

St. Theodore Catholic Church

A WELCOMING PARISH COMMUNITY

BIENVENIDOS

315 Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007-2456

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January 21, 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reconciliation

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 1/2 hour before Masses

Mass

Saturday 5:15 pm
Sunday 9:00 am (Broadcast on KATE 1450 AM)
Sunday 11:00 am (Español)

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Theodore's mission is to invite people to actively participate in the life of Jesus.

DISCIPLES AND APOSTLES

"Come after me," said Jesus, "and I will make you fishers of people." Those are two functions, two sides of the same coin. Following the path of a master is the work of a disciple, student or apprentice. Going fishing for people, however, is the work of a person sent in the name of another. The Twelve were fishers of people for Christ Jesus. Are not we also both disciples and apostles for Christ Jesus? Yes. In his name we proclaim the Gospel of God. The time is now; God's reign is breaking in! We proclaim that Good News in word and deed to all because we love them.



Discípulos y Apóstoles

"Sígueme", dijo Jesús. "Haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres". Aquí se describen dos funciones: Seguir al maestro es la función del discípulo, estudiante o aprendiz. Ser pescador de hombres es el trabajo que hace una persona en el nombre de otra. Los Doce fueron pescadores de hombres en nombre de Jesús. ¿No somos nosotros discípulos y apóstoles? Sí, lo somos. En su nombre proclamamos el Evangelio de Dios. Ahora es cuando hay que hacerlo. El Reino de Dios llega. Proclamamos la Buena Nueva de palabra y obra porque amamos a los demás.

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus preaches a call to repentance, and invites the Apostles to become fishers of men. When Pope John Paul II was alive he called for a new evangelization. He believed that we were heading for a new spring time in the Church. This new spring is taking place in the lives of Christians who are experiencing new life through the awakening of the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Catholics throughout the Diocese of Winona are also having this experience through their participation in the Catholic Charismatic renewal. Although this movement may not be for everybody, it is supported and encouraged by our Holy Father Pope Francis. He has asked his priests to invite their parishioners to experience this new life in the Holy Spirit, by hosting Life in the Spirit Seminars in the parishes.

Starting the 12th of February, St. Theodore Catholic Church will be hosting a Life in the Spirit Seminar, which will be held for seven consecutive Mondays, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The evening will go as follows:

- A half an hour of praise and worship in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the church,
- Twenty five minute video on a topic concerning The Christian life and the Holy Spirit in Marian Hall.
- Half an hour small group discussion of the video topic.

The first five weeks will prepare us for praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is called the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which takes place on the fifth week.

Last year I took my parish in St. Charles through this seminar, and the effects of the retreat are still being manifested in those that participated today. I have great hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity and join us, starting the 12th of February. In preparation for this retreat, I am asking for a group of people that have some experience with the Charismatic renewal to join me for a few leadership planning meetings starting on the 29th of January. We will meet in the parish conference room at 6:30pm on Jan 29th and the 5th of Feb. Please call the office and let me know if you are willing to participate in these leadership meetings.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity to grow in your faith.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon Jan 22		No Mass	
Tues Jan 23	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Raymond Cochlin by Mary Keating	Church
Wed Jan 24	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary Mass † Ruth O'Brien by Robert, Linda, & June Greywitt & Chcuk & Snadra Eicher	Church
Thurs Jan 25	2:00 pm	Nursing Home Mass † Ruth O'Brien by Ruth Spear	Thorne Crest
Fri Jan 26	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Ruth O'Brien by a Friend	Church
Sat Jan 27	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Paul & Penny Mykytiuk	Church
Sun Jan 28	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Spanish Mass	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Jan	28	Sponsor Needed
Feb	4	Sponsor Needed
Feb	11	† Marlene Taugeges
Feb	18	† Troy Peterson
Feb	25	Sponsor Needed



Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 1/22	1 SM 5:1-7, 10	MK 3:22-30
Tues: 1/23	2 SM 6:12B-15, 17-19	MK 3:31-35
Wed: 1/24	2 SM 7:4-17	MK 4:1-20
Thurs: 1/25	ACTS 22:3-16	MK 16:15-18
Fri: 1/26	2 TM 1:1-8	MK 4:26-34
Sat: 1/27	2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17	MK 4:35-41
Sun: 1/28	DT 18:15-20 1 COR 7:32-35	PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 MK 1:21-28

Sacrificial Giving

January 13-14, 2018

Adult	Offertory	Youth	Improvement	St. James
\$7,033.71	\$614.00	\$2.00	\$730.00	\$129.00

Diocesan Social Concerns Immigration Retreat:



Being held on March 10, 2018 from 10am-4pm at St. Theodore Marian Hall. Watch for more information to come in future bulletins.

