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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 Jesus tells his disciples to be like the widow that will not give up asking the judge for a just judgement. Jesus is not comparing the Judge to God. God is our heavenly Father who loves us and is concerned about our welfare. However, Jesus wants us to be persistent in our prayer, especially when we do not feel God is listening to us. I think all of us have felt a bit discouraged with the way things have been going the last few years in our country, and maybe even feel that God has been silent when it comes to the political problems that face our nation.

There might not be a political solution to the problems that we are facing in the United States, but there is a God solution. It is not time to get up hope or get discouraged, it is time to get on our knees and beg God to fix the problems that we as a nation have created. Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Love of Christ

Father Kurt Farrell

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues Oct 18	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Alfonso Hernandez Sandoval by Family	Church Church
Wed Oct 19	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Pat Bok by Gerry	Church Church
Thurs Oct 20	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Marie Jinele by Lawrence and Mary Stenzel	Church Church
Fri Oct 21		NO MASS Roland Green Funeral	
Sat Oct 22	5:15 pm	Mass: Confession † Denis Flaherty by Sean & Kristen Flaherty and Family	Church
Sun Oct 23	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Rosary & Confession Mass Spanish Mass † Patricia Rynerson, David English & Josephine English by Roger Rynerson & family	Church Church Church

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (10/7/22)	\$50,794.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

October 3-October 9, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$8,020.50	\$1438.50	\$865.00	\$70.00

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention(s)
Oct 30	† Charles Kermes by Mary Kermes and family
Nov 6	† Karen N Yenhuis by Husband & Children
Nov 13	Karen N Yenhuis by Husband & Children
Nov 13	Roger H Schultz by Family

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 10/17	EPH 2:1-10	LK 12:13-21
Tues: 10/18	2 Tm 4:10-17b	Lk 10:1-9
Wed: 10/19	EPH 3:2-12	LK 12:39-48
Thu: 10/20	EPH 3:14-21	LK 12:49-53
Fri: 10/21	Eph 4:1-6	LK 12:54-59
Sat: 10/22	EPH 4:7-16	LK 13:1-9
Sun: 10/23	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18	Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 Lk 18:9-14

Pacelli Catholic School is looking for an Advancement and Alumni Coordinator. This position's focus is to Advance Pacelli into the future, by leading fundraising efforts, being on the leadership team to move Pacelli Forward, and continuing to grow the robust alumni network. To learn more please visit <https://pacellischools.org/job-opportunities> and click on Advancement/Alumni Coordinator



Thank you to the volunteers and all who came and supported St. Theodore Catholic School's Scholastic Book Fair! We were able to raise \$721.60 and over 20,000 points for our teachers to pick out new books and items for their classrooms! We would also like to give a huge THANK YOU to a parishioner who donated \$7 per student to pick out a book and to Minnesota Freezer Warehouse Company for donating \$500! These were huge donations, and the kids and teachers are feeling very blessed. We look forward to hosting this again next year!

Baby Bottle Campaign Offers Real Hope and Help

Financial concerns are cited as one of the common reasons why women have abortions. This makes our financial support for pregnant women vital for encouraging the choice for life. The 16th annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway in churches and schools across the Diocese where you can take home a baby bottle and fill it with spare change throughout October. It may seem that one bottle of change won't make an impact, but putting these bottles together will help many women choose adoption or parenting rather than abortion for their unborn child and give babies the best start possible.



St. United Way Winter Gear Drive drop boxes are located in the parish office, back access of the church, and the school from October to January. Anything designed to keep a person warm during our cold Minnesota winters will be accepted. This includes coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, snowsuits, boots and more.

BAKE SALE



SAVE THE DATE
7th Annual Bake Sale
December 3rd & 4th, 2022

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon Oct 17	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 18	Dusting 9:30-10:30am School Board Meeting 6-8pm Aztec Dance Patrice 5-6:30am	Church Marian Hall Church
Wed Oct 19	Morning Prayer Group 6:30-7am Rehearsal: Ada & Raul 5-6pm Handbell Choir 6-7pm Adoration 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Church Basement Church
Thurs Oct 20	No School 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 21	No School Funeral: Roland Greens 10:30-11:30am Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8:00 pm	Church Chapel Church
Sat Oct 22	Baptism: Rodriguez 3-4pm	Church
Sun Oct 23	Baptism: Elliot Edward Leesch 9-10am	Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday October 22, 2022	Sunday October 23, 2022	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	Aaron Bartz	Ada Theusch	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	Alex Amundson	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Grzybowski's	Nicole Eckstrom	
Servers	Blake Redman Keagan Winslow	Ethan Chrissinger Mathew Rende	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



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 Co-teacher for 11th gr.

Attn: 10th & 11th gr. Confirmation Students!.. There are several opportunities available for you to obtain your required service hours!

No Class next week, Wednesday, Oct. 19, and Sunday, Oct. 23, due to MEA Break. Enjoy your break! Be safe!

All parish youth are welcome to participate in this year's Christmas Pageant! Please contact Irene to sign up!

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

The Second Annual Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference

Saturday, November 12th ♦ 9am-4pm
St. Francis Church/Rochester.

♦ Spanish translation available ♦ \$45 ♦ Lunch included

The speaker is Matt Lozano, who works for Heart of the Father Ministries and is an international speaker as well as national trainer in Unbound prayer ministry. The topic of this conference is the Holy Spirit and the human quest for holiness. There will be praise and worship music with Brian Kusek, and opportunities for prayer and friendship. Spanish translation provided. Whether you are connected with charismatic renewal or not, ALL ARE WELCOME to come to this day of beautiful learning and joy. Please register by November 2 at <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3705>. More info? Contact Susan Windley-Daoust, swindley@dowr.org or Dcn. John Hust, jhust@dowr.org.



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 18-20, 2022 in WINDOM, MN and Feb 17-19, 2023 in WINDOM, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

southmnwwme.org or contact us at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229



In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. We ask that you pray and give generously.

Eucharistic Minister Commissioning & Mass

Thursday, October 27, 2022
6:00 PM

St. Theodore Church

This commissioning and Mass are for

- All Weekend Mass Extraordinary Ministers
- All Homebound Extraordinary Ministers
- All Nursing Home Extraordinary Ministers
- Anyone who takes the Eucharist to someone who is unable to attend Mass
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