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As we approach the end of this liturgical year, today's readings address the end of time. The texts chosen for this celebration urge us to live our faith in the face of persecution, earthquakes, and other catastrophes that may be coming to consume humankind. We cannot lose hope, however, because when that day comes, we believe that the sun of justice and peace will bring us to salvation. The narrative of the prophet Malachi is written for an exiled community, deprived of their country and temple. Furthermore, Luke the Evangelist addresses the early Christian community, which was persecuted and martyred. For us today, these readings urge us to live our faith, sharing the Lord's peace and mercy throughout our lives, since human life is finite and we are ultimately called to everlasting life with God. This week, it would be beneficial to reflect on this message in small groups, since many of our faithful are exposed to fear-inducing interpretations of this text that are only intended to manipulate, instead of inspiring hope.



A medida que nos acercamos al final de este año litúrgico, las lecturas de hoy abordan el fin de los tiempos. Los textos elegidos para esta celebración nos instan a vivir nuestra fe frente a la persecución, los terremotos y otras catástrofes que pueden estar llegando a consumir a la humanidad. Sin embargo, no podemos perder la esperanza, porque cuando llegue ese día, creemos que el sol de la justicia y la paz nos llevará a la salvación. La narración del profeta Malaquías está escrita para una comunidad exiliada, privada de su país y templo. Además, el evangelista Lucas se dirige a la comunidad cristiana primitiva, que fue perseguida y martirizada. Para nosotros hoy, estas lecturas nos impulsan a vivir nuestra fe, compartiendo la paz y la misericordia del Señor a lo largo de nuestras vidas, ya que la vida humana es finita y, en última instancia, estamos llamados a la vida eterna con Dios. Esta semana, sería beneficioso reflexionar sobre este mensaje en pequeños grupos, ya que muchos de nuestros fieles están expuestos a interpretaciones de este texto que inducen miedo y que solo pretenden manipular, en lugar de inspirar esperanza.

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

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 this Sunday, Jesus tells the crowds what to expect before the end times. He said to them, "Nation will rise upon against nation and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be earthquakes, famines, and plaques from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky."

Does this sound familiar? It does if you have been paying attention to the news lately. Hurricanes in Florida, flooding all over the globe, and wars all over the world. It's sometimes hard to imagine a crazier world than the one we are living in; and yet if we study history, times of the past were not so different from the one that we live in today. The world will come to an end for us sooner or later but that does not give us an excuse to stop working for a better world for ourselves and for future generations.

The signs of the times are not to scare us but to encourage us to do something to make the times better. Yes, we can make a difference in our world by looking in the mirror and making the change. We will change our world one man and woman at a time.

Love of Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues Nov 15	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Hisae Hook by Keiko	Church Church
Wed Nov 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Alfonso Hernandez Sandoval by family	Church Church
Thurs Nov 17	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † For my Mother's Birthday	Church Church
Fri Nov 18	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary MASS † Dennis Flaherty	Church Church
Sat Nov 19	4:00 pm 4:40 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions Rosary † Dennis Flaherty by Sean & Kristen Flaherty	Church Church
Sun Nov 20	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Rosary & Confession Mass Spanish Mass † For the living & deceased Family Members of Roger & Mary Jemming	Church Church Church

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$57,600.00
Amount Received (11/4/22)	\$51,314.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

November 5-November 6, 2022

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$10,447.50	\$1,374.66	\$45.00	\$10.00

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention
Nov 27	† Polly Schiltz by Family † Benny Scherb by Cindy Scherb
Dec 4	† Darlene Nister by Robert Nister

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 11/14	RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5	LK 18:35-43
Tues: 11/15	RV 3:1-6, 14-22	LK 19:1-10
Wed: 11/16	Rv 4:1-11	Lk 19:11-28
Thu: 11/17	RV 5:1-10	LK 19:41-44
Fri: 11/18	RV 10:8-11	LK 19:45-48
Sat: 11/19	Rv 11:4-12	Lk 20:27-40
Sun: 11/20	2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20	Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Lk 23:35-43

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

Jimena Aneliz Campos daughter of Jose & Alethia Campos.

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

We pray for the following family who mourn the loss of their loved one:

• **John F Gonzalez** (died October 19, 2022)

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

BAKE SALE



7th Annual Christmas Bake Sale

St. Theodore School Gym

Saturday, December 3rd ♦ 2-7 pm

Sunday, December 4th ♦ 9 am until supplies last.

Please support this event by creating homemade items, donating baked items, or monetary donations to cover the cost of baking goods. Items for baking can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours. Items can be dropped off at Marian Hall December 1st & 2nd from 4-7 pm.

Baking Supply Donations Needed.

Items or funds to help purchase the needed supplies can be dropped off at the parish office anytime during regular office hours so the baking can be completed prior to the sale.

