading. They suffered imprisonment and death because they denounced the oppression of the powerful kings. The Letter to the Hebrews inspired the early Christians to focus their life on Jesus and not on how they suffered in the face of death for bearing witness to their faith. Jesus did not come to divide us, but his presence does cause divisions among those who do not want to listen to his message and those who want to follow him. Today, our communities can pray for the many who are persecuted for their faith in the world and for those who have suffered martyrdom. In addition to the Sunday Eucharist, the liturgical committee can prepare an Evening Prayer for all. It can focus on the persecuted and the oppressed.



Los discípulos de Jesús con frecuencia se enfrentaban a un desafío real cuando escuchaban al Señor: mientras las multitudes aclamaban a Jesús como mesías, sabían que su viaje terminaría en sufrimiento, muerte y una nueva vida que aún no habían comenzado a entender completamente. Esta fue la experiencia de muchos profetas antes de Jesús, como Jeremías describe en la primera lectura de hoy. Sufrieron encarcelamiento y muerte porque denunciaron la opresión de los poderosos reyes. La Carta a los Hebreos inspiró a los primeros cristianos a centrar su vida en Jesús y no en cómo sufrieron frente a la muerte por dar testimonio de su fe. Jesús no vino a dividirnos, pero su presencia causa divisiones entre aquellos que no quieren escuchar su mensaje y aquellos que quieren seguirlo. Hoy, nuestras comunidades pueden orar por los muchos que son perseguidos por su fe en el mundo y por aquellos que han sufrido el martirio. Además de la Eucaristía dominical, el comité litúrgico puede preparar una oración vespertina para todos. Puede centrarse en los perseguidos y los oprimidos.

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



"I have come to light a fire on the earth. How I wish the blaze where ignited!"

These words of Jesus' today are spoken from the depths of His heart. They are words that describe The vocation that He had been given by His Father.

A vocation to love that would eventually lead him to lay down His life for the salvation of the world.

The same fire to love that Jesus had, has been given to each one of us, through the gift of baptism. It is up to us to ignite that fire into a blaze of love for all of humanity. A life centered in Christian Charity is a life on fire. We would do well to keep this flame alive by continuing to reach out to others in need. If we say to ourselves, "I have given enough, it is someone else's turn"; we run the risk of allowing the flame of love inside us to grow cold and die. Charitable giving is a way of life that gives us an inner peace and prepares our soul for heaven. Let us never grow tired of the flame of love that brings salvation.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

MATCHING GRANT OPPORTUNITY

We have currently received \$685 to help reach our matching grant goal. We are grateful for this opportunity to help motivate giving to the Ministry Appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us reach our \$1,000 matching grant goal!

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (8/8/22)	\$41,897.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

August 1-7, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$8,565.50	\$1,139.98	\$40.00	\$0

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Date	Scripture Readings
Mon: 8/15 The Assumption	RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB 1 COR 15:20-27 PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16 LK 1:39-56
Tues: 8/16	EZ 28:1-10 MT 19:23-30
Wed: 8/17	EZ 34:1-11 MT 20:1-16
Thu: 8/18	EZ 36:23-28 MT 22:1-14
Fri: 8/19	EZ 37:1-14 MT 22:34-40
Sat: 8/20	EZ 43:1-7AB MT 23:1-12
Sun: 8/21	Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1, 2 Lk 13:22-30

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention(s)
Aug 28	† Benny Scherb by Cindy Scherb
Sept 4	† George and Paul Murphy by Margret Murphy
Sept 11	† Henry J. Kalis on the anniversary of his death by Violet Kalis
Sept 18	Sponsors Needed
Sept 25	Sponsors Needed
Oct 2	Sponsors Needed

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Mass / Intention	Location
Mon Aug 15	5:30 pm	Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary For the intention of all parishioners	Church
Tues Aug 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Jim Stoen by Family	Church Church
Wed Aug 17	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Alfonso Hernandez Sandoval by family	Church Church
Thurs Aug 18	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Jack Bloomquist by RoseMary	Church Church
Fri Aug 19	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Darlene Nistler by Robert Nister	Church Church
Sat Aug 20	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions Rosary MASS † Denis Flaherty by Sean & Kristen Flaherty and family	Church Church Church
Sun Aug 21	10:00 am	Mass in the Park † Phillip Joesph Luna, Felix Joe Luna and Eachen Galeski	Edgewater Park

MASS IN THE PARK

AUGUST 21, 2022

10:00 AM

EDGEWATER PARK BAND SHELL
MEAL TO FOLLOW IN THE MAIN PAVILION

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP



Do you ever have to interact with people who don't agree with you? This Men's group is a very practical look at using the virtues to help those interactions. It is all audio (no meetings and you can listen to it in the car or tractor!). When good men are in a group of good men, surprising things happen. For more details, email timklein06@gmail.com before August 20, 2022.



