



St. Theodore Catholic Church

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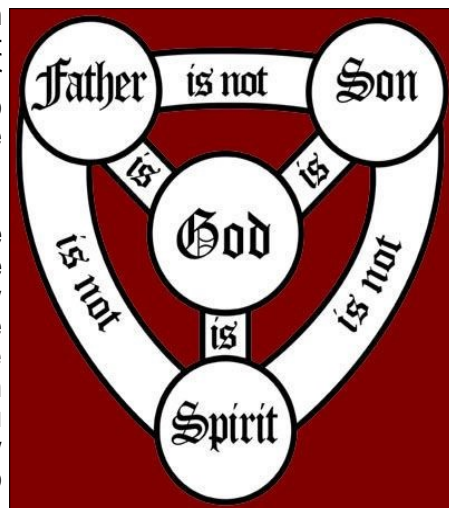
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Reading the First Testament, it becomes evident that no one can actually "see" God in any of its passages. There are accounts of God's voice, instructions, and command-ments, but there are no instances of anybody seeing God face-to-face. Today's first reading, for instance, recounts the meeting of the Lord with Moses at Mount Sinai where God reveals his name, "The lord, a merciful and gra-cious God...." (Exodus 34:6). In the New Testament, God makes himself known through Jesus, his only son, who reveals the fullness of the Father and through whom we receive the fullness of eternal life by the Holy Spirit. In this great solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we celebrate God's merciful love for all of us. Today, God draws us to him, asking us to love our brothers and sisters and to overcome our differences and disagreements. The Blessed Trinity is a communion of love that can inspire us to build communion at home, in our communities, and in the world. This week, ask about the situations in which you have witnessed the Trinitarian communion at work. Where have you seen Trinitarian love in your lives? These and other related questions can serve to inspire a sincere dialogue between ministers and the community.



Al leer el Primer Testamento, se hace evidente que nadie puede realmente "ver" a Dios en ninguno de sus pasajes. Hay relatos de la voz, instrucciones y mandamientos de Dios, pero no hay casos de que alguien vea a Dios cara a cara. La primera lectura de hoy, por ejemplo, relata el encuentro del Señor con Moisés en el Monte Sinaí, donde Dios revela su nombre, "El Señor, un Dios misericordioso y misericordioso..." (Éxodo 34:6). En el Nuevo Testamento, Dios se da a conocer a través de Jesús, su único hijo, que revela la plenitud del Padre y a través de quien recibimos la plenitud de la vida eterna por el Espíritu Santo. En esta gran solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad, celebramos el amor misericordioso de Dios por todos nosotros. Hoy, Dios nos atrae a Él, pidiéndonos que amemos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas y que superemos nuestras diferencias y desacuerdos. La Santísima Trinidad es una comunión de amor que puede inspirarnos a construir la comunión en casa, en nuestras comunidades y en el mundo. Esta semana, pregunte sobre las situaciones en las que semana, pregunte sobre las situaciones en las que habéis sido testigos de la comunión trinitaria en acción. ¿Dónde han visto el amor trinitario en sus vidas? Estas y otras preguntas relacionadas pueden servir para inspirar un diálogo sincero entre los ministros y la comunidad..

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 the Holy Trinity, One God in three persons.

When our beloved Pope John Paul II visited Mexico for the first time, he addressed the people of Puebla with these words, "God is a family. We have a God that reveals himself to us not as some militant figurehead but as a loving relationship of persons."

In the Doctrine of the Holy Trinity, we can find a beautiful theology of the Sacrament of Marriage. Just as God is a relationship of persons but yet one, so are a man and woman two persons yet come together to form a permanent union that bonds them together and is open to new life.

In the Holy Trinity, God the Father loves the Son and the Son loves the Father and that union of love is the Holy Spirit. In Holy Matrimony the husband and wife come together as a sacramental expression of God's love, which is open to the possibility of the new life that may be generated from that love. And so comes the Church's teaching on human sexuality, that it is a sacramental expression of God himself, which means is it both an expression of love and open to new life. Therefore; all sexual expressions of love need to be safe guarded in the bond of marriage in order to preserve their God given dignity. The idea that we can determine for ourselves alternative meanings to human sexual expression have led to the very undermining of human life itself, and the dignity and sanctity of what it means to be a child of God.

