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At first, today's readings seem to proclaim that justice must always guide the way of life in every society. For instance, Saint Paul writes to Timothy that the prayers of the community must include the intentions of the heads of state and civil authorities so that all may live in peace. Moreover, in the Gospel, Jesus employs the image of the shrewd administrator, who knows how to deal with his businesses despite his own difficulties. But today's texts do not aim to be a lesson in civic behavior; rather, they were written with the intent to challenge us. For Saint Paul and the Gospel writers, the things of this world are transitory, and although justice is important, a life lived in mercy and compassion is more important.

In this vein, Saint Paul concludes this segment of his letter encouraging his audience to live free of hatred and of all divisions, and to pray wherever they can. Can we see ourselves depicted in these readings? Are we so focused on our own lives that we fail to be compassionate with others?

Al principio, las lecturas de hoy parecen proclamar que la justicia siempre debe guiar el camino de la vida en toda sociedad. Por ejemplo, San Pablo escribe a Timoteo que las oraciones de la comunidad deben incluir las intenciones de los jefes de Estado y de las autoridades civiles para que todos puedan vivir en paz. Además, en el Evangelio, Jesús emplea la imagen del administrador astuto, que sabe cómo tratar con sus negocios a pesar de sus propias dificultades. Pero los textos de hoy no pretenden ser una lección de comportamiento cívico; más bien, fueron escritos con la intención de desafiarlos. Para San Pablo y los escritores de los Evangelios, las cosas de este mundo son transitorias, y aunque la justicia es importante, una vida vivida en misericordia y compasión es más importante. En este sentido, san Pablo concluye este segmento de su carta animando a su audiencia a vivir libre de odio y de todas las divisiones, y a orar donde puedan. ¿Podemos vernos representados en estas lecturas? ¿Estamos tan enfocados en nuestras propias vidas que no somos compasivos con los demás?



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



“No servant can love two masters, he will love one & hate the other or be devoted to one & despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Over my fifty five years of priesthood I have found this saying of Jesus’s verified over and over again. Don’t get me wrong, I have met incredible faithful led people who have been wealthy and other less affluent obsessed with money, but in very case it was clear to whom they trusted. For people that have more money than they need , they tend to be more tempted to place their trust in their accumulated wealth rather than in the providence of God. No matter how successful a person becomes in life, there will be a time when they have to make a choice between trusting in their own wealth or God.

When I was in Guatemala I saw this played out first hand. There were so many that went day to day not knowing whether or not they would have food to provide for their families the next day, and yet their faith in God was incredible. When I returned to the United States, the difference in the faith of the people was overwhelming. It was obvious to me that for most people that have money they would rather buy their way out of a problem than to confide in God for help.

I believe that is why God sometimes allows us to undergo certain challenges because He understands how important it is for us to place our trust in His providential care.

Love of Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues Sept 20	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Ches Gilbertson by Gerry	Church Church
Wed Sept 21	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Marie Annette Jirele by Don & Sharyl Boom	Church Church
Thurs Sept 22	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Rita Stencil by Dennis & Judy Raiche	Church Church
Fri Sept 23	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Darlene Nistler by Robert Nistler	Church Church Church
Sat Sept 24	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass † Hisae Hook by Keiko	Church Church Church
Sun Sept 25	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Rosary & Confession Mass Spanish Mass † Loretta Kermes by Harold & Family	Church Church Church



Saturday at the 5:15 Mass
October 15, 2022

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

- Itzel & Shantal Bautista Aguilar, son and daughter of Liliana Aguilar Ortiz
- Saul & Jacob Garcia Ascencio, sons of Saul Garcia Gonzalez & Maria Del Pilar Ascencio Bravo



We celebrate the blessing of these beautiful eternal soul and may we help them grow to be the Saints the Lord has called them to be.

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (9/2/22)	\$44,527.00
We're getting closer to our goal but still need to collect a little over \$13,000. Please prayerfully consider doing what you can to help us reach our goal. Thank you to all those who have given to help us reach our goal.	

