

St. Theodore



Albert Lea

# St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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## LIVING WATERS

Today and the next two Sundays are the scrutinies. We, God and the Church, look closely at ourselves to see how we are following the Lord. How thirsty are we for the living waters offered by Jesus? Do each of us realize that the Lord is the way, the truth and the life? Do we, do you, witness to his place in your life? Our faith is based on this witness, and on that of our ancestors who have been touched and nourished by the risen Lord. We sponsor and encourage each other in our faith. Lord, help us!

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## Agua Viva

Hoy y los dos domingos siguientes se celebran los escrutinios. Nosotros —Dios y la Iglesia— examinamos cuidadosamente

nuestro corazón, para ver cómo estamos siguiendo al Señor. ¿Cuánta sed tenemos del agua viva que nos ofrece Jesús? ¿Nos damos cuenta de que el Señor es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida? ¿Damos testimonio de tener a Jesús en nuestra vida? Nuestra fe se basa en ese testimonio y en el de nuestros antepasados, quienes se conmovieron y alimentaron con el Señor resucitado. Nosotros nos damos ánimo y apoyo para profundizar en nuestra fe. ¡Señor, ayúdanos!

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### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday**.....4:00 pm

**Sunday**  
1/2 hour before Masses

### WEEKEND MASSESS

**Saturday:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am (Broadcast on KATE 1450 AM)  
11:00 am (Español)

## From the Desk of Father Kurt

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus addresses the hunger in each of us to be loved. All of us have an unrelenting desire to be needed and accepted for who we are by others. However, none of us feels accepted and needed all of the time, and many of us feel a need to cover up the things we do wrong or don't like about ourselves in order to be loved.

The woman in the Gospel finds in Jesus the unconditional love and acceptance she has been thirsting for all of her life. Her being a Samaritan makes her unacceptable by the Jews, and some bad choices have led to her being shunned by her own people, but in Jesus she finds forgiveness and mercy.

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we too can find the same love and forgiveness from Jesus that the woman from Samaria felt. We too can confess our sins, change our lives, and with the help of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the forgiveness of Jesus. Hopefully everyone will have an opportunity to experience this wonderful sacrament this year.

Love in Christ  
Father Kurt Farrell

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Monday, March 5		No Mass	
Tues Mar 6	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ruth O'Brien by friends	Church
Wed Mar 7	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Irene Enstad by Diane Schossler	Church
Thurs Mar 8	2:00 pm	<b>Mass</b> † Ruth O'Brien by friends	Good Sam's
Fri Mar 9	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ace Carlson by Maureen Carlson	Church
Sat Mar 10	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b> Memorial Mass Association	Church
Sun Mar 11	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am  11:00 am  3:30-6:00pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass.</b> † Ryan Moore by Mike & Suzanne Moore & Family <b>Spanish Mass</b>  <b>Communal Penance</b>	Church

## Sacrificial Giving

February 24-25, 2018

Adult	Offertory	Youth	Improvement	St. James
\$5,535.00	\$654.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal</b>				
<b>Goal: \$60,970.00</b>		<b>Pledged &amp; Received to date: \$7,214.00</b>		

### World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Been putting off that weekend away with your spouse? Here is your chance to take those steps to inviting God to be a greater part of your marriage! The World Wide Marriage Encounter is being held in Hutchinson, MN, April 13-15, 2018. To apply for more information you can visit [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or call (507)227-8229.



We pray for those that have died, especially the following members from our parish community: Mabel Reichow (1/31), David Yokiel (2/6), Karen Nyenhuis (2/10), Janet Lauer (2/20), Thomas Becker (3/1), Gwen Delger (3/2), and Alice Olson (3/3). May we also keep their families in our prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one. May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring them peace and comfort during this time of loss.

**Need to Borrow:** We are in need of a white pitcher and basin for Holy Thursday's washing of the feet. If you have one that you would be willing to let the church borrow for the evening, please call the church office.



