

St. Theodore Catholic Church

A WELCOMING PARISH COMMUNITY

BIENVENIDOS

315 Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007-2456

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February 11, 2018 Sixth 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)

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday 8:45 am, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm ((Español))

MISSION STATEMENT

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

DISEASE AND SIN

The begging leper and the paralytic dropped in, and both wanted to be cured of their ailments, including their sin. Overcoming religious fears and social customs, they made their requests. Jesus replied, "Yes, of course," and then made the point that healing from sin and healing from disease are two sides of the same coin. Do we have courage enough to overcome worries and beg healing from the Lord in the church? If we seek sacramental reconciliation, Jesus will surely reply, "Yes, of course."



Enfermedad y Pecado

El leproso y el paralítico querían ser curados de sus males, incluso del pecado. Superando sus miedos religiosos y las costumbres sociales, ellos hicieron su ruego: "...si tú quieres, puedes curarme". Jesús les contestó: "Sí quiero". Luego, aclaró que sanar del pecado y sanar de una enfermedad son dos lados de la misma moneda. En la Iglesia, ¿tenemos el valor de superar las preocupaciones y rogarle al Señor que nos cure? Si pedimos la reconciliación sacramental, Jesús seguramente contestará: Sí, quiero.

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus cures the man with Leprosy. Leprosy was an especially horrible disease for various reasons. Firstly, there was no cure for this very contagious and deadly disease. Secondly, because it was so contagious it was a social disease, meaning it separated you from your family and the rest of society. They were condemned to live on the outskirts of town in caves. Lastly, it was a disease that carried the stigma of being a punishment from God. They were not only sick, and cut from any support, but they also felt that God abandoned them.

When Jesus cures the leper he also restores him to social and spiritual health. Sin is like leprosy. It separates us from God and one another. Repentance and the forgiveness we receive from the sacrament of reconciliation restores us to God's loving embrace and heals the division caused by sin. Let us take advantage of this wonderful sacrament and be restored to full spiritual and social health.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

February 3-4, 2018

Adult	Offertory	Youth	Improvement	St. James
\$9,055.63	\$1,668.57	\$10.00	\$180.00	\$60.00
Electronic Giving for January				\$4,860.00



Life in the Spirit Seminars: On February 12th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Church we will begin the seven week Life in the Spirit Seminars. There is no cost to attend. All we ask is that you call the Parish office to register so we have a number of who will be attending. Be sure to extend the invitation!

Immigration Retreat: As Catholics we believe life, from conception to natural death, is a sacred gift from God. As the body of Christ, we are called to see Christ in each individual we meet. The Immigration Retreat being held on March 10, 2018 from 10am-4pm at St. Theodore Marian Hall is one of those opportunities to build up the body of Christ by getting to understand and celebrate our differences. We pray that the Holy Spirit will move you to take part in this opportunity



Welcome: We would like to welcome Luke Shannon Ralieggh into our parish community as a newly baptized member. Luke is the son of Matthew and Ellen Ralieggh and is being baptized, this weekend, Saturday, February 10th! The blessing of this eternal soul into our community is a great addition and may he grow to love the Lord.

Mass Intentions / Schedule

Monday, February 12		No Mass	
Tues Feb 13	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Raymond Cochlin by Carol Smith	Church
Wed Feb 14	8:15 am 8:45 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary Mass: Ash Wednesday † Irene Enstad by Diane Schossler Mass: Ash Wednesday Spanish Mass: Ash Wednesday	Church
Thurs Feb 15	2:00 pm	Nursing Home Mass † Ruth O'Brien	Thorne Crest
Fri Feb 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Bernie Heilmann by Heilmann Family	Church
Sat Feb 17	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Jose L. and Edwin Ortiz by Ortiz Family	Church
Sun Feb 18	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass. † Troy Peterson by family Spanish Mass	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Feb 25	Sponsor Needed
Mar 4	† Chuck Smith
Mar 11	† Ryan Moore
Mar 18	Sponsor Needed



Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 2/12	JAS 1:1-11	MK 8:11-13
Tues: 2/13	JAS 1:12-18	MK 8:14-21
Wed: 2/14	JL 2:12-18	MT 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: 2/15	DT 30:15-20	LK 9:22-25
Fri: 2/16	IS 58:1-9A	MT 9:14-15
Sat: 2/17	IS 58:9B-14	LK 5:27-32
Sun: 2/18	GN 9:8-15 1 PT 3:18-22	PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. MK 1:12-15



PRAYER CHAIN

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This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Feb 12	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm-6:30 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar 6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Marian Hall Church
Tues Feb 13	Diocesan Presbyteral Meetings 9:30 am-4:30 pm Church Decorating 4:00 pm-5:00 pm KC Fat Tuesday Celebration 4:30 pm-7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:30 pm-8:30 pm	Church, Marian Hall, & Classroom Church KC Hall Church Basement
Wed Feb 14	Men's Prayer Group 6:00 am-7:00 am NO Faith Formation	Parish Conference Room
Thurs Feb 15	Quilting Group 9:00 am-12:00 pm P.A.K.E.T Day 6:30 pm-7:30 pm RCIA 7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Church Basement Marian Hall Conference Room
Fri Feb 16	Stations of the Cross 1:15 pm-1:45 pm	Church
Sat Feb 17		
Sun Feb 18	KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls 10:30 am-11:30 am	Marian Hall