Survivors of Suicide Loss Event

Saturday, November 19, 2022 ♦ 12:30PM – 4:30PM

Bonnerup Funeral Service 2210 E Main St., Albert Lea.

Saturday, November 19th is International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day – a day when those affected by suicide gather around the world to find comfort & gain understanding as stories of healing & hope are shared. The program features an American Foundation for Suicide Prevention documentary featuring family & friends who are coping the loss of a loved one who died by suicide. Together they show various experiences people can have from confusion and denial to isolation and finding support. Each grief journey shares a message of hope, healing, connection and resilience. There is no cost for this event. You do not need to stay for the entire event if you are unable to do so. For information or to register by calling 507 373 2461 or e-mailing judy@bonnerupfuneralservice.com.



"You've celebrated a few anniversaries... maybe MANY. You've been through some ups & downs and you've learned from each other. What if there's more to marriage than you've realized?"

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS		
Mon Nov 14	Loaves and Fishes 4:45-5:30pm Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6-7pm Hispanic Bible Study & Guadalupe Rosary 6-8pm Open House: Catholic Shoppe 1-4pm	Marian Hall Church Church Basement Parish Office
Tues Nov 15	Dusting 9:30-10:30am Aztec Dance Practice 5-6:30pm School Board Meeting 6-8pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6-8pm	Church Marian Hall Church Church
Wed Nov 16	Morning Prayer Group 6-7am Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 5:30-6:30pm HandBell Choir 6-7pm Adoration 7-8pm Faith Formation Class: 5th-11th Grade 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Church Basement Church School
Thurs Nov 17	Father's Teaching K & 1st Grades 8:20-8:50am Quilting Group 1-4pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6-7:30pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30 - 8pm Parish Council Mass & Meeting 6-Mass & Meeting 6:30pm	School Church Basement Church Church Church & Parish Meeting Room
Fri Nov 18	Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Hispanic Adoration & Guadalupe Rosary 6:30-8pm	Chapel Church
Sat Nov 19	First Reconciliation Centers 9am-12pm RCIA 10-11:30am Baptism-Chavez 3-4pm	Marian Hall Church Basement Church
Sun Nov 20	Faith Formation Class-PreK-4th Grades 10:05-10:10:55am Christmas Pageant Practice 2-4pm	School & South End of Marian Hall Church

Employment Opportunities

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is currently accepting resumes for the following positions:

**Administrative Assistant ♦ Special Events Coordinator
Superintendent of Catholic Schools**

The positions will initially be based out of Winona, MN until the new Diocesan Pastoral Center is built in Rochester, MN. Interested applicants should go to www.dowr.org for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS			
	Saturday November 19, 2022	Sunday November 20, 2022	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	Ada Theusch	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	Iris Goodnature	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Axtman's	Otten's	
Servers	Blake Redman Keagan Winslow	Ethan Chrissinger Mathew Rende	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Christmas Pageant

All St. Theo's children, PreK-12th grade, are invited to participate in our annual Children's Christmas Pageant! Our next practice will be Sunday, November 20th, from 2-4pm in the church! There are several parts to fill! We are also in need of adult or high school-aged volunteers to assist with costumes, decorations, music, lighting, and stage prep. If you're interested in helping with this highly anticipated event, please contact Irene: ian@sttheo.org, 507-373-5254.



Confirmation Information

Year 1 Students (10th Graders)

Your confirmation application and two sponsor forms are now due! Please find them in your Confirmation packet.

IMPORTANT! Rite of Commitment Blessing. Please attend the 9am or 11am Mass together with your sponsor on Sunday, November 13th.

Year 1 & 2 Students (10th & 11th Graders)

REQUIRED Sponsor & Candidate Session
November 13th from 2-4 pm in Marian Hall - Let your sponsors know!

First Reconciliation Centers

REQUIRED All students preparing for their First Communion

Saturday, November 19th from 9-11am .
Light breakfast & refreshments will be provided.

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

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS

St. Theodore Catholic School News

We sold out tickets for our Purse Bingo! Thank you to everyone that came to this event and supported St. Theodore School.

It's hard to believe it's already November! We are coming up to the end of our first trimester & the students have been working so hard. We are thankful for our amazing teachers & their dedication to our student's education. They are appreciated more than they know.

Have a blessed weekend ♦ St. Theodore Catholic School



Behold: A guided advent journal for prayer and meditation Father Kurt will be offering a guided advent prayer on Wednesdays during Advent at 10 am in the parish meeting room. The first class will be November 30th. Please contact the parish office to sign up and reserve your copy of the complementary guide.

The Catholic Shoppe Open House

November 14, 2022 ♦ 1:00-4:00 PM

We have a section of religious items for sale in our St. Theodore Parish Office. All are invited to see what we have to offer.

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