Love of Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

June 6-9, 2023

No Daily Mass

Sat June 10	No Mass Eucharistic Congress		
Sun June 11	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † For the family of Julie & Ron Boyer Spanish Mass Those listed in our book of intentions	Church Church Church
	11:00am		

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

Eucharistic Congress Transportation

Load Bus June 10, 2023

Upper Parking Lot - Next to the Library

Loading at 7:00 AM

Departing at 7:15 AM

Bus will leave **promptly at 7:15 AM** so please come early so you don't miss the bus.



2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal	\$54,208.00
Amount received (5/26/23)	\$30,798.00.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

May 30 – 29, 2023

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improv Fund
\$5,344.50	\$1,195.03	\$10.00

St. Theodore Memorial Day Collection

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improv Fund
\$503.00	\$383.00	\$0.00

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 6/5	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8	Mk 12:1-12
Tues: 6/6	Tb 2:9-14	Mk 12:13-17
Wed: 6/7	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a	Mk 12:18-27
Thu: 6/8	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a	Mk 12:28-34
Fri: 6/9	Tb 11:5-17	Mk 12:35-37
Sat: 6/10	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20	Mk 12:38-44
Sun: 6/11	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17	Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Jn 6:51-58



Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass

June 17, 2023

9:00 AM

St. Theodore Church

REMEMBER...

You must have your tickets to enter the Eucharistic Congress!

Don't forget your tickets!

MASS IN THE PARK

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 27, 2023

10:00 AM

EDGEWATER PARK PAVILION



If you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 373-0603.

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
July 2	† Odean Berg by Gerri Berg † Greg Freeze by the Freeze family

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Mon June 5	Loaves and Fishes 4:45-5:30pm	Marian Hall
Tues June 6	No additional Activities Church Closed for Carpet Cleaning	
Wed June 7	Hispanic Adoration 7-8pm	Church
Thurs June 8	Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30-8pm Knights Meeting 6:30-8pm	Church Church Basement
Fri June 9	NO ADORATION	
Sat June 10	Quinceanera 12-1pm	Church
Sun June 11	KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls 10-11am	Marian Hall

ST. THEODORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Full-time Classroom Para ♦ Part-time Music Teacher

Please send letter of application, resume, and letters of recommendation to:

Susan Amundson, Principal
323 East Clark Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007
507-373-9657

samundson@sttheoschool.org



ST. THEODORE SCHOOL NEWS

We still have slots available in our Pre-K and our 1 st Grade classrooms. If you know anyone with a child entering these grades, have them give us a call to schedule a tour of our school. For registration information contact Kristina in the school office, email kgarcia@sttheoschool.org or call 507-373-9657.

We pray everyone has a fun and safe weekend.
St. Theodore Catholic School

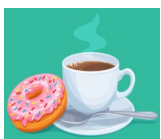
At Home Parish Wide Mission Trip

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

We need our parishioners to help keep the 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.

A great way for our Confirmation students to earn service hours!



Save the Date! Join us for Coffee & Donuts

The Knight's of Columbus 1590 Women's Auxiliary will be serving coffee and donuts on **Sunday, June 11th after 9am Mass!** All are welcome for fellowship in the

Church Access Area and Marian Hall. Your free-will donation is greatly appreciated!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday June 10, 2023	Sunday June 11, 2023	
	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Accompanist	No Mass	Grant Sharstrom	Please check the Hispanic bulletin for details
Cantor	No Mass	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	No Mass	Judy Popp-Anderson	
Servers	No Mass	Emilie & Sophia Troster	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Have you signed up for Totus Tuus yet? Hurry!

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, & drinks, Team meals, 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!

Reminders!

- ♦ Confirmation Students: Your Saint Reports and Letters to the Bishop are now past DUE! Please turn them in to the Parish Office ASAP!
- ♦ First Communion Families: Please pick up your First Communion photos in the Parish Office. Hours: M-Th: 8am-4pm, closed for lunch 12-1pm.

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



Church Carpet Cleaning

June 5-6, 2023

The church will be closed to the public and No Scheduled Parish Events .

The Holy Father's Intention for June 2023

For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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