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At this vigil, the celebrant may have a choice of scripture passages for the first or second reading. In all of these options, however, we discover God's action, through the Holy Spirit, in the tradition of the law and the prophets, working on behalf of the people of Israel, whom God never abandoned. Even so, the passages of the New Testament direct our attention to the new people of God in whom the announcements of the prophets are fulfilled. Jesus, in the Gospel, echoes this reality by calling all those who thirst for God to come to him, referring to the Holy Spirit. Saint Paul, in the Letter to the Romans, also emphasizes the lack of peace and serenity that prevails when the Holy Spirit is not present in the life of the believer. The Spirit knows our weaknesses and intercedes for us. In many places, the vigil continues after this Mass in the style of the Easter Vigil. Prayer groups, especially, have been preparing to celebrate the solemnity of the Pentecost. Such a celebration may include a Liturgy of Word with songs, prayers, or litanies appropriate to the moment so that all present may be able to participate actively and consciously.



En esta vigilia, el celebrante puede tener una selección de pasajes de las Escrituras para la primera o segunda lectura. En todas estas opciones, sin embargo, descubrimos la acción de Dios, a través del Espíritu Santo, en la tradición de la ley y los profetas, trabajando en favor del pueblo de Israel, a quien Dios nunca abandonó. Aun así, los pasajes del Nuevo Testamento dirigen nuestra atención al nuevo pueblo de Dios en el que se cumplen los anuncios de los profetas. Jesús, en el Evangelio, se hace eco de esta realidad llamando a todos los que tienen sed de Dios a venir a él, refiriéndose al Espíritu Santo. San Pablo, en la Carta a los Romanos, subraya también la falta de paz y serenidad que prevalece cuando el Espíritu Santo no está presente en la vida del creyente. El Espíritu conoce nuestras debilidades e intercede por nosotros. En muchos lugares, la vigilia continúa después de esta Misa al estilo de la Vigilia Pascual. Los grupos de oración, especialmente, se han estado preparando para celebrar la solemnidad de Pentecostés. Tal celebración puede incluir una Liturgia de la Palabra con canciones, oraciones o letanías apropiadas para el momento para que todos los presentes puedan participar activa y conscientemente.

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

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. KURT



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, which is the coming of the Holy Spirit upon his Church.

This feast is the beginning of the Church because without the gift of the Holy Spirit there would be no Church. The Spirit of God is a hidden treasure in the hearts of all of us. How sad it is that only a few ever discover its true potential for their lives. The disciples were men that allowed the Holy Spirit to set them on fire with love for God and neighbor; they gave their lives sharing that love of Jesus with the world. Sometimes we think that the work of the Church is only for priests but it is for all of us. If we truly want to allow the Spirit to bare fruit in our lives we need only one thing and that is love. We do not need to do spectacular things to impress God; all we need to do is use the gifts that God has given us to glorify him through our love for God and others. We are the Church filled with the Spirit of God, through our love for one another, the world will come to know and love it.

Love of Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$54,208.00
Amount received (5/24/23)	\$29,482.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

May 23– May 29, 2023

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund
\$6,582.00	\$1,025.71	\$45.00

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 5/29	Gn 3:9-15, 20	Jn 19:25-34
Tues: 5/30	Sir 35:1-12	Mk 10:28-31
Wed: 5/31	Zep 3:14-18a	Lk 1:39-56
Thu: 6/1	Sir 42:15-25	Mk 10:46-52
Fri: 6/2	Sir 44:1, 9-13	Mk 11:11-26
Sat: 6/3	Sir 51:12 cd-20	Mk 11:27-33
Sun: 6/4	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13	Ps Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 3:16-18

SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention
June 11	† For the Family of Julie & Ron Boyer
June 18	† Dennis Flaherty by family & friends † Ray Luna, Steve Hendrickson & all Father's by Mary Larson and Trista Thofson Additional Sponsor's Needed
June 25	Sponsor's Needed

No Daily Mass
June 6-9th, 2023



Church Carpet Cleaning
June 5-6, 2023
The church will be closed to the public
and No Scheduled Parish Events.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon May 29	9:00 am	Memorial Day Mass	St. Theo Cemetery
Tues May 30	NO 9:00 AM MASS		
Wed May 31	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † All Parishoners	Church Church
Thurs June 1	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † For the Pour Souls	Church Church
Fri June 2	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary First Friday Confessions Mass † For all the Parishoners	Church Church
Sat June 3	4-4:30pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass † For all the Pour Souls	Church Church
Sun June 4	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00am	Rosary Mass † Denis Flaherty by friends & family Spanish Mass Those listed in our book of intentions	Church Church Church