## Lenten Adoration

<b>Sundays</b>	12:00 pm-8:00 pm	Chapel
<b>Mondays-Thursdays</b>	9:30 am-8:30 pm	Chapel
<b>Fridays</b>	9:30 am-6:30 pm	Church
<b>Spanish Prayer Group</b>	6:30-8:00 pm	Church

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

<b>Mar 18</b>	† William Boyer
<b>March 25</b>	Living & Deceased members of the Judy Popp-Anderson Family
<b>April 1</b>	† Ruben Anderson
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Donor Needed</b>

## Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Mon 3/05</b>	2 KGS 5:1-15AB	LK 4:24-30
<b>Tues: 3/06</b>	DN 3:25, 34-43	MT 18:21-35
<b>Wed: 3/07</b>	DT 4:1, 5-9	MT 5:17-19
<b>Thurs: 3/08</b>	JER 7:23-28	LK 11:14-23
<b>Fri: 3/09</b>	HOS 14:2-10	MK 12:28-34
<b>Sat: 3/10</b>	HOS 6:1-6	LK 18:9-14
<b>Sun: 3/11</b>	2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23 EPH 2:4-10	PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6. JN 3:14-21

## This Week's Activities & Reminders

<b>Mon</b> Mar 5	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm-6:30 pm  Life in the Spirit Seminar 6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Marian Hall  Church
<b>Tues</b> Mar 6	Pre-K & Kindergarten Roundup 5:30 pm -7:30 pm	School
<b>Wed</b> Mar 7	Men's Prayer Group 6:00 am-7:00 am  School Staff Meeting 3:15 pm-4:15 pm  Faith Formation 7:00 pm-8:10 pm	Parish Conference Room  School Room 21  Church, School, Gym, Marian Hall
<b>Thurs</b> Mar 8	Building & Grounds Meeting 8:00 am-9:00 am  P.A.K.E.T. Day 12:00 pm-1:00 pm  Faith Formation Council Meeting 6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Parish Conference Room  Marian Hall  Parish Conference Room
<b>Fri</b> Mar 9	Stations of the Cross 1:15 pm-1:45 pm	Church
<b>Sat</b> Mar 10	<b>Immigration Retreat</b> 10:00 am-4:00 pm  KC Steak Fry 6:15 pm-9:00 pm	Marian Hall  KC Hall
<b>Sun</b> Mar 11	<b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b>  Communal Penance 3:30 pm-6:00 pm	Church

## Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, March 10, 2018	Sunday, March 11, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
<b>Accompanist</b>	Mike Szymanski	Mike Szymanski	Hispanic Choir
<b>Cantor + Choir</b>	Jodi Blong & Adult Choir	<b>CANTOR NEEDED</b>	
<b>Lectors</b>	Lois Ahern	Carol Thompson Nicole Eckstrom	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elizabeth & Patrick Holcomb	Alexander & Dominica Eckstrom	Wendy Lazaro Matthew Ramirez

### St. Theodore School News

The students are presenting the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent at 1:15pm. Come join us if you are able to.

St. Theodore's **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Round Up** will be on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30pm until 7:30pm. If you have a child that is ready to start school and you have some questions, come check us out. Pass the word around to anyone you know who would like a chance to find out more about our school. We will have staff and student's parents available to visit with if you have questions.

**Registration** for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. We will be offering an Early Bird Special registration fee. For anyone who registers their child before March 31<sup>st</sup>, the fee will be \$25.00 per child. Any registration received after March 31<sup>st</sup>, the fee will be at its regular price of \$50.00 per student. Registration forms are available in the school office. If you or anyone you know has any questions please don't hesitate to call the School Office at 507-373-9657.

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



We are seeking willing talented volunteers who are able to help with the plan to restructure our choir section. If you have talents as a space planner or carpenter we need you. We will also need people from those who are able to help do the work once the design is worked out – including the removal of the heavy wooden pews. Please send your name and talent by email to: [administration@sttheo.org](mailto:administration@sttheo.org) or call the Parish Office at (507)373-0603.



Our next Fish Fry will be Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. So be sure to mark your calendars and invite a few friends. This is a wonderful time to build community and enjoy a wonderful fish dinner with ice cream sundaes for dessert!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the next American Red Cross blood drive on



### Faith Formation News

Reminder there is **no Faith Formation** on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful spring break.

**Undignified 2018**, is Prayer, Encouragement and Worship. For 6-12 graders, sign-up for this awesome experience at [Pew35.org](http://Pew35.org) it will be at Southwest Middle school on March 10, 2018 9:30-4:30 pm.

Mark your calendars!! All are invited to attend **Stations of the Cross** performed by our 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> graders on March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 pm, immediately following will be our **soup supper**. On March 28<sup>th</sup> some of our 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Students will be performing the **Shadow Drama** @ 7:00 pm.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation•



**Welcome:** Last week we welcomed a new member into the body of Christ through the sacrament of baptism. August Mark Schone, son of Darren and Sydney Schone was newly baptized on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. The blessing of this eternal soul into our community is a great addition and may he grow to love the Lord.

