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This is Easter Sunday, the day we not only celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, but, as Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading, the day we celebrate our own resurrection in Christ. Today's liturgy includes the renewal of our baptismal promises and the sprinkling of the newly blessed water from the previous night, indicating the impact that Christ's resurrection holds over His disciples. The narrative of Saint John's Gospel inspires us all to bear witness to the new, risen life that we share, much in the same way as the early Christians did in the book of Acts. Today, an effort must be made that the Easter Sequence is sung by all, or at least sung alternately between the choir and the assembly. If singing is not possible, it should at least be proclaimed by alternating groups in versus. Easter joy, displayed by music, flowers and other symbols, must elicit a spirit of fidelity and commitment from all participants, encouraging all to grow to be better disciples of the risen Lord. Those who coordinate the ministry of hospitality must pay special attention to welcome the many faithful who attend Mass today. The texts used for commentaries and the homily must also be carefully crafted to welcome those who desire the sacraments to enter the Church.



Este es el Domingo de Pascua,

el día en que no sólo celebramos la resurrección del Señor, sino, como nos recuerda San Pablo en la segunda lectura, el día en que celebramos nuestra propia resurrección en Cristo. La liturgia de hoy incluye la renovación de nuestras promesas bautismales y la aspersión del agua recién bendita de la noche anterior, indicando el impacto que la resurrección de Cristo tiene sobre sus discípulos. La narración del Evangelio de San Juan nos inspira a todos a dar testimonio de la vida nueva y resucitada que compartimos, de la misma manera que lo hicieron los primeros cristianos en el libro de los Hechos. Hoy, se debe hacer un esfuerzo para que la Secuencia de Pascua sea cantada por todos, o al menos cantada alternativamente entre el coro y la asamblea. Si el canto no es posible, al menos debe ser proclamado por grupos alternados en versus. La alegría pascual, manifestada por la música, las flores y otros símbolos, debe suscitar un espíritu de fidelidad y compromiso de todos los participantes, animando a todos a crecer para ser mejores discípulos del Señor resucitado. Quienes coordinan el ministerio de hospitalidad deben prestar especial atención para acoger a los numerosos fieles que asisten hoy a la Misa. Los textos utilizados para los comentarios y la homilía también deben ser cuidadosamente elaborados para dar la bienvenida a aquellos que desean que los sacramentos entren en la Iglesia.

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



Happy Easter! Felices Pascuas!

In the Hispanic culture when one greets with the phrase Happy Easter, it is done so in the plural, Happy Easters. This is an interesting use of words, because it conveys the meaning of Easter in a fuller sense, than does the expression, Happy Easter. This is because, Easter is not only one celebration but a continual embracing of the reality that death has been destroyed and eternal life granted for those who believe.

Lent has been, for us, a preparation of a new way of life that puts an end to sin and immerses us into a life in Christ that will never end. Our new years resolutions might have already been pushed aside but we can't look on our efforts during Lent as an endurance test, which can now give way to our self gratifying behaviors. No, we must be open to the new way of life that God grants us through the graces given at Easter. Jesus has overcome the power of sin and death for us, it is time for us to take advantage of the power God has given us to embrace this new way of living, not only for a day, but for eternity. Happy Easters!

Love of Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues April 11	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Hisae Hook by Mom Keiko	Church Church
Wed April 12	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Jenny Haworth by John & Barb Farrell	Church Church
Thurs April 13	8:30 am 9:00 pm	Rosary Mass † James Herplink by Betty Herplink	Church Church
Fri April 14	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Schiltz Family by Family	Church Church
Sat April 15	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Janice & Frank Schultz by Gerry	Church Church
Sun April 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Charles Kermes by family † Clifford Kwapick by MaryLou, Kimberly & Tammy Kwapick † James Hoffma, son of Peter & Marcella (Zahrathka) Hoffman, who passed away peacefully, March 24 th , 2023 by his brother, Richard	Church Church
	11:00am	Spanish Mass For those listed in the book of intentions & for all parishioner	Church

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$54,208.00
Amount received (3/31/23)	\$24,360.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 20 – 26, 2023

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$11,483.50	\$1,633.74	\$175.00	\$10.00
Salvation Army Collection through 3/27/2023			75 lbs

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 4/10	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Mt 28:8-15
Tues: 4/11	Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
Wed: 4/12	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
Thu: 4/13	Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:35-48
Fri: 4/14	Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
Sat: 4/15	Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15
Sun: 4/16	Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9	Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Jn 20:19-31

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention
Apr 23	Sponsor's Needed
May 14	† In recognition of all Mother's living & deceased by KC Auxiliary
May 21	† Elain & Raymond Nemece by Family † Polly Schiltz by Family Additional Sponsor's Needed
May 28	† Jack Bloomquist by Rosemary Bloomquist Additional Sponsor's Needed

The Holy Father's Intention for April 2023 For a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Eucharistic Congress 2023

THIS IS MY BODY
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

Early Registration Extended

Now until May 16!