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Jan 22	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Marian Hall
Tues Jan 23	Aging with Gusto 10:00 am-11:00 am Join us for coffee & conversation! Parent/School Association Meeting 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Decorating Committee Meeting 6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Church Access Marian Hall Parish Conference Room
Wed Jan 24	Men's Prayer Group 6:00 am-7:00 am Faith Formation 7:00 pm-8:10 pm	Parish Conference Room Marian Hall, Church, School & Gym
Thurs Jan 25	Parish Life Meeting 5:30 pm-6:00 pm Parish Council Prayer 6:00 pm-6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Parish Conference Room Church Parish Conference Room
Sat Jan 27	Catholic School's Week Begins	School
Sun Jan 28	Faith Formation 10:05-10:55 am	Marian Hall, Church, School & Gym

St. Theodore School News

We have started selling the **Catholic United Raffle tickets**. This is a great fundraiser that doesn't cost the school anything to participate and all the proceeds from the ticket sales come back to the school. The grand prize is a chance to win a 2018 Chevy Trax or \$20,000. A full list of prizes can be found on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CatholicSchoolsRaffle. Tickets can be purchased from any student, the school or parish offices for \$5. You may even see families selling raffle tickets after Mass or while you are out doing some grocery shopping. We hope you will help support our school by purchasing a ticket!

Our **Catholic School's Week** Kick off Masses are Jan. 27th and 28th. Students will read at the 5:15pm Mass and at the 9:00am Mass, students will read and sing in the choir box. This will begin a fun filled week of dressing up and afternoon activities for our students.

Our PSA will be hosting a **Murder Mystery Dinner** on Saturday, Feb. 17th, at 6:00pm. Reservations can be made with Kristina in the School Office or Joanne in the Parish office. If you make your reservations before Feb. 1st the cost is only \$60.00 per person or \$480.00 for a table of eight. Your meal will include hand carved Prime Rib along with Chicken Marsala, a dinner salad, potato, vegetable supreme, dinner roll, and dessert bar. There will also be a full cash bar available. Seating is limited so get your reservations in before the seats are all filled.

•Have a great weekend! • St. Theodore Catholic School•

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, January 27, 2018	Sunday, January 28, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor/Choir	Michael Blong + Adult Choir	Sue Amundson + Children's Choir	
Lectors	St. Theodore's Catholic School Students	St. Theodore's Catholic School Students	
Altar Servers	Diego & Mario Guerra	Lilly Crissinger Marisa Halbach	Matthew Ramirez Cinthia Herrera

There is still space available to the **West Bend Grotto** set for Monday, May 14, 2018. Registration information can be found near the back entrances of the church, on the church website at www.sttheo.org or call Barb Butler at 507-402-4128.



Life is God's Miracle Baby Shower:

As a way of recognizing and honoring the millions of lives lost to abortion, we will collect baby products to be donated to the Healthy Families Program, run through the Freeborn County Public Health Department! The Baby Shower starts this weekend, January 20th; items most needed are: diapers size 1 or 2, wipes, blankets, socks, warm hats and mittens, onesies (long/short sleeved), gowns, body wash, lotion, outfits (boy/girl sizes up to 6 months), wash cloths, hooded towels, safety door covers, outlet plugs, cupboard latches and tub strips. Please drop off donated items in the Pack and Play in the Gathering Space! If you prefer to give cash, please place it in an envelope marked Baby Shower and drop it in the weekly giving basket or mail it to St. Theodore! Cash will go towards car seats! Thanks and God Bless your participation!

Faith Formation News

Prayer Partners: Envelopes are still available at the back entrance of the church for parishioners who are willing to become prayer partners for our 10th & 11th grade confirmation students. A Prayer Drop Box will be located in the church access area for those who wish to leave notes for the candidates. Thank you for taking the time to help all our candidates in the special way!

Below is the list of hygiene products needed for our **service project:**

- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hand towels & Washcloths
- Razors
- 2 in 1 Shampoo and/or shampoo & conditioner

Please drop off your donations by 11:00 am on February 4th. Drop off boxes are located in the church access, school and church offices.

Mark your calendars: Confirmation/Sponsor Retreat is February 4th, 2018 from 2:00-4:00 pm in Marian Hall.

•Thank You • St. Theodore Faith Formation•