BAPTISM



# Compañeros de Viaje (Companions on a Journey)

## Diocesan Social Concerns Retreat

Join us for

“Compañeros de Viaje  
*(Companions on a Journey)”*

**Diocesan Social Concerns Retreat Day**

An opportunity to prayerfully consider the issues of immigration, solidarity and our Christian responsibility. The day will include information, reflection, and shared stories, as well as time for prayer. All are welcome.

**March 10, 2018 at 10 am – 4:00 pm**

**St. Theodore – 315 E Clark St., Albert Lea, MN 56007**

*(a map and directions will be sent with your registration confirmation)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee for the day is \$10.00 per person (includes lunch), payable to Catholic Charities.

**Email registration can be sent to Tom Parlin - [tparlin@ccsomn.org](mailto:tparlin@ccsomn.org)**

Please send registration information (including name(s), contact information - email and or address, and home parish) and indicate whether you plan to bring your payment along on the day or send it to the address below. If you are mailing a group registration, please see reverse side for more space.

You may also register by sending your registration information and payment to:

Catholic Charities

C/O Tom Parlin

PO Box 379

Winona, MN 55987

**Please register by March 5, 2018**



# St Theodore's PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

## ASK ME WHY ST.THEODORE'S....

**Ask** parents and faculty **WHY** St. Theodore's is a great choice for your child for the 2018-2019 school year. We'd love to answer your questions about scholarships, uniforms, busing, and tuition.

**Hear** about how our unique programs are designed to enrich family involvement.

**SEE** our updated technology program that is integrated into the curriculum.

**LEARN** about the standards that are taught, placing St. Theodore's academic achievements well above the national average.

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Open to Children of ALL  
Faiths**

**Scholarships Available**

**Small Classes With  
Individual Focus**

**Strong Academic  
Achievements**

**Spanish, Art & Music  
Classes**

**Top Tier Technology**

**Title I, Speech  
& Busing Available**

**Busing Service Available**

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# Memorial Mass Association

## MARCH

- In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Peterson**  
by their daughter Margaret Newell
- In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. F.D.Newell**  
by their son Thomas Newell
- In Memory of Marlene & Peter Tautges**  
by Larry Tautges
- In Memory of Lillian Cisewski**  
by her Family & Friends
- In Memory of Paul Murphy**  
by Margaret Murphy
- In Memory of Jeanne Johnson**  
by Lloyd Johnson & Family
- For the Deceased Members of Bowen/Schwinn Families**  
by Judy Jaquette
- In Memory of Stan Kukuzke**  
by Charlene Kukuzke
- In Memory of Becky Knipping**  
by Bernice & Alice VanVooren & Family
- In Memory of Kari Jo Layne**  
by John & Betty Nevins & Family
- In Memory of Janet Lauer**  
by Jeanne Wendell

## APRIL

- In Memory of Robert Schultz & Becky Weigel**  
by their mother, Evelyn Schultz

## MAY

- In Memory of Jim Fobair**  
by Marie Pick

## JUNE

- In Memory of Christopher Copeland & Doris Schroeder**  
by Kenneth Schroeder & Family
- In Memory of Bill & Tim Olinger**  
by Irene Olinger
- For All Priests, Deacons & Sisters Who Served This Parish Now & in the Past**  
by Ruth & Byron Spear
- For the Tikalsky & Nistler Families**  
by Bob & Darlene Nistler
- In Memory of Helen, David & Kenneth Burnett**  
by their Family
- In Memory of Berneice Paczkowski**  
by Russell Paczkowski, Marie, Margo, Joanne, Julie & Dan
- In Memory of Donna Meirose**  
by Jeanne Wendell
- For Bob & Anne Dickerman's Families & In Memory of John & Greg Dickerman**

## JULY

- In Memory of Lucy Luna and Phil Luna, wife & son of Ray**  
by Ray Luna
- In Memory of Loretta Kermes**  
by her Family
- In Memory of Donald Stencil**  
by Delores & Kim Stencil
- In Memory of Don & Betty Cashin's Parents & Grandsons, Timmy Cashin, Spencer DeWild & Gene Krenik**  
by Don & Betty Cashin
- In Memory of Pat L. Callahan**  
by Doris Callahan
- In Memory of Ryan Moore**  
by Mike & Suzanne Moore
- In Memory of Tony Zimney**  
by Catherine Zimney
- For the Living & Deceased Members of the Alvin & Bonnie Stenzel Families**

