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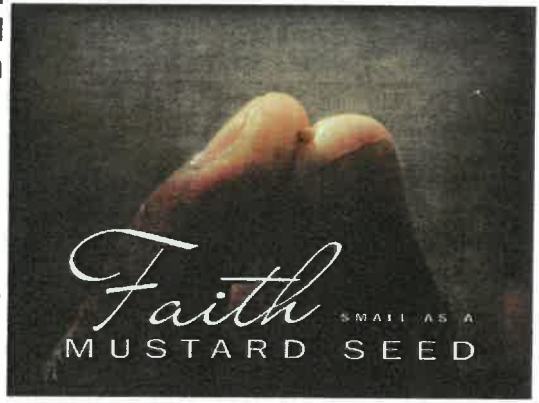
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Today, the word challenges all of those who come together to pray each day and strive to transform their prayers into action. At times we may feel like the apostles in today's Gospel and ask the Lord for an increase of faith, because we feel tired or frustrated with our work, but the Lord invites us to live our faith anyway. The Lord encourages us to remember the strength of the Spirit, which requires that we go beyond the expectations of our duties. In the second reading, Saint Paul writes of the hardship and suffering that may come as a result of moving beyond our strengths. But he reminds us that both God's strength and human suffering are gifts that God gives to his people. This week, parish ministers, servants of the community, and even members of the clergy would do well to discuss these themes of God's strength in the face of our human weakness.

Hoy, semana, los ministros parroquiales, los siervos de la comunidad e incluso los miembros del cla palabra desafía a todos aquellos que se reúnen para orar cada día y se esfuerzan por transformar sus oraciones en acción. A veces podemos sentirnos como los apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy y pedirle al Señor un aumento de la fe, porque nos sentimos cansados o frustrados con nuestro trabajo, pero el Señor nos invita a vivir nuestra fe de todos modos. El Señor nos anima a recordar la fuerza del Espíritu, que requiere que vayamos más allá de las expectativas de nuestros deberes. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo escribe sobre las dificultades y el sufrimiento que pueden venir como resultado de ir más allá de nuestras fortalezas. Pero nos recuerda que tanto la fuerza de Dios como el sufrimiento humano son dones que Dios da a su pueblo. Esta lero harían bien en discutir estos temas de la fortaleza de Dios frente a nuestra debilidad humana.



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 - Thome 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 week I was in Okabogi, Iowa on retreat with the new bishop of Winona and the priests of our Diocese. I was so impressed with the laid back nature of Bishop Robert Barron. He has such a down-to-earth personal way of interacting with us. He made me feel very grateful to God for giving us such a wonderful and talented spiritual leader and Father figure.

This time with Bishop Barron allowed me the opportunity to reflect on my own role as a pastor called to be a spiritual father. Sometimes, out of love and concern for my flock, I say or do things that hurt or irritate those I am trying to care for and sometimes it is important to let people know how much they're loved.

I just want to take the time to say how much I love the people I serve at St. Theodore and how grateful I am to be your pastor.

Many Blessings,

Love of Christ

Fr. Kurt Farrell

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (9/23/22)	\$49,527.00

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 19-25, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$5,294.00	\$1,080.60	\$20.00	\$10.00

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention(s)
Oct 16	† Ruben Anderson by Judy Popp-Anderson
Oct 23	† Patricia Rynerson, David English & Josephine English by Roger Rynerson & family
Oct 30	Sponsor's Needed

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 10/3	GAL 1:6-12	LK 10:25-37
Tues: 10/4	GAL 1:13-24	LK 10:38-42
Wed: 10/5	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14	Lk 11:1-4
Thu: 10/6	GAL 3:1-5	LK 11:5-13
Fri: 10/7	GAL 3:7-14	LK 11:15-26
Sat: 10/8	GAL 3:22-29	LK 11:27-28
Sun: 10/9	2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13	Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 Lk 17:11-19

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues Oct 4	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † For the poor souls in purgatory	Church Church
Wed Oct 5	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Rita Stenzel by Kay and Luvern Rasmussen	Church Church
Thurs Oct 6	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Dennis L Smith by Keiko Smith	Church Church
Fri Oct 7	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30am	Rosary MASS For the Siblings of John Tibodeau First Friday Confessions	Church Church Church
Sat Oct 8	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass † Memorial Mass Association	Church Church Church
Sun Oct 9	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Rosary & Confession Mass Spanish Mass † DeAnn Winegar by Larry Schultz	Church Church Church



Saturday at the 5:15 Mass
October 15, 2022

BAKE SALE



SAVE THE DATE
7th Annual Bake Sale
December 3rd & 4th, 2022
Let the Holiday Baking Begin!