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018	Sunday, February 18 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	Hispanic Choir
Cantor + Choir	Cantor Needed	Michael Blong	
Lectors	Teresa Peterson	Kathleen Bleckeberg Steve Schwab	
Altar Servers	Keria Lenort Miranda LaCanne	Lily Crissinger Erika Saindon	Jesus Boites Lizeth Merino
Ash Wednesday 5:30 PM Mass February 14, 2018			
Accompanist	Cantor/Choir	Lectors	Altar Servers
Grace Chalmers	Adult Choir & Michael Blong	Faith Formation	Faith Formation
Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM Spanish Mass February 14, 2018			
Hispanic Choir			Wendy Lazaro Melissa Palma



Our Faith Formation would like to give a Big Thank You to all of our Parishioners who donated toiletry items for the Salvation Army Project. This Past Sunday our Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors came together to package all of those items. We packaged 167 kits!! Way to Go!!



We would also like to give another Big Thank you to all of you who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our Faith Formation Youth collected \$2006.02!! This will be donated to the Loaves and Fishes Program.

We are so blessed to you Parishioners for stepping forward with your giving! Thank you!

• St. Theodore Faith Formation •

To help prevent the spreading of illness during this cold and flu season, we are suspending the shaking of hands during the sign of peace and the offering of the blood of Christ.



St. Theodore School News

Wow, 2018 is already zooming by! Next week is already Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday on the same day. The students will have Mass in the morning and enjoy a party that afternoon to celebrate. They are working on their valentine boxes and are getting very excited.

We would like to inform everyone that unfortunately the **Mystery Dinner** had to be cancelled due to lack of reservations. Sorry for any inconvenience this will cause. We will be returning any checks that have been written for this event.

You still have time to get your **Catholic United Raffle** tickets for \$5.00! Remember all the proceeds from the ticket sales come back to the school. If you would like a full list of prizes you can go to their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CatholicSchoolsRaffle. Contact any student or the school or parish offices to purchase tickets. Please help support our school by buying a ticket!

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



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St. Theodore Confession • Saturday 4 pm

Mass • Saturday 5:15: pm

Mass • Sunday 9:00 am • Broadcast on KATE 1450AM

Mass • Sunday 11 am • Español

Catholic Faith Community Celebration of Lent 2018



Dear St. Theodore Faith Community,

Please see on the back side the Lenten opportunities for the parish. Through our celebration of these sacred liturgies, prayers and events, may we all enter into the season as we walk with Jesus to Jerusalem as he enters into his passion and death. Come Easter Sunday, may we all sing in unison - alleluia! He is risen!

The Three Pillars of Lent - Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

During the Lenten Season, Catholics are to practice the above hallmarks of the Lenten Season as a way of putting one in touch with the true nature of Lent. During Lent, we are on a journey with Jesus to Jerusalem as he enters into his passion and death. Our practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can be opportunities for us to enter into this sacred season.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th Mass Times

8:45am School Mass

5:30pm English Mass

7:00pm Spanish Mass



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

During the Lenten Season there will be opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Prayer Chapel.

Beginning Thursday, February 15th from 9:30am until 8:30pm every day (except Saturdays) and on Sundays 12:00pm to 8:00pm, the Eucharist will be exposed in the Prayer Chapel.

Operation Rice Bowl

As always, the church participates in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. This can be a great spiritual tool for us during the Lenten Season as we practice those three pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, putting our spirits in touch with the poor of the world.

Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent and there will be many opportunities for this traditional Catholic practice.

- 1:15pm Fridays
February 16th & 23rd
March 3rd, 9th, & 23rd
Lead by the St. Theodore school children.
- 5:30pm Stations & Soup Supper
Wednesday, March 21st
Lead by 5th & 6th graders
- 7:30pm Fridays Bilingual Stations
Lead by the Spanish community .
- 7:00pm Shadow Drama Performance
March 28, 2018
Performed by 11th Grade Confirmation Students

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- 4:00pm: Every Saturday prior to 5:15pm Mass
- 8:30am: Every Sunday prior to 9:00am Mass
- 7:00pm: February 21st, 5th-11th Grade Students
- 3:30pm: March 11th, Communal Reconciliation
- 8:00pm: March 29th, Reconciliation

Life in the Spirit Seminars

February 12th—March 26th, 2018

The Life in the Spirit Seminars are held every Monday, from 6:30pm-8:00pm, starting February 12th, 2018 for seven weeks. The last seminar is held March 26th, 2018. The seminars start in the church and the schedule is as follows:

- Praise & Worship
- Presentation
- Small group sharing
- Closing prayer

Please register at the parish office.

Fish Fry

February 23rd & March 23rd

5:00-7:00 PM • Marian Hall

Adults \$10 • Seniors \$8

Kids (ages 12-4) \$6 • Kids 3 and under Free
Family \$40 Max

Menu: Fish, potato: mashed or baked, coleslaw, roll, ice cream, coffee, milk & water.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

March 29th, 2018

7:00pm English

Good Friday

March 30th, 2018

3:00pm English

7:00pm Spanish

Holy Saturday

March 31st, 2018

8:00pm English

Easter Sunday

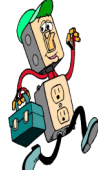
April 1, 2018

7:30am English

9:00am English

11:00am Spanish



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