\$35 for adults, \$15 for children 8-17, 7 and under Free

Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to register to attend at the discounted price. If you need help with registration, just fill out the registration form located in the back access of the church and drop it off at the parish office with your payment. We still have spots available on the bus for those that don't want to hassle with driving.

The day will have national speakers, musicians, service projects, children's activities and available in four languages. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to represent our parish and join thousands of your fellow Catholics in a day dedicated to education, inspiration, and joy in the Eucharistic Lord!

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 & return times.
- Space is limited for the bus, so get yourself registered soon!**

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon April 10	Easter Monday ♦ Parish Office Closed Divine Mercy Novena 12-1pm Loaves & Fishes 4:45-5:30pm	Chapel Marian Hall
Tues April 11	Divine Mercy Novena 12-1pm Endowment Board Meeting 5:15 - 7:15pm	Chapel Parish Meeting Room
Wed April 12	Morning Prayer Group 6:00-7:00am Divine Mercy Novena 12-1pm	Parish Meeting Room Church
Thurs April 13	Father Teaching 2 nd -3 rd Grade 8:20-8:50am Divine Mercy Novena 12-1pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8pm Knights Meeting 6:30-8pm	School Church Church Church Basement
Fri April 14	Diocesan Principal Meeting 8am-4pm Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Divine Mercy Novena 12:00-1:00 pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8pm	Marian Hall Chapel Church Church
Sat April 15	RCIA Class 10-11:30am Divine Mercy Novena 12:00-1:00pm	Parish Meeting Room Church
Sun April 16	Last Faith Formation Class Pre-k-4th Grade 10:05-10:55am Divine Mercy Procession 10:40-11am Feast of Divine Mercy Adoration & Confession 2-3pm Feast of Divine Mercy Chaplet 3-4pm	School / Marian Hall Access Church Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday April 15, 2023	Sunday April 16, 2023	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	Brian Zogg	Jodi Blong	
Lectors	Mary Larscheid	Steve Schwab	
Servers	Grace Haag Lauren & Lilly Raleigh	Emilie & Sophia Troster	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Have a Blessed Easter! No Faith Formation Classes: Sunday, April 9th and Wednesday, April 12th



Summer Camp Opportunities! Sign up today!

TOTUS TUUS at St. Theo's, July 9-14, 2023. Register by May 1st!



Camp Summit: Grades: 6th-8th, Lanesboro, MN. July 24-27 Register now! Only 1 camper & 1 chaperone spot left!



Steubenville-Rochester Conference: July 14-16, 2023. Church will pay half the fee for any 9-12th grade student & full cost for chaperones! Cost includes hotel, meals at conference, t-shirt & transportation. Contact Irene for more info/registration materials.

Monetary assistance is needed to help lighten the financial cost for an individual's fee to attend camp. Your donation can 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. Various donation amounts are indicated on each envelope. Thank you for your generosity!

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

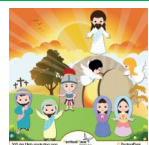


First Communion

Saturday, April 22nd at 5:15 Mass
Sunday, April 23rd at 11:00 Mass

Due to the large numbers of families attending the 5:15 pm Mass for First Communion, there will be a limited amount of pew space available for the general parishioners. Please consider attending our Sunday morning Mass at 9 AM. Thank you!

ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS



We pray everyone has very Happy Easter!
We are truly grateful for He has Risen!

Have a blessed weekend!
St. Theodore Catholic School



The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Display will be traveling in our diocese through Easter of 2023, stopping at one parish in each deanery.

April 15-20, 2023, the display will be at the **Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona**. Contact Anna for more information by emailing atherneau@cathedralwinona.org.



Easter Flowers: All donated flowers can be taken home after the April 23rd Masses. We want as many flowers to remain for our First Communion Masses the weekend of April 23rd. Thank you for your donations.

The Knight of Columbus will be having their monthly meeting in the Church basement on Thursday, April 13, 2023. The 4th degree meeting will start at 6:30 pm and the general council meeting will start at 7pm. ALL KC members are welcome. Questions or interested in knowing more about being a Knight, please contact Russ Nemeec at 373-4165.



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

1. Pick up the application at the parish office or call Russ Nemeec at 507.373.4165.
 2. 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!

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