Baby Bottle Campaign

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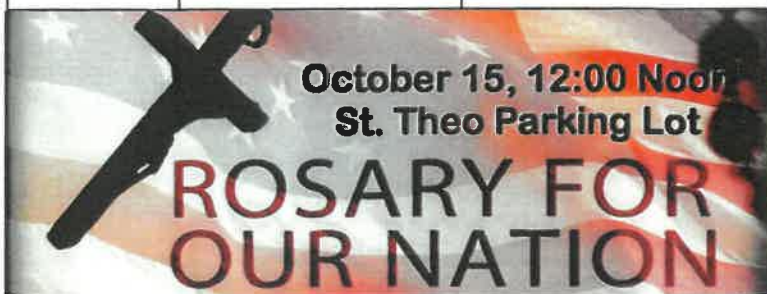
The bottles are out and ready to be filled. When you have them filled with your donation you can drop them off at the parish office or put in the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. Each gift of support will help women and babies right here in Southern Minnesota!

Your gift will help when new and expectant mothers apply for financial assistance, they not only receive help with rent or utilities, they also learn important financial literacy skills and receive parenting education. They gain support from a caring social worker and have opportunities to meet other new parents for support and community.

"This grant will give me time to get things in order and search for a job. I know I'll have somewhere safe to go and that my baby will be safe, too." -Jacqueline



RCIA classes are held on first & third **Saturday of each month at 9:30 am in the Church Basement.** Gina Montero and Judy Popp-Anderson will facilitate the sessions. Contact the parish office at 373-0603 to sign up.




October 15, 12:00 Noon
St. Theo Parking Lot

**ROSARY FOR
OUR NATION**

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon Oct 3	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 Oct 4	No Additional Parish Activities	
Wed Oct 5	No Morning Prayer Group 6-7am Handbell Choir 6-7 5th-11th grade Faith Formation Class 7-8pm Adoration 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Basement School Church
Thurs Oct 6	Meet the Bishop: Video Introduction 10-11:30am Quilting Group 1-4pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30 – 8pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Basement Church Basement
Fri Oct 7	Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8:00 pm	Church Church
Sat Oct 8	No Activities	
Sun Oct 9	Faith Formation Class Prek-4th Grades 10:05-10:55am Confirmation Practice 1-6pm Conformation Class Supper 6-7pm	School Church Marian Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday October 8, 2022	Sunday October 9, 2022	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	TBD	TBD	
Lectors	Mary Larscheid	Catherine Buboltz	
Servers	Kyle & Matthew Ramirez	Ethan Chrissinger Mathew Rende	

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS

We had our rescheduled **Marathon** on Friday, Sept. 30. You are still able to sponsor a student if you like. Please contact the school at 507-373-9657 for more information.



We still have tickets available for our **Purse Bingo** on Saturday, November 5, at 1:00pm, doors open at noon. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased from the School or Parish Offices. Price will be \$50 at the door. We will also have an Accessories Raffle. There will be Walking Tacos and a Cash Bar available. We are looking for donations. If you would like to sponsor a purse or accessory, contact Bri McKinney at brianne_mckinney@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Have a blessed weekend, St. Theodore Catholic School



Our Parish Envelope 2022 order has been sent! This last year we had over 40 unclaimed boxes of parish envelopes. As we do every year, we go through our parish records and as a practice, if individuals have funds auto withdrawn, boxes weren't picked up last year or there is no record of

giving, a box of envelopes will not be ordered unless you've contact the parish office. If you regularly use your envelopes, a box will once again be ordered for you this year.

If you are just returning to church, please check with the parish office if you want to receive a box of envelopes. It's also important to contact the parish office with any changes or updates to your records. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Boxes of Joy!



Thanks to the testimony of Justine Nelson last week, all of our boxes were claimed. No worries, we have more for those that didn't get a box last week!

Please right down your name and a phone on the sheet next to the box number you are filling. Inside the box is a list of ideas on what you can put in the box. When you have your box filled you can return it to the parish office or during the Weekend collection. Thank you!

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Classes Have Begun!

Registration will be closing Oct. 16th!

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

Still Seeking Faith Formation Teachers!

Positions yet to be filled: 5th grade & Co-teacher for 11th grade.

Attention First Communion Parents!

A 'Welcoming Blessing' for our First Reconciliation and First Communion Students is scheduled for **October 9th at 9:00am & 11:00am Mass**. Students, along with their families, are invited to sit in the reserved pews in the front of the church.

Attention Confirmation Students!

Sunday, Oct. 9th: Interviews, Retreat, Rehearsal Mass, & Supper
Please sign up for interview time with Father & RSVP # of guests.

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