



St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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WITNESSES

The apostles testified to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, even Thomas, the doubter. "This witness is recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, Son of God." Tradition is the handing on of this firsthand witness of those who saw from the beginning till each of us now. "Happy and blessed are those who have not seen, yet believe." Our faith is based on witnesses. We cry with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!" May the Lord strengthen us and give us his peace. Peace be with you!

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Testigos

Los apóstoles, incluso Tomás, el incrédulo, dieron testimonio de la resurrección del Señor Jesús. El testimonio de ellos está escrito para que nosotros creamos que Jesús es el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios. La tradición ha hecho que los acontecimientos se den a conocer desde los primeros testigos hasta hoy a nosotros. "Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto". Nuestra fe se basa en el testimonio. Exclamamos junto con santo Tomás: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío". Que el Señor nos fortalezca y nos dé su paz. ¡La paz esté con ustedes!

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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

Traditionally the second Sunday of Easter is known as “Divine Mercy Sunday”. The reason for this is because it concludes the octave of Easter, in which we have celebrated for eight days the victory the Lord has won for us over sin, by his suffering, death and resurrection.

In the Gospel this Sunday, when Jesus appears to the apostles for the first time, the apostle Thomas is not there. When the other Apostles tell Thomas that they have seen the Lord, he does not believe them. It is not until Jesus appears to Thomas and allows Thomas to put his hand in his wounds, does Thomas finally get on his knees and say, “my Lord and my God”.

For some people it takes more than others to come to believe, and place their life in the hands of Jesus. The story of Thomas helps us realize that it does not matter so much, how long it takes us to get there, but that we get there. Jesus is very patient with us, but sooner or later, if we want to receive the mercy of God, we are going to have to get down on our knees and say my Lord and my God.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell



Congratulations to those who received the sacraments of initiation at our Easter Vigil Mass. We welcome Tyler Adix, Loren Aase, Keiko Smith and Bu Htoo into our parish family. We thank their sponsors, Godparents and RCIA instructor for their gracious support. We pray they continue to grow to love the Lord as they walk on their faith journey with Him.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 4/9	IS 7:10-14; 8:10	LK 1:26-38
Tues: 4/10	ACTS 4:32-37	JN 3: 7B-15
Wed: 4/11	ACTS 5:17-26	JN 3:16-21
Thurs: 4/12	ACTS 5: 27-33	JN 3:31-36
Fri: 4/13	ACTS 5:34-42	JN 6:1-15
Sat: 4/14	ACTS 6:1-7	JN 6:16-21
Sun: 4/15	ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19 1JN 2:1-5A	PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 LK 24: 35-48

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Monday, April 9		NO Mass	
Tues, Apr 10	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Ruth O'Brien by Friends	
Wed Apr 11	8:15 am	Rosary	Church
	8:45 am	Mass † Ruth O'Brien by Carol Smith	
Thurs Apr 12	2:00 pm	Mass † Jeannie Spates	Good Samaritans
Fri Apr 13	8:30 am	Rosary	St. Theodore
	9:00 am	Mass † Irene Enstad by Diane Schlosser	
	9:30am - 6:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	
Sat Apr 14	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	
	5:15 pm	Mass † Memorial Mass	
Sun Apr 15	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	
	9:00 am	Mass. † Martha & Bill, Robert & Richard Thomas & Angie VanRyswyk by Dee Thomas & Family	
	11:00 am	Spanish Mass † Janet Lauer by the Mulhollands	

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

April 22	Ruben Anderson by Judy Popp-Anderson
April 29	LeRoy & Helen Wilder & Son by Marvin, Norbert, Ann Wilder & Family
May 6	Emanuel & Rosalia Kes by Jack & Rosemary Bloomquist

Sacrificial Giving

March 31-April 1, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Easter Offertory	Easter Envelopes	Good Friday	Rice Bowls
\$11,058.50	\$800.87	\$9,776.98	\$1,417.01	\$1,458.70

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$22,087.00

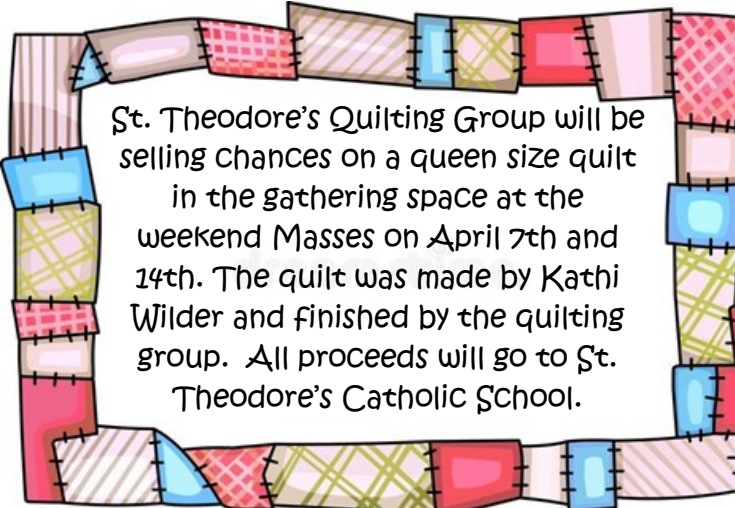


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This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Apr 9	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Marian Hall
Tues, Apr 10	Endowment Board Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Parish Conference Room
	Hispanic Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Parish Conference Room
Wed Apr 11	Men's Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am	Parish Conference Room
	Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Parish Conference Room
	Faith Formation 7:00 pm - 8:10 pm	Gym, Marian Hall, School & Church
	Bell Choir Practice 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Church Basement
Thurs Apr 12	Building & Grounds Meeting 8:00 am-9:00 am	Parish Conference Room
	P.A.K.E.T. Day 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Marian Hall
	Faith Formation Council Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Parish Conference Room
Fri Apr 13	Diocesan Principal Meeting 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Marian Hall
Sat Apr 14	Institute of Lay Formation 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Marian Hall
	Knight of Columbus Steak Fry 6:15 pm - 9:00 pm	KC Hall
Sun Apr 8	KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Marian Hall



St. Theodore's Quilting Group will be selling chances on a queen size quilt in the gathering space at the weekend Masses on April 7th and 14th. The quilt was made by Kathi Wilder and finished by the quilting group. All proceeds will go to St. Theodore's Catholic School.



