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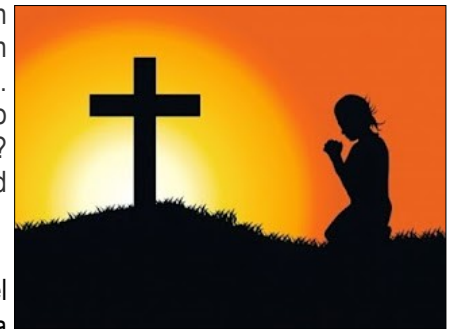
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**This Sunday's** readings focus on human sin and weakness. In light of our condition, God's word shows us a variety of reactions. God denounces the depravity of Israel in today's first reading, but Moses placates the punishment they deserve and intercedes for his people so that their covenant relationship may be restored. In the Gospel, the Pharisees and scribes criticize Jesus for eating with sinners in public and for welcoming those who are marginalized by the law. In response, Jesus tells a series of parables with characters who seek forgiveness, and others who condemn them for being sinners. In today's second reading, Saint Paul presents us with the best model for personal "confession" in his letter to Timothy. He recognizes who he was before encountering the risen Christ and how God forgave him and called him to become an apostle. This might be the best reading that we can share with our children, the youth in our schools and parish groups, with our families, and with engaged couples. Do we take advantage of the sacrament of penance, to recognize who we are before God and our neighbor? How often do we recognize the love and mercy of God in our lives?



**Las lecturas** de este domingo se centran en el pecado y la debilidad humana. A la luz de nuestra condición, la palabra de Dios nos muestra una variedad de reacciones. Dios denuncia la depravación de Israel en la primera lectura de hoy, pero Moisés aplaca el castigo que merecen e intercede por su pueblo para que su relación de pacto pueda ser restaurada. En el Evangelio, los fariseos y escribas critican a Jesús por comer con pecadores en público y por dar la bienvenida a aquellos que están marginados por la ley. En respuesta, Jesús cuenta una serie de parábolas con personajes que buscan el perdón, y otros que los condenan por ser pecadores. En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos presenta el mejor modelo para la "confesión" personal en su carta a Timoteo. Reconoce quién era antes de encontrarse con Cristo resucitado y cómo Dios lo perdonó y lo llamó a convertirse en apóstol. Esta podría ser la mejor lectura que podemos compartir con nuestros niños, los jóvenes en nuestras escuelas y grupos parroquiales, con nuestras familias y con parejas comprometidas. ¿Aprovechamos el sacramento de la penitencia para reconocer quiénes somos ante Dios y nuestro prójimo? ¿Con qué frecuencia reconocemos el amor y la misericordia de Dios en nuestras vidas?

## 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 for this Sunday, Jesus says that we must forgive our brothers and sisters from our hearts or we will not be forgiven.

Why is it so hard for us to forgive others when God has forgiven us so much? One thing that all

Christians seem to share these days, no matter what denomination they belong to, is the heresy of Pleganism. Bishop Plegan was a man who believed that one could save himself by his good actions. Sacred Scripture is very clear that only faith in Jesus can we be saved. We have all sinned and gone astray, and only by the forgiveness that we have in the sacrifice of Jesus are we justified in the sight of God and made worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven. However, Jesus makes it quite clear that unless we are willing to forgive others that have hurt us we will not be forgiven. Therefore let us make sure that we forgive others so that anger and wrath no longer have a place in our lives.

Love of Christ  
Father Kurt Farrell

## 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (9/2/22)	\$44,527.00

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

August 29-September 4, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$8,646.50	\$1,075.65	\$20.00	\$10.00

## PARISH FINANCE

INCOME	07/31/2022	Year to date
Monthly Budget	TBD	TBD
Monthly Actual	\$59,028.24	\$59,028.24
EXPENSE	07/31/2022	Year to date
Monthly Budget	TBD	TBD
Monthly Actual	\$55,702.56	\$55,702.56
<b>ACTUAL Income-Expense</b>	<b>\$3,325.68</b>	<b>\$3,325.68</b>

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 9/12	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33	Lk 7:1-10
Tues: 9/13	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a	Lk 7:11-17
Wed: 9/14	Nm 21:4b-9	PS78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Phil 2:6-11	Jn 3:13-17
Thu: 9/15	1 Cor 15:1-11	Jn 19:25-27
Fri: 9/16	1 COR 15:12-20	LK 8:1-3
Sat: 9/17	1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49	LK 8:4-15
Sun: 9/18	Am 8:4-7	Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
	1 Tm 2:1-8	Lk 16:1-13

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester Social Concerns Committee and Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota invite you to join us for our Fall Study Day, **Water: Protecting Our Source of Life**. The event will be held on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at St. Joseph's Church in Owatonna, and virtually, via Zoom. There will be a \$15 cost to attend in person, which will cover lunch for the day. The deadline to register is Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. **For more information, or to register, email Isaac Landsteiner ([ilandsteiner@ccsomm.org](mailto:ilandsteiner@ccsomm.org)).**"

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues Sept 13	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Marie Annette Jirele by Don & Sharyl Boom	Church Church
Wed Sept 14	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Donald A Renchin by Mary Allice Renchin	Church Church
Thurs Sept 15	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Jim Stolen by family	Church Church
Fri Sept 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>MASS</b> † Alfonso Hernandez Sandoval by family	Church Church Church
Sat Sept 17	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Denis Flaherty by Sean & Kristen Flaherty & Family	Church Church Church
Sun Sept 18	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Rosary & Confession <b>Mass</b> <b>Spanish Mass</b> † Charles Kermes by Mary & family	Church Church Church

## SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention(s)
Sept 25	† Loretta Kermes by Harold and family
Oct 2	† Mary Keating by Sandy and Larry Peterson
Oct 9	<b>Sponsors Needed</b>
Oct 16	<b>Sponsors Needed</b>



## Healing the Whole Person

November 3-5, 2022

Talks include introduction to healing the whole person, facing our brokenness, encountering the Father's love and Living in Freedom.

