



St. Theodore Catholic Church

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A FUTURE UNKNOWN

Times past lead us toward a future unknown. By our baptism and confirmation into the risen Jesus, our future is with the Good Shepherd. We are God's children. We know this, but we do not know exactly what it means. "Now we see only in a foggy mirror." We do know that "we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is." We do know that only in Christ Jesus can we be saved. We know he sends the Holy Spirit to give us his grace. Maranatha! Come, Lord; come quickly!

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Futuro desconocido

El pasado nos lleva a un futuro desconocido. Por nuestro bautismo y confirmación en Cristo resucitado, nuestro futuro está con el Buen Pastor. Somos los hijos de Dios. Lo sabemos, pero no entendemos bien lo que eso significa. Ahora vemos todo como a través de un espejo empañado. Sin embargo, "ya sabemos que, cuando él se manifieste, vamos a ser semejantes él, porque lo veremos tal cual es". Sabemos que sólo por Jesucristo estamos salvos. Sabemos que Él envía su Espíritu Santo para darnos su gracia. Maranatha: ¡Ven, Señor, Jesús!

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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

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly".

In the Gospel for this Sunday, which is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus is telling us that He is the way for us to find true happiness. All of us through out our lives live with certain moral parameters or boundaries that guide us in our decision-making, and influence our human behavior. As Catholics we were taught from our youth a certain code of behavior, which has influenced us, and has helped shape the person that we are today.

However, as we go through life, what we have learned about goodness and badness gets challenged, and we are forced to make a decision for ourselves whether we will continue living out the beliefs that we were taught as children.

Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us that the moral truths that have guided us in our lives come from a God who loves us as his own, and only wants us to be happy and have life and have it more abundantly. Let us continue learning about the moral truths that Jesus has left us through his Church and allow him to shepherd us into eternal happiness.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

April 14-15, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Easter Offertory	Easter Envelopes	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$3,779.51	\$353.31	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00				
Amount Pledged & Received:			\$25,461.00	

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. As a Catholic church our mission would not be as successful if not for the selfless dedication of our generous volunteers. We at St. Theodore's are so very thankful and blessed

by the big and small ways the body of Christ is shared! Many hands make light work and the many individuals that allow Christ to come through them by their volunteer work is so greatly appreciated. Word fail to show our humble gratitude for all you do for St. Theodore's and for the mission of Christ. Thank you!

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 4/23	ACTS 11:1-8	JN 10:1-10
Tues: 4/24	ACTS 11:19-26	JN 10:22-30
Wed: 4/25	1 PT 5:5B-14	MK 16:15-20
Thurs: 4/26	ACTS 13:13-25	JN 13:16-20
Fri: 4/27	ACTS 13:26-33	JN 14:1-6
Sat: 4/28	ACTS 13:44-52	JN 14:7-14
Sun: 4/29	ACTS 9:26-31	PS 22:26-27,28, 30, 31-32
	1JN 3:18-24	JN 15:1-8

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Monday, April 23		NO Mass	
Tues, Apr 24	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Eddie Staloch by Ms. E. Janie Staloch	Church
Wed Apr 25	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary Mass † Ray & Donna Yost by Ron Yost	Church
Thurs Apr 26	6:00 pm	Mass † Janet Lauer by the Mulholland's	Church
Fri Apr 27	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30am - 6:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rosary Mass † In Reparation for Our Sins Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church
Sat Apr 28	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Eddie Staloch by Ms. E. Janie Staloch	Church
Sun Apr 29	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass. First Communion † LeRoy & Helen Wilder & Son by Marvin, Norbert, Ann Wilder & Family Spanish Mass First Communion † Janet Lauer by the Mulholland's	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

May 6	Emanuel & Rosalia Kes by Jack & Rosemary Bloomquist
May 13	In recognition for all Mothers living 7 deceased by KC Auxillary
May 20	Lillian, Jim & Mike Olson & Family by Karen Olson
May 27	DONOR NEEDED

Diocese of Winona-Rochester: Before Easter, the Diocese announced the Holy See approval of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Rochester as the co-cathedral of the Diocese of Winona. We are now the Diocese of Winona-Rochester! Read the complete letter from the Bishop on our website at www.sttheo.org or in this month's Courier.



PRAYER CHAIN

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This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Apr 23	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Access
Tues, Apr 24	Aging with Gusto 10:00 am - 11:00 am Parent/School Association Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Outreach Eucharistic Minister Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Church Access Marian Hall Church
Wed Apr 25	Men's Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am Scholarship Selection Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Faith Formation 7:00 pm - 8:10 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Parish Conference Room School Room 21 Gym, Marian Hall, School & Church Church Basement
Thurs Apr 26	Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00 pm-8:00 pm Parish Life Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Marian Hall Parish Conference Room
Fri Apr 27		
Sat Apr 28	First Communion Pictures & Dress Rehearsal 9:45 am - 12:00 pm	Church
Sun Apr 29	First Communion! 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses	Church

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, April 28, 2018	Sunday, April 29, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor + Choir	Cantor Needed & Adult Choir	Alex Amundson	
Lectors	Bob Steffle	Sue Amundson Kathleen Bleckeberg	
Altar Servers	Michael Minear Jenna Steffl	Katelyn & Sawyer Holt	Diego Balbuena Jade Ambriz



Faith Formation Upcoming events

- ◆ Sunday April 22nd is our last Sunday Faith Formation Class.
- ◆ Wednesday April 25th is our last Wednesday Night Faith Formation Class
- ◆ Sunday April 29th First Communion at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses
- ◆ May 6th Baccalaureate for our High School Seniors.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation •

St. Theodore School News

We hope everyone had a chance to come to our Auction Extravaganza. It was a fun time! If you didn't get a chance to check the Auction out this year, remember this is a yearly event. We would like to thank everyone that donated something to our Auction, we appreciate it so much.

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. Tuition assistance is also available, please contact us for more information.

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



The American Red Cross blood drive is Thursday, April 26th, 2018 in Marian Hall from 2:00—8:00 pm. Please roll up your sleeve and come help us out!

Easter Flowers: Easter plants are located in the north entry of the church. If you donated an Easter plant, please take it home to plant in your garden. Whatever is left will be available to anyone the following weekend. Thank




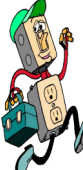



Future Events

May 5, 2018	Cinco de Mayo
May 6, 2018	Baccalaureate Breakfast
	Holy Land Informational Meeting—2:30 pm
May 12, 2018	Mother ♦ Daughter Tea - 1:00 pm
May 13, 2018	Mother's Day - May Crowning








Office of Safe Environment:

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to celebrate the great efforts our communities have made to promote safe environments for children and vulnerable adults. It is also a time to reflect on the work that remains and how every person has a role to play in healthy child development. If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse, call the police to report the abuse. If the abuse happened in a Catholic church or school you should also contact the victim assistance coordinator of our diocese at 507-454-2270, ext. 255.

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