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

September 5-11, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$6,143.50	\$1,806.06	\$940.00	\$10.00

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention(s)
Oct 2	† Mary Keating by Sandy and Larry Peterson
Oct 9	Sponsors Needed
Oct 16	Sponsors Needed
Oct 23	† Patricia Rynerson, David English & Josephine English by Roger Rynerson & family

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 9/19	Prv 3:27-34	Lk 8:16-18
Tues: 9/20	PRV 21:1-6, 10-13	LK 8:19-21
Wed: 9/21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13	Mt 9:9-13
Thu: 9/22	ECCL 1:2-11	LK 9:7-9
Fri: 9/23	ECCL 3:1-11	LK 9:18-22
Sat: 9/24	ECCL 11:9—12:8	LK 9:43B-45
Sun: 9/25	Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16	Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Lk 16:19-31

BELOVED

Women's Conference

October 1, 2022

St. Teresa Alverna Center, Winona MN

Register at dowr.org

Missionaries in Christ's Church


As Catholics, Christ has called us all to carry out His mission. We don't have to travel to foreign lands to be missionaries for Christ. Serving those in our local parish by sharing our gifts and talents makes us missionaries. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in serving the parish on one of the following ways:

- ◆ Sacristan
- ◆ Lectors
- ◆ Ushers
- ◆ Servers
- ◆ Church Cleaning
- ◆ Faith Formation Helper
- ◆ Funeral Meal Helper
- ◆ School Lunchroom Helper
- ◆ School Office Volunteer Sub
- ◆ Loaves and Fishes Volunteer
- ◆ Accompanist for Weekend Masses
- ◆ Cantor for Weekend Masses
- ◆ Eucharistic Minister
- ◆ Homebound Eucharistic Minister
- ◆ Nursing Home Eucharistic Minister
- ◆ Hospital Eucharistic Minister
- ◆ Church Grounds Landscaping
- ◆ Parish Office Volunteer

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon Sept 19	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 Sept 20	Church Dusting 9:30-10:30am School Board Meeting 6-8pm	Church Marian Hall
Wed Sept 21	Morning Prayer Group 6-7am Hand Bell Choir 6-7pm 5th-11th grade Faith Formation Class 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Basement School
Thurs Sept 22	Father's Teaching PreK 8:20-8:50am NO Meet the Bishop: Video Introduction KC Auxiliary Meeting 5:30-7:30pm Parish Council Mass 6:00-6:30pm Parish Council Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8:00pm	School Marian Hall Church Parish Meeting Room Church Basement
Fri Sept 23	School Marathon Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8:00 pm	Church Church Basement
Sat Sept 24	No Additional Parish Activities	
Sun Sept 25	Faith Formation Class Prek-4th Grades 10:05-10:55am	School

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday September 24, 2022	Sunday September 25, 2022	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Needing additional volunteers	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	Ada Theusch	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Bob Steff	Melissa Wentzel	
Servers	Kyle & Jenna Steffl	Needing additional volunteers	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Please Get Registered Now ~ Classes Have Begun!

Registration Forms available in both church entrance areas, the School and Parish Office, or online: www.st.theo.org.

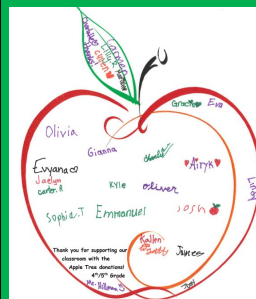
Seeking Faith Formation Teachers! Grades 3rd, 4th, & 7th-9th. Co-teacher needed for 11th grade.

Classes are in Session!

Please be sure to check your Faith Formation Calendar and future bulletins to verify class dates, times and locations.

Please contact Irene Nelson, 507-373-5254 ian@sttheo.org

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS



Mr. Hillman and St. Theodore's 4th & 5th graders would like to thank everyone for supporting their classroom with Apple Tree Donations!
Have a blessed weekend!

Meet the Bishop: Video Introduction will not be shown next Thursday, September 22. We will resume Thursday, September 29th from 10-11:30 am in the parish meeting room.



MCCL Fall Tour Coming to Austin

Friday, September 30, 2022, 7-8pm

Cunningham Hall, Queen of Angels Church

Please join us for this free, one hour presentation. We'll talk about the Supreme Court's landmark Dobbs v.

Jackson decision, the recent district court ruling striking down pro-life laws in Minnesota, the latest abortion numbers and trends, and why the fall elections are so important for protecting unborn children and supporting their mothers. In this exciting time for the pro-life movement — and with so much at stake this fall — you won't want to miss our essential pro-life update.



RCIA classes are held on **Saturday at 9:30 am in the Parish Meeting Room**. Gina Montero and Judy Popp-Anderson will facilitate the sessions. Contact the parish office at 373-0603 to sign up.


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



October 15, 2022

12:00 Noon

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