## AUGUST

- In Memory of Joann Sullivan**  
by John Sullivan
- For the deceased members of Bowen-Schwinn-Jaquette Families.**  
by Judy Jaquette
- In Memory of Buboltz & Seykora Families**  
by Jean Buboltz
- In Memory of John Buboltz**  
by Jean Buboltz & Family
- In Memory of Dennis & Sarah Cochlin**  
by Ray Cochlin
- In Memory of Rosalie Cochlin**  
by Ray Cochlin
- In Memory of Dorethy & Eli Caron**  
by Ray Cochlin
- In Memory of our daughter Jodi, and Ferring & Remakel Families**  
by Ron & Marilyn Remakel
- In Memory of Wayne Peschon and Betty & Matt Thimmesch**  
by their Family
- In Memory of Maynard Rathai**  
By Delores & Kim Stencil
- In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Felix Luna, Sr.**  
by Ray Luna and Mary Larson

## SEPTEMBER

**In Memory of Art & Delores Seifert of Sleepy Eye, MN**

by Dick & Marti Andersen

**For the Living & Deceased Members of the Borland & Haas Families**

by MaryLou Borland

**In Memory of George Murphy**

by Margaret Murphy

**For the Living & Deceased Members of the Krenik & Nevins Families**

by John & Betty Nevins

**In Memory of Dale Peters**

by Pat Peters

**In Memory of Eva Priebe**

by Bernard Priebe

**In Memory of Peter & Marlene Tautges**

by Larry Tautges

## OCTOBER

**In Memory of Lyle, Mardell & Don McCullough**

by Doris Callahan

**In Memory of Edward H. Claassen**

by his Family

**For the Living & Deceased Members of the Bernie & Lorraine Heilmann Family**

**In Memory of Peter Templeman**

by Marcia Templeman & Family

**In Memory of Jody Templeman-Murat**

by Marcia Templeman & Family

**For the Living & Deceased Members of the Plaetz & Zeman Families**

## NOVEMBER

**In Memory of Leo, Murph & Pat Donovan, and extended family**

**In Memory of Ruth O'Brien**

by family & friends

**In Memory of Dennis Raleigh**

by Amanda & John Grzybowski

**In Memory of David & Carol Becker**

by their Children & Grandchildren

**In Memory of Ryan Michaelis**

by Julie & Dennis & Jill Michaelis

**In Memory of Mary Moore**

by her Family

**In Memory of Helen Rudolph & the Rudolph & Skochenski Families**

by Art Rudolph

**In Memory of the Souls of Gregory & Frances Leiferman**

by their daughter, Sandy

**In Memory of Leonard, Irene & Daniel Enstad**

by Diane Schlosser

**In Memory of John & Mary Cruser**

by Joan-Anne & Lenny Shelhammer

**In Memory of In Memory of Joan Soller**

by Victor Soller

**The Living & Deceased Members of the Sullivan & Cogley Families**

by Pat & Joan Sullivan

**For Deceased Family Members of Irvin & Mary Zenk**

By Irvin & Mary Zenk

## DECEMBER

**For the Dolan and Burns Families**

by Jim & Marilyn Burns

**In Memory of Ray Roberts and the Deceased Members of the Roberts, Victor and Ochocki Families**

**In Memory of Gerald Rollinger**

by Karen & Family

**In Memory of the Deceased Family Members of Byron & Ruth Spear**

## JANUARY

**In Memory of Luella & Robert Bergen**

by their Children

**In Memory of Norman Heisterkamp & Mark Heisterkamp**

by Alice Heisterkamp & Family

**In Memory of Deceased Family Members of Leo & Marilyn Holl**

**In Memory of Mark & Avice Kunkel and Jean Haiar**

by Family

## FEBRUARY

**In Memory of Arlan & Kathy Brackey**

by Family

**Ruben Anderson**

by Judy Popp-Anderson

**Family of Judy Popp-Anderson**

by Judy Popp-Anderson

**In Memory of Gwen Tatarek**

by Andy & Family

**In Memory of Marlene & the Deceased Members of the Tautges & Bock Families**

by Larry Tautges Family

**In Memory of Casper Jacobs**

by wife, Thelma

**In Memory of Herman & Leola Wach**

by Leo & Elaine Wach & Lars

**In Memory of Lars & Ruth Mogensen**

by Leo & Elaine Wach & Lars

**In Memory of Rose Pederson**

by her sister, Margaret Murphy

For a donation of \$60 (per listing) one Mass each month for a year will be said for all those who are enrolled individually or as a family. Enrollment may begin at any time during the year. Our Memorial Mass is said the second Saturday of the month at the 5:15 pm Mass.