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## Congratulations 2024 St. Theodore Graduating Seniors!

- ◆ Jonathan Ambriz Martinez
- ◆ Alyssa Colby
- ◆ Eliyana Huerta-Ortiz
- ◆ Francisco (Ali) Lopez
- ◆ Victor Monroy Gonzalez
- ◆ Josue Perez Tuxpan
- ◆ Jack Salier
- ◆ Lilian Crissinger
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- ◆ Sergio Marcial Ceronio
- ◆ Michael Olson
- ◆ Mathew Ramirez
- ◆ Jacob Taylor
- ◆ Marisol Arteaga Gonzalez
- ◆ Hailey Herr
- ◆ Noah Kane
- ◆ Connor May
- ◆ Juan Perez Peralta
- ◆ Mariajose Ruiz-Ceronio
- ◆ Elizabeth Wallace



### 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



This Sunday the Church celebrates its beginning, when the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles in the upper room at Pentecost. According to New Testament accounts, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit was the sign that distinguished Christians from the rest of the world. The Church today still believes that the Holy Spirit dwells in every baptized Christian. However there are many of us Christians today that are not aware of its presence or the power that it can have in our lives. Do we pray to the Holy Spirit and if not, why not?

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit, is the oldest of all novenas. It was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself, when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the divine guidance so sorely needed by every Christian. There are many ways to pray to the Holy Spirit, this is only one of them.

*Oh, Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore you. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that you desire of me and to accept all that you permit to happen to me. Let me only know you will. Amen*

On this special day of Pentecost, we pray for all of our graduates who will leave their parents homes and begin their own journey to discover the plan that God has for them. Let us pray that they would be aware of the gift of the Holy Spirit dwelling in their lives, guiding and leading them.

Love of Christ  
Father Kurt Farrell

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### NO MASS

Tuesday, May 20– Thursday, May 23, 2024

#### The following intentions have been moved:

May 21 † Bob & Betty Perreault by family moved to May 28  
 May 22 † Ron Hansen moved to May 29  
 May 23 † Theresa Pumper by Gerri move to May 30

<b>Fri</b> <b>May 24</b>	8:30 am 9:00am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> For all the Pour Souls in Purgatory	Church Church
<b>Sat</b> <b>May 25</b>	4:00pm 5:15pm	Confessions & Rosary † Darlene Nistler by Robert	Church Church
<b>Sun</b> <b>May 26</b>	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> For all Parishioners <b>Spanish Mass</b> For all Parishioners and those listed in our book of intentions	Church Church Church

## Parish Office Closed June 4, 2024

So staff can attend the procession in Eyota with Father Kurt. Father Kurt will be carrying the Monstrance for the Eucharistic Revival Procession in Eyota, MN and is encouraging everyone to process with him. The procession will begin at Holy Redeemer Church at 8:30 AM.

## Memorial Day Mass

May 27, 2024 ♦ 9:00 AM

St. Theodore Cemetery

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs.

In the event of rain, Mass will be moved to the church.

## 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$55,629.00
Amount received (5/10/24)	\$24,512.00

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

May 5, 2024

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund
\$8,066.50	\$1,420.00	\$1064.00

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 5/20	Gn 3:9-15, 20	Jn 19:25-34
Tues: 5/21	Jas 4:1-10	Mk 9:30-37
Wed: 5/22	Jas 4:13-17	Mk 9:38-40
Thu: 5/23	Jas 5:1-6	Mk 9:41-50
Fri: 5/24	Jas 5:9-12	Mk 10:1-12
Sat: 5/25	Jas 5:13-20	Mk 10:13-16
Sun: 5/26	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17	Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22, Mt 28:16-20

## SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

Date	Intention
June 2	† Greg Freeze by family
June 9	† Denis Flaherty by family
June 16	† Dave Mullenbach by family † Bob Perreault by family <i>Additional Sponsors Needed</i>

## SAVE THE DATE

### At Home Parish Wide Clean Up Day

Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 from 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

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

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

**Service hours opportunity for our Confirmation students!**



## Painting the Fence

June 7, 2024 ♦ Starting at 9:00 AM

Our wooden fence around the Mary Peace Garden is in need of a fresh coat of paint. We are looking for individuals who love to paint and have the skills for detail and neatness when painting. Please contact the parish office to sign up to help!