Event is over IN-PERSON or via LIVESTREAM.

Contact [JPIIRETRTEATEAGANMN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JPIIRETRTEATEAGANMN@GMAIL.COM)

## BELOVED

### Women's Conference

October 1, 2022

St. Teresa Alverna Center, Winona MN

Register at [dowr.org](http://dowr.org)

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

- Olivia Amayllis Estrada Mascote
- Daughter of Isis Violeta Mascote

We celebrate the blessing of her beautiful eternal soul and may we help her grow to be the Saint the Lord has called her to be.




Saturday at the 5:15 Mass  
October 15, 2022

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon Sept 12	<b>No School</b> <b>Scholastic Book Fair</b> 7:45-11:00 am <b>Loaves and Fishes</b> 4:45-5:30pm <b>Life in the Spirit Prayer Group</b> 6-7pm <b>Hispanic Bible Study</b> 6-8pm	Marian Hall  Marian Hall  Church  Church Basement
Tues Sept 13	<b>Endowment Board Meeting</b> 5:15-6:45pm	Marian Hall
Wed Sept 14	<b>Morning Prayer Group</b> 6-7am <b>5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation Class</b> 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room School
Thurs Sept 15	<b>Meet the Bishop: Video Introduction</b> 10-11:30am <b>Quilting Group</b> 1-4pm <b>Finance Council Meeting</b> 6:30- 8pm <b>Hispanic Choir Practice</b> 6:30-8:00pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Basement Marian Hall  Church Basement
Fri Sept 16	<b>Adoration</b> 9:30am -6:30 pm <b>Hispanic Adoration</b> 6:30-8:00 pm	Chapel  Church Basement
Sat Sept 17	<b>RICA Class</b> 10-11:30am <b>Baptism:</b> Garcia Ascencio 2-3pm <b>Baptism:</b> Bautista Aguilar 3-4pm	Marian Hall  Church  Church
Sun Sept 18	<b>Faith Formation Class Prek-4th Grades</b> 10:05-10:55am	School

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<b>Saturday</b> September 17, 2022	<b>Sunday</b> September 18, 2022	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Accompanist</b>	Aaron Bartz	Aaron Bartz	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
<b>Cantor</b>	TBO	Betty Schwtz	
<b>Lectors</b>	Deb Schatz	Steve Schwab	
<b>Servers</b>	Lauren & Lilly Raleigh, Grace Haag	Needing additional volunteers	

## ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS

**Scholastic Book Fair !**

Please join us in raising money for our great school!  
 The fair will be going on in Marian Hall on:  
**Sept 10: Today until 6:45pm**  
**Sept 11<sup>th</sup>: 9:30am-1pm    Sept 12<sup>th</sup>: 7:45-11am**  
 Donations accepted so students & teachers to pick out their own books!

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**Get Registered by September 14th!**

Registration Forms available in both entrance areas, the School and Parish Office, or online: [www.st.theo.org](http://www.st.theo.org).

**Seeking Faith Formation Teachers!**

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades. Co-teacher needed for 11<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**Classes Begin This Week!**

5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 7-8pm in Marian Hall  
 PreK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:05-10:55am. Please meet in the access area by the elevator or by the school office on first floor.

Please contact Irene Nelson, 507-373-5254 [ian@sttheo.org](mailto:ian@sttheo.org)



**It's time to start planning to fill our Boxes of Joy!**

Even though Christmas is months away, it's getting to be that time of year when we will be setting out our 25 Boxes of Joy! Due to the generosity of those that filled boxes last year, we added five more this year! Catholics across the U.S. unite through the Box of Joy ministry to send Christmas gifts to children in developing countries. The Austin Area Council of Catholic Women sponsors this program and hundreds of boxes were collected and sent to Cross Catholic Outreach to be distributed to seven foreign countries. Be sure to plan to pick up a box for you or your family to fill around the end of September!

## \*\*\*\*\*SCAM ALERT\*\*\*\*\*

Once again various parishioners and parish staff have been receiving emails or texts that appear to be coming from Father Kurt asking for assistance or the purchase of gift cards. This is a **scam!** Please **DO NOT** respond to the email or text. If you have responded by sharing your private information or purchased gift cards for them, please report contact the police station at 507-377-5200, extension 5 to file a report. Father Kurt will never send out an email or text asking for assistance in this manner. Thank you!



Now that school is back in session, the back lower parking lot will be blocked off from between the canopy and parish office door over to the playground from 7:30 am -1:15 pm. Those who want to come to the parish office before 1:00 pm will need to enter the back parking lot by the west entrance, the lane between the church and the city building.

## *Are you or a loved one experiencing same sex attraction and looking for answers?*

**Diocese of Winona-Rochester**  
**Office of Life, Marriage & Family**  
 55 West Sanborn Street.  
 Winona, MN 55987  
 507-858-1273 or Email: [courage@dowr.org](mailto:courage@dowr.org)

FAITH IN ACTION

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Encourage--a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relative and friends of persons who have same-sex attractions. Contact us for more information!

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