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The word proclaimed in this second Sunday of Lent begins with the call to Abraham, first known as Abram, and culminates in the Transfiguration of Jesus, the expression of his highest vocation as redeemer of the world. In his letter to Timothy, Saint Paul assures us that human suffering, like Christ's sufferings, have meaning that shine brightly in immortality. On this second Sunday of Lent, the liturgy presents us the goal of our Lenten journey. We walk together with Jesus from the shadows toward the light, from sin to holiness, from death to life, from the cross to the empty tomb. Liturgical coordinators and pastoral musicians must express these themes in various ways during the different Sundays of the season, reflecting upon the biblical texts provided by the Church in the Lectionary. It is imperative for our readers to prepare their readings well so that the community can best embrace the context of God's word for spiritual renewal.



La palabra proclamada en este segundo domingo de Cuaresma comienza con la llamada a Abraham, primero conocido como Abram, y culmina en la Transfiguración de Jesús, expresión de su más alta vocación como redentor del mundo. En su carta a Timoteo, san Pablo nos asegura que el sufrimiento humano, como los sufrimientos de Cristo, tiene un significado que brilla intensamente en la inmortalidad. En este segundo domingo de Cuaresma, la liturgia nos presenta la meta de nuestro camino cuaresmal. Caminamos juntos con Jesús desde las sombras hacia la luz, del pecado a la santidad, de la muerte a la vida, de la cruz a la tumba vacía. Los coordinadores litúrgicos y los músicos pastorales deben expresar estos temas de diversas maneras durante los diferentes domingos del tiempo, reflexionando sobre los textos bíblicos proporcionados por la Iglesia en el Leccionario. Es imperativo que nuestros lectores preparen bien sus lecturas para que la comunidad pueda abrazar mejor el contexto de la palabra de Dios para la renovación espiritual.

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

The Catholic Shoppe ♦ Parish Office

- 1:00-4:00 pm
- Monday-Thursday

FROM THE DESK OF FR. KURT



In the gospel this Sunday James, John and Peter are given a foretaste of the joy of heaven through their witnessing Jesus be transfigured before their eyes. This experience will be a consolation to them as they suffer witnessing the brutal execution of their master.

Often times I refer to this scripture passage when I try to explain why sometimes in our lives we feel a strong presence of God's love but other times it seems that He is no where to be found.

Like the disciples in the Gospel after a deep experience of God's love, through a retreat or other activity, we have to go down the mountain, back to ordinary life where God's presence is not so easily found. Dry times in prayer or periods of doubt are not necessarily due to the fact that God has abandoned us, but rather opportunities for us to be drawn into a deeper faith. Lent can be such a time for us.

Let us trust that God is with us even when He is

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
at www.eucharist.dowr.org/register

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal \$54,208.00

**Are new goal is \$54,208.00 for the 2023 year.
Let's get off to a great start!**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 20 – February 26, 2023

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$6,502.00	\$1,080.44	\$.00	\$10.00

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 3/6	Dn 9:4b-10	Lk 6:36-38
Tues: 3/7	Is 1:10, 16-20	Mt 23:1-12
Wed: 3/8	Jer 18:18-20	Mt 20:17-28
Thu: 3/9	Jer 17:5-10	Lk 16:19-31
Fri: 3/10	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat: 3/11	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun: 3/12	Ex 17:3-7	Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
	Rom 5:1-2, 5-8	Jn 4:5-42

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention
Mar 19	† Peter & Marlene Tautges by Larry
Mar 26	Sponsor Needed
April 2	Sponsor Needed
April 9	† Jack Bloomquist by Rosemary Bloomquist † Ruth Spears by Family & Friends Sponsor Needed



Congratulations Emma Johnson 2022 KC Scholarship Winner!
Emma is being awarded a \$500 KC Scholarship by KC Member Brian Johnson!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues Mar 7	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Hisae Hook by Mom of Keiko Smith	Church Church
Wed Mar 8	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Elaine & Raymond Nemeč by Gary Brandt	Church Church
Thurs Mar 9	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Manuela Martinez by Family	Church Church
Fri Mar 10	8:30 am 9:30-10am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass Pour Souls in Purgatory	Church Church Church
Sat Mar 11	4-4:30 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions Rosary Memorial Mass Associaton	Church Church Church
Sun Mar 12	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00am	Rosary & Confessions Mass † Ryan Moore by Suzanne & Family Spanish Mass	Church Church Church

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NOW-March 31st

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On Sunday, February 26, five individuals from St. Theodore discerning a commitment to join the Catholic Church received the Rite Of Sending for RCIA Catechumens and Candidates.

Please continue to pray for Murnico Gomez and John Holloway discerning to be baptized, confirmed and receive first Eucharist. Please continue to pray for Brianda Aguirre, Johnathon Clark and Violet Mascote who discerning confirmation.