## Server Appreciation

May 31, 2024

Registration Forms at each church access area.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS		
Mon May 20	<b>Loaves and Fishes</b> 4:45-5:30pm <b>Hispanic Bible Study</b> 6-8pm <b>Life in the Spirit Prayer Group</b> 6-7pm	Marian Hall  Church Basement Church
Tues May 21	<b>Hispanic Holy Spirit Group</b> 6-8pm <b>School Board Meeting</b> 6-8pm	Room Church Marian Hall
Wed May 22	<b>Last Day Of School PreK Graduation</b> 10-11am	Church
Thurs May 23	<b>Parish Council Mass ♦ Meeting</b> 6-6:30pm ♦ 6:30-7:30pm <b>Hispanic Choir Practice</b> 6:30am-8pm	Church/Parish Meeting Room Church Basement
Fri May 24	<b>Adoration</b> 9:30-6:30pm <b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 11am-5pm <b>Hispanic Adoration</b> 6:30-8pm <b>Wedding Rehearsal &amp; Dinner</b> 6-7pm rehearsal ♦ 7-8pm dinner	Chapel  Marian Hall  Parish Office  Church/Marian Hall
Sat May 25	<b>Wedding</b> 2-3pm <b>Baptism</b> 3:30-4pm	Church  Church
Sun May 26	No Additional Activities	


LITURGICAL MINISTERS		
	5:15 pm ♦ May 25, 2024 Saturday	9:00am ♦ May 26, 2024 Sunday
<b>Accompanist</b>	Ryan Hulshizer	Ada Theusch
<b>Cantor</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Lectors</b>	Lois Ahern	Judy Popp-Anderson
<b>Servers</b>	Kyle Steffl & Keagan Winslow	Evyana Bartelt & McKenna Stellpflug

## 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



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**2024 St. Theodore Scholarship Recipients**  
 Front Row: Juan Carlos Perez Peralta, Marisol Arteaga Gonzalez, Hailey Herr, Mariajose Ruiz-Ceronio  
 Back Row: Connor May, Matthew Ramirez



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**PLEASE NOTE!**

With Memorial Day right around the corner it's important to be aware of our cemetery memorial rules.

**ST. THEODORE CEMETERY MEMORIAL RULES**

- Plants and flowers must be in a stand and placed on a cemetery lot in line with the headstones.
- Trees, shrubs, etc may NOT be planted.
- NO fences, Shepherd hooks, or Balloons allowed.


The cemetery reserves the right to remove any of the above items. Artificial flowers and other décor is permitted one week prior to Memorial Day. These items will be removed one week after Memorial Day.



**Thank you to our Ladies Quilting Group who created beautiful quilts for our 2024 graduating seniors! Your shared gifts and talents make for a very special gift and memory for our graduates!**


**Mass Stipends Decree**  
Effective July 1, 2024,

According to canon law, a Mass stipend is part of a priest's compensation for the important work that he does. Therefore the Bishop has decreed that **"A Mass stipend to which an intention is attached is ten dollars."** With this decree, those who want their loved ones remembered through our Memorial Mass Association may choose to increase their gift based on this decree




**ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS**

**Congratulation** to our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students who graduated or Friday, May 17. We pray they will continue to live as true believers of Christ as they continue to grow into this next phase of their educational journey! We're proud of you!




Our Pre-K -4<sup>th</sup> Grade students have **3 days left** of school.


St. Theodore Catholic School is accepting **registration** for the 2024/2025 school year. We offer tuition assistance for those who may need it. If you would like to schedule a tour or have any questions contact the school at 507-373-9657.



Have a blessed weekend,  
St. Theodore Catholic School

  
American Red Cross


**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Friday, May 24, 2024**  
**11 am - 5 pm in Marian Hall.**

  
American Red Cross

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

- **Magnolia Ann Adix** daughter of Tyler & Michelle Adix

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

  
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