No Saturday Evening Mass

June 10th, 2023

Due to the Eucharistic Congress, only one Saturday evening Mass will be offered in each deanery of the Diocese. The following Saturday Mass will be offered in our deanery at

4:30 PM

St. Augustine Church,
405 4th St. NW ♦ Austin, MN 55912

This summer, Clark Street will be under construction and resurfacing. As a result, St. Theodore is being assessed an additional \$15,000 for 2023. This is an unexpected expense that was not planned for in our annual budget. The Parish council is asking parishioners to prayerfully consider donating directly to this project. If you are able to contribute to this parish need, please send your tax deductible donation in a separate envelope marked 'road assessment' to the parish office or drop it in the collection plate. Thanks in advance for your consideration!



Fr. Kurt's 25th Priesthood Ordination Anniversary

Friday, June 16, 2023

Mass at 6:00 pm, Dinner to Follow

Please No Gifts

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE RSVP by June 1st

RSVP: Parish Office at 507-373-0603 ♦ jjt@sttheo.org

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

May 29, 2023 ♦ 9:00 am

Collection will be for the St. Theodore Cemetery.
In the event of rain, Mass will be moved to the church.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon May 29	Memorial Weekend Parish Office Closed No Loaves and Fishes No Additional Activities	
Tues May 30	No additional Activities	
Wed May 31	Morning Prayer Group 6:00-7:00am Hispanic Adoration 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Church
Thurs June 1	Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8pm	Church Basement
Fri June 2	Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Hispanic Gela Concert 6-9pm	Chapel Church
Sat June 3	Quinceanera 12-1pm	Church
Sun June 4	No Additional Activities	

**Parish Office Closed On Memorial Day
May 29th, 2023**
**No Scheduled Parish Activities other than
Memorial Day Mass at St. Theodore
Cemetery.**

**Registration costs are now
\$40 Adults ♦ \$20 Youth**
DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER
THIS IS MY BODY
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023
June 10, 2023 ♦ Mankato, MN

Eucharistic Congress Attendees Needing Translation!

If you need Spanish translation, please bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop and earbuds/earphones. Translation will be provided via the LiveVoice app or the LiveVoice website.


All First Communicants Attending the Congress.

All are encouraged to dress in their first communion outfit for Mass and for the Eucharistic procession to follow.



Calling all singers! We need you for the Eucharistic Congress Mass on June 10 in Mankato! Rehearsal will be at noon the day of the Congress. Those interested, please contact Tanya Diggins at tdiggins@Cathedralwinona.org with your name, part you sing, and parish you are from.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday June 3, 2023	Sunday June 4, 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	Deb Schatz	Kelly Goskeson	
Servers	Grace Haag Lauren & Lilly Raleigh	Parker Lund Evyana Bartelt	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Hurry! Sign up for Totus Tuus today!

TOTUS TUUS ("Totally Yours") A Catholic Summer Youth Program is coming to St. Theodore's July 9-14! Registration is \$15 per child (\$30 max per family). Totus Tuus is open to Elementary youth entering 1st-6th grade, & Middle & HS youth entering 7th-12th gr. Informational flyers are located at both church entrances, which include a registration form and ways to volunteer. We also need volunteers to provide snacks, Team Lunches, and help with the elementary program!



Camp Summit Volunteer Opportunity: July 24-27!
For grades: 6th-8th, at Eagle Bluff, Lanesboro, MN.
Seeking 1 Adult Chaperone for the full 4 days!
(Must be 19+ yrs old) For more info, please contact Irene!

Seeking Summer Camp Sponsorships!

St. Theodore's has 3 students signed up to attend Steubenville-Rochester, July 14-16! Each registration fee is \$415. We also have 8 students attending Camp Summit, July 24-27! Their registration fee is \$315 each. These students are looking forward to new, fun experiences to strengthen their faith and their relationship with Jesus. Would you please consider helping by sponsoring a student and covering their fee to attend camp?? Your sponsorship would help a student that is financially limited. Envelopes are located in the Faith Formation Info Station. Different donation amounts & camps are indicated on each envelope.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

At Home Parish Wide Mission Trip

June 23rd, 2023 from 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

We need the help of parishioners to help keep our parish grounds neat and tidy! Ways that you can help!

- Volunteer to help with landscaping, cleaning and/or parish grounds maintenance
- Donations of snacks
- Donations of water, PowerAde and/or Gatorade.

This is a great way for confirmation students to earn service hours!



MASS IN THE PARK

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 20, 2023

10:00 AM

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