We pray for those that have died, especially the following members from our parish community: Frances Blakestad (3/29). May we also keep her family 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.

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, April 14, 2018	Sunday, April 15, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor + Choir	Jodi Blong & Adult Choir	Alex Amundson	
Lectors	Pat Hartmann	Dennis Dieser Penny Jahnke	
Altar Servers	Diego & Mario Guerra	Danny & Timothy Chalmers	Francisco Lopez Lizeth Merilio



Deadline Fast Approaching!



All Scholarship applications must be submitted by April 13th, 2018. available. If you are interested, you can go online at www.sttheo.org, Parish or School office. Deadline for applications is April 13th, 2018.

Camp Summit Registration for July 30th - August 2nd, 2018 for all incoming 6-8th grade students is now open. Those interested in attending, please contact Kristy Minear at kam@sttheo.org or call 507-373-2987.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation •

St. Theodore School News

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is still open for Pre-K thru 5th Grade. Registration forms are available in the school office. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00. If you or anyone you know has any questions about our school, please don't hesitate to call the School Office at 507-373-9657. Contact us for more information on available tuition assistance also.

Reservations are still available in the Parish Office, School Office, and Marketplace Foods for our **Auction Extravaganza** on April 21st! We will be having an Italian pasta bar. If you purchase your reservations before April 10th the cost is \$35.00 per person or \$350.00 for a table of 10. After April 10th the cost will be \$40.00 per person and at the door or \$400.00 for a table of 10.

If you or anyone you know would like to **donate** an item, gift certificate or merchandise to the Auction Extravaganza, please contact the school at 507-373-9657 or contact Melissa Wittmer at mrs.wittmer@gmail.com. We would be happy to display advertising pamphlets, posters, or business cards near the item being auctioned for visitors to take or view. If you wish to enclose an advertising piece into each bidder packet, please send along. Donations need to be received by April 9th.

We are also looking for individuals to help work our Auction Extravaganza. Please contact Melissa Wittmer if you can lend a helping hand.

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



INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION

Diocese of Winona

Forming lay women and men for discipleship and Gospel witness

The diocesan **INSTITUTE OF LAY FORMATION** is ... *a program and process of prayer, study, and reflection on the Catholic Faith, on the life of discipleship and witness in the world, and on service and ministry within the Church.* The Institute is accepting applications to its next class, to begin this fall. **Information Sessions** on the Institute and the application process will be held as follows:

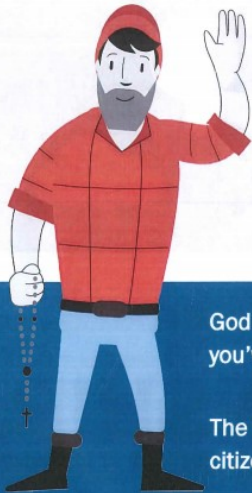


- ❖ Tuesday, April 10th (7-8 pm) • St. Adrian Parish, Adrian (Cburch Hall)
- ❖ Thursday, April 12th (5-6 pm / 7-8 pm) [Choose either time] • Resurrection Parish, Rochester (Zenk Hall / Room C)
- ❖ Saturday, April 14th (9-10 am) • St. Theodore Parish, Albert Lea (Marian Hall)
- ❖ Monday, April 16th (7-8 pm) • St. John the Baptist Parish, Mankato (Marian Room)

For more information... Contact Todd Graff in the diocesan Office of Lay Formation and RCIA (PHONE: 507-858-1270 / EMAIL: tgraft@dow.org / WEB: www.dow.org).

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The **CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK** helps you live out your citizenship faithfully, true to both your earthly and eternal home.

LEARN MORE AND JOIN AT LIFE & DIGNITY SUNDAY and mncatholic.org

At Masses the weekend of April 14-15 in your parish and throughout the Diocese of Winona.



GET CONNECTED

A single voice won't make much of a difference. So join yours with 40,000-plus Minnesota Catholics to stand up for life and human dignity at our state capitol.



STAY INFORMED

Keeping up with politics in St. Paul is a fulltime job...so leave it to us! We'll provide you with regular updates, plus educational resources on Catholic social teaching.



TAKE ACTION

We make making an impact easy. Use our Action Alerts to take quick, simple, effective action on key legislation, or join with other MN Catholics for deeper engagement.

Saturday April 21st

ST. THEODORE School PSA

5pm



Masquerade Ball

Auction Extravaganza

At St Theodore's Marian Hall & Gymnasium

\$35 Per Person Before April 10th

\$40 Per Person After April 10th & At The door

Reserved Tables Of 10- \$350.00 Before April 10th

\$400.00 After April 10th

Return Bottom Half With Payment To The Parish Or School Office

Your tickets can be picked up at the door that evening— Reservations will not be held with out payment

Name(s) _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____ **Date** _____