Knight of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, March 8, 2023

6:30 4th Degree Meet ♦ 7:00 PM General Meeting
Church Basement ♦ All members are welcome.

Two \$500 KC Scholarships Available

Eligibility: Any active KC member's immediate family who is a HS Senior or older. Scholarship must be used for an accredited post-HS education.

To Sign Up

- Pick up the application at the parish office or call Russ Nemeč at 507.373.4165.
- Application must be turned in by April 28th, 2023
Funds will be awarded after the recipient successfully completes the 1st semester or quarter of school. Also Available: The State KC has a Student Loan Program with very reasonable rates. **To discover more reasons for joining the KC's, contact a local Knight!**

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon Mar 6	Lenten Adoration 9:30am-8:30pm Loaves & Fishes 4:45-5:30pm Life in the Spirit Group 6-7 pm Hispanic Bible Study 6-8pm	Chapel Marian Hall Church Church Basement
Tues Mar 7	Lenten Adoration 9:30am-8:30pm School Board Meeting 6-8pm	Chapel Marian Hall
Wed Mar 8	Morning Prayer Group 6-7am Lenten Adoration 9:30am-8:30pm Faith Formation Class: 5th-11th Grades 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Chapel School
Thurs Mar 9	Father Teaching 2nd -3rd Grades 8:20-8:50am Lenten Adoration 9:30am-8:30pm Knight Meeting 6:30-8pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8pm	School Chapel Church Basement Church
Fri Mar 10	Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Station of the Cross School students 2:15-2:45pm ♦ 6-6:30pm English Hispanic Adoration & Station of the Cross 6:30-8pm	Chapel Church Church
Sat Mar 11	No Additional Activities	
Sun Mar 12	Daylight Savings Time No Additional Activities	



St. Patrick's Good Neighbor Card Party
Sunday, March 13, 2022
6:00 pm Registration ♦ 6:30 Playing begins
Twin Lake's Fire Hall

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS

The Catholic United Raffle drawing will be aired live on Mar. 9. You may watch live on the Catholic United Financial Facebook page. You will be contacted if you win a prize.

Tickets are now available for our next Drive Thru Fish fry on Friday, March 24th. You can purchase your tickets in the School or Parish offices.

AUCTION St. Theodore School Auction Gala will be on Saturday, April 1st. Reservations are now available only in the school office. Before March 24th, you may purchase a single reservation for \$55 per person or a table for 10 at \$500. After March 24th, tables will be \$550. If you have any questions contact the school office at 507-373-9657. This year's theme is Party Like It's 1920! Come in your best 1920's outfits and have fun.

Have a blessed weekend,
St. Theodore Catholic School

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday March 11, 2023	Sunday March 12, 2023	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	TBD	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Axtman's	Dennis Dieser	
Servers	Kyle & Matthew Ramirez	Eilyana Huerta-Ortiz Eva Montero-Ortiz	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Shadow Drama Practices (For 11th Graders)

March 5th, 19th & April 2nd, 5-6pm in Church

Irene is seeking someone who has been an active part of past Shadow Drama performances to assist with the directing. Performance is Wed, April 5th at 7pm for all to see. If you are interested in helping with this beautiful tradition, please contact Irene at ian@sttheo.org or call 507-373-5254.



TOTUS TUUS ("Totally Yours") a Catholic Summer Youth Program is coming to St. Theodore's July 9-14! Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN! Registration is \$15 per child (\$30 family). Totus Tuus is open to youth entering 1st-6th grade, as well as middle & high school youth entering 7th-12th grade. Informational flyers are located at both church entrances, which include a registration form and way to volunteer.



Camp Summit: at Eagle Bluff, Lanesboro, MN. July dates to be determined. We are currently on a waiting list



Steubenville Conference: July 14-16, 2023. Cost: \$415 before May 6 or \$445 after May 11. Cost includes hotel, meals at conference, t-shirt & transportation. Contact Irene for more information or registration materials.

Monetary assistance is needed to help lighten the financial cost for an individual's fee to attend camp. Your donation could help a student that would love to attend but is financially limited. Envelopes are located at the back entrance of the church for your donation with various donation amounts indicated on each envelope. Thank you for your generosity!



St. Theodore Scholarships are now available at the parish & school offices, the Faith Formation Info Station, or website. Eligible applicants must submit their application on or before April 29, 2023. Recipients will be announced at the Baccalaureate Mass on May 13, 2023.

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

Eucharistic Congress Transportation

St. Theodore is providing bus transportation for those who would like to attend the Eucharistic Congress and don't want to hassle with driving, directions, and parking. All you need to do is the following:



1. Register for the Eucharistic Congress on line at www.eucharist.dowr.org/register.
2. Contact the parish office to have your name added to the list of those registered to attend the conference and want to utilize the free transportation.
3. Check future bulletins for a schedule of departure and return times.

Space is limited for the bus, so get yourself registered soon!

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