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**This is the most important celebration of the entire year**, so it should be planned well. We should be concerned with not just the music, but also with all other aspects of the liturgy: the individuals who will proclaim the readings, the deacons and acolytes, the celebrant and concelebrant, the RCIA team, and the assembly, of course. If the vigil will take place in various languages, even more details will need to be considered. The norms prescribed in the Roman Missal can be a big help with these details. For the sacrament of confirmation, follow the ritual in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (it does not appear in the Roman Missal). The entire liturgy, from the start, reflects our journey with Jesus from darkness to light and from death to resurrection. We take full part in this journey from the moment of our baptism.



Esta es la celebración más importante de todo el año, por lo que conviene planificarla bien. Deberíamos preocuparnos no sólo de la música, sino también de todos los demás aspectos de la liturgia: las personas que proclamarán las lecturas, los diáconos y acólitos, el celebrante y el concelebrante, el equipo de RICA y, por supuesto, la asamblea. Si la vigilia se llevará a cabo en varios idiomas, será necesario considerar aún más detalles. Las normas prescritas en el Misal Romano pueden ser de gran ayuda con estos detalles. Para el sacramento de la confirmación, siga el ritual del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (no aparece en el Misal Romano). Toda la liturgia, desde el principio, refleja nuestro camino con Jesús de las tinieblas a la luz y de la muerte a la resurrección. Participamos plenamente en este camino desde el momento de nuestro bautismo.

**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**

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**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

It is with a grateful heart that I write this Easter message for you. I am so blessed by knowing the infinite love of my divine Savior, who not only suffered and died for me, but also continues to pursue me.

Jesus never shied away from His mission from the Father but was steadfast and unrelenting in accepting the events surrounding His betrayal, His mistreatment, and His cruel torturous death. He did all of this out of a profound love for you and for me.

Those of us who have embraced the message of Christianity realize the significance of this day. The suffering of the cross that leads to the resurrection. Jesus conquered the curse of sin, which is death, by dying and then rising to new life. Those of us that put our faith in Jesus, as the Son of God who takes away the sins of the world, have been redeemed by His blood, and have been delivered from the power of death. Death no longer has power over us, but we look to Christ who is our way, our truth and our life.

Happy Easter  
Father Kurt Farrell

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 18-25, 2024

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## 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$55,629.00
Amount received (3/15/24)	\$10,935.00

## SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention
April 14	Sponsors Needed
April 21	† Angela Arinas Corona by Lazaro family † Ruben Anderson by Judy Popp-Andersen
April 28	Need Additional Sponsors

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 4/1	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Jn 20:11-18
Tues: 4/2	Acts 2:36-41	Mt 28:8-15
Wed: 4/3	Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:13-35
Thu: 4/4	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:35-48
Fri: 4/5	Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
Sat: 4/6	Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15
Sun: 4/7	Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6	Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Jn 20:19-31



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available weekends are Apr 27-28, 2024 in Owatonna, MN and Mar 22-24, 2024 in Valley City, ND. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Miki at 507-227-8229 or visit our website at: [southmnwme.org](http://southmnwme.org).

## The Holy Father's Intention for April 2024 FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues April 2	8:30am 9:00am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ryan Laco by friends & family	Church Church
Wed April 3	8:30 am 9:00am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Darlene Trease	Church Church
Thurs April 4	8:30 am 9:00am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Jim Herplink by family	Church Church
Fri April 5	8:30 am 9:00am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Charles Perry by family	Church Church
	9:30am	<b>First Friday Confessions</b>	Church
Sat April 6	4:00pm 5:15pm	Confessions & Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Darlene Nilster by Robert	Church
Sun April 7	8:30am 9:00am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Mrs Lucy & Ray Luna by Mary Larson & Trista Thofson	Church Church
	11:00am	<b>Spanish Mass</b> For all Parishioners and those listed in our book of intentions	

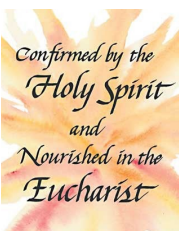
**Welcome:** We welcome the following into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

- **Kash Joseph Gappa** son of Carter Dale Gappa and Magdalyne Rosemary Gappa



BAPTISM

We celebrate the blessing of his beautiful eternal soul and may we help him grow to be the saints the Lord has called him to be.



At the Easter Vigil we celebrate and welcome the following into our faith community.