August 19-21, 2022 at the DECC

Individual- Family-Group and Senior Tickets Available
Get tickets and more info at VaticanUnveiled.com


Coming Soon!

St. Theodore Catholic Gifts and more.
Starting sometime in September, St. Theodore will have religious gifts available for purchase at the parish office during regular hours. Be sure to come and see what we have to offer. We hope to be able to increase our inventory as people become more aware of what we have to offer.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon Aug 15	Loaves and Fishes 4:45-5:30pm Life in the spirit Prayer Group 6-7pm Hispanic Bible Study 6-8pm	Marian Hall Church Church Basement
Tues Aug 16	Church Dusting Group 9:30-10:30am School Board Meeting 6-8pm	Church Marian Hall
Wed Aug 17	No School: Diocesan Day All day Morning Prayer Group 6:00-7:00am	Parish Meeting Room
Thurs Aug 18	First Day Of School for K-5 8am-3pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8:00pm	School Church Basement
Fri Aug 19	Adoration 9:30am -6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal 5-6pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8:00 pm	Marian Hall Church Church
Sat Aug 20	Alejo & Lino Wedding 1:00 pm	Church
Sun Aug 21	Mass at the Parish Meal 11:00 am	Edgewater park

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday August 20, 2022	Sunday August 21, 2022	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	TBD	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	TBD	TBD	
Lectors	Mary Larscheid	Judy Popp Anderson	
Servers	Lauren & Lilly Raleigh Grace Haag	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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration Save the Dates

It's that time again to start thinking about getting registered for fall Faith Formation classes. Our upcoming registration dates are as follows:

Wednesday, August 24, 2022:

- 5th-9th grade families meet at 5:00 pm in Marian Hall (Bring your own choice of meal— we'll eat during the meeting!)
- 10th-11th grade families meet at 7:00 pm in Marian Hall

Saturday, August 27, 2022:

- Prek-1st & 3rd-4th grade families meet at 9:00 am in Marian Hall
- First Communion families meet at 10:00 am in Marian Hall

Faith Formation Teachers & Volunteers Needed!
Please contact...

Irene Nelson, Faith Formation Director - 507-373-5254 ian@sttheo.org

St. Theodore Catholic Church
Wisconsin Shrines Pilgrimage
October 3 & 4, 2022
\$88.00 per person



Cost includes: Bus Transportation, Water & Box lunch on bus ride to LaCrosse, WI, History Presentation at Our Lady of Good Help Shrine, Private Dining Room and Catered Lunch at Shrine.

Hotel Rooms starting at **\$89**

Attendees are responsible for booking their own Hotel accommodations by September 3, 2022. Please consider sharing, as group rates for only 20 rooms are available at:


Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
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2850 S. Oneida St., Green Bay, WI 54304
Call (920) 497-1010

Mention "St. Theodore Group" to receive the discounted rate.

Please make hotel accommodations and submit registration by **September 3, 2022!**

Coming Soon!

The Faith Formation Information Station



"All things Faith Formation" will be located in a new, convenient space in the back church entrance area, east side, by the stairs going up to the balcony. Here you will find important information, such as forms, announcements, Lost and Found items, the Homily Note Box, as well as the yearly calendar!

Are YOU Ready!?
Let's do this!!



We're bringing St. Theodore's Youth Group back to life! This year all students 7th-12th grade are welcome to join and be a part of this ministry program! There will be monthly opportunities to gather for prayer, games food, and fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be available soon! If you're in this age group and would like to be part of the planning & leadership team, contact Irene at iansttheo.org or 507-373-5254.

We pray for the following family who mourns the loss of their infant son:

- *Gabriel Olvidio Lopez (born sleeping 8/22/2022)*

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

The Holy Land Handicrafts Group

For Centuries, Bethlehem's Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living in the Holy Land from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. **On August 27th & 28th**, Holy Land Christians will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings to support their families in the Holy Land. Kindly stop by their display.



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