Those to be baptized, receive First Communion and Confirmed into the Catholic Church:

**Jacinda (Josie) Gardner and Jusseppe Galindo Kiel.**

Those who will receive their First Communion and Confirmation into the Catholic Church:

**Brian Reyerson, Nidia Belen Andrade De Leon, Jacinda (Jose) Garcia, William (Bill) Salier and William (Bill) Zezulka.**

Those Confirmed into the Catholic Church:

**Anais Rosario Sobero Saldana Keil.**

Those receiving their First Communion:

**Jorge Luis Bermudez Calvario and Alexah Maree Guerrero.**

A reception is being held in the Gathering Space following the Easter Vigil. Please welcome them and keep them in your prayers as they continue to share their faith journey as members of the Catholic Church.

## FOUR \$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 Nemeck at 507.373.4165.
2. Application must be turned in by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Funds will be awarded after the recipient successfully completes the 1<sup>st</sup> semester or quarter of school.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS		
Mon April 1	No School Parish Office Closed Loaves and Fishes 4:45-5:30pm No Additional Activities	Marian Hall
Tues April 2	Divine Mercy Novena 12-1pm Hispanic Holy Spirit Group 6-8pm	Church Church
Wed April 3	Morning Prayer Group 6-7am Divine Mercy Novena 12-1pm Faith Formation Adoration 7-8pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Church
Thurs April 4	Father Teaching 4th-5th Grade 8:25-8:45am Divine Mercy Novena 12-1pm Quilting Group 1-4pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8pm	School Church Church Basement Church Basement
Fri April 5	Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm Divine Mercy Novena 12-1pm Hispanic Adoration 6:30-8pm	Chapel Church Church
Sat April 6	RCIA 9am-12pm Divine Mercy Novena 12-1pm Gala School Fundraiser 5:30-10pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Marian Hall
Sun April 7	Faith Formation Class-PreK-4th 10-10:55am Divine Mercy Adoration & Confession 2-3pm Feast of Divine Mercy Chaplet 3-4pm	School Church Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS		
	5:15 pm ♦ April 6, 2024 Saturday	9:00am ♦ April 7, 2024 Sunday
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch
Cantor	Brian Zogg	Jodi Blong
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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**TOTUS TUUS:** at St. Theodore: July 7-12, 2024  
**Registration Forms available in the FF Info Station!**  
 Open to all school youth entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades



**STEUBENVILLE Conference:** at Mayo Civic Center: July 12-14, 2024  
**St. Theo's is willing to pay half of the \$430 fee!** Register before May 10, 2024! St. Theo's will be going with the DOW-R Group! Cost includes hotel, meals at conference, t-shirt & transportation. More info available in the Faith Formation Info Station or contact Irene to get registered right away!

**Camp Summit is July 22-25, 2024!**  
**Registration deadline is March 31st!**  
 Spots are limited! Scan this QR Code to register today! Use promo code: **STTHEODORE**

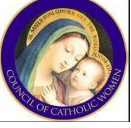
**No Faith Formation Classes: Easter Break!**  
**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**He is Risen! Have a blessed Easter!**



**Irene Nelson**, Faith Formation Director - [ian@sttheo.org](mailto:ian@sttheo.org) 507-373-5254

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Monday, April 1, 2024**



**Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council Catholic Women Quarterly Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> ♦ Good Shepherd Church**  
 311 Sverdrup Ave S, Jackson, MN.

Registration begins at 8 am with breakfast. There will be rosary, quarterly meeting, Mass and two speakers at 10 am and 1 pm. All ladies are welcome to attend.

**De Montreville Retreat House**

De Montreville Jesuit Retreat House helps men grow in faith and become closer followers of Jesus Christ.

Retreats in July 2024

English Retreat: July 18-21<sup>st</sup> ♦ Spanish Retreat July 25-28<sup>th</sup>

Contact Leon Axtman for reservations at 651-491-7432 or email him at [axtman.leon@gmail.com](mailto:axtman.leon@gmail.com)

## ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS

**Help spread the word!** We are having an Open House on Tuesday, April 9 from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Staff and parents will be available to help answer any questions you may have. Come check out our school.


St. Theodore School is accepting **registration for the 2024/2025 school year**. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. If you would like to schedule a tour or have any questions contact the school at 507-373-9657.

Tickets/tables are still available for our Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, April 6. This year's theme is Denim and Diamonds. Doors open at 5:45pm. There will be Wine Cork pull, Mystery Box game, and a cash bar. We will have a Dessert, Silent, and Live auctions. Tickets are \$55 each or a table of 10 is \$500. Reservation forms are in the School and Parish offices.

Have a blessed weekend,  
 St. Theodore Catholic School

**Open Heart's Women's Discernment Retreat**  
 Saturday, April 13, 2024  
 St. Mary's University in Winona, MN.

This retreat is sponsored by the Vocations office at the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and St. Mary's University, and is open to all young women of high school age and above. Register at <https://dowr.my.canva.site/openhearts>



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