



# St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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## CALL AND RESPONSE

“They preached repentance.” Jesus sent out the Twelve on test missions to herald God’s coming reign and to heal all who heard them. He warned them to stay and preach only where they were welcomed. They were to do this, not because they were lazy, but to show that God’s freely given gifts need to be freely received. This is God’s mysterious plan. The Lord of heaven and earth calls us generously, but we need to respond in kind.

Will we answer the call to God’s reign?



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## Llamado y Respuesta

Los discípulos predicaban el arrepentimiento. Jesús envió a los Doce como misioneros de la Buena Nueva. Les ordenó que se quedaran y predicaran sólo donde fueran bien recibidos. Esto era para mostrar que los dones de Dios se dan y se reciben gratis. Éste es el plan misterioso de Dios. El Señor del cielo y de la tierra nos llama con generosidad, pero tenemos que responderle. ¿Vamos a contestar el llamado al Reino de Dios?

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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

“Do not be afraid of the Gospel.”

I remember John Paul II repeating these words to us over and over at the Papal Mass in Denver during World Youth Day in 1994. The experience of hearing the Pope exhort us “Not to be afraid of the Gospel” came flooding back into my memory as I was watching a movie based on the evil that he had to endure during the Nazi and Communist invasions of his homeland Poland. That which impressed me about the Pope the most was his ability to resist the temptation of turning to violence as a way to conquer evil, but instead conquered evil through the power of love.

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus sends his Disciples out into the world to proclaim the Gospel. He tells them that they are not to be afraid, but to trust in the providence of God. They will perform miracles and drive out demons, all by trusting in the power of His name. Jesus expects all those who call themselves Christians to have the same missionary zeal as the disciples. We might not be able to go overseas, but all of us have the capacity to share the Gospel by choosing the power of love over the evil of violence.

Love in Christ,  
Father Kurt Farrell

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, July 16		No Mass	
Tues, July 17	4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Rosary <b>Mass</b> Poor Souls in Purgatory by Loren & Kathy Aase	Church Church
Wed July 18	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Glen & Delores Sherburne by their children	Church Church
Thurs July 19	8:30 am 9:00 am  2:00 pm	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Werner Zent by Peggy Vandernick <b>Mass: Nursing Home</b> † Bill & Mary Moore by Mike & Suzanne Moore	Church Church  Thorne Crest
Fri July 20	8:30 am 9:00 am  9:30am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Dorothy Harty by Corald & Connie Peterson  Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church  Church Church
Sat July 21	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ruth O'Brien by her family	Church Church Church
Sun July 22	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am  11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass.</b> † Alice Olson by Husband, Family & Friends <b>Spanish Mass</b> † Boris Enrique Lara de Elisa Garrido	Church Church Church  Church

## Sacrificial Giving

July 7-8, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$8,706.51	\$630.76	\$675.00	\$140.00
<b>Electronic Giving for June</b>		\$4,775.00	
<b>Missionary Collection</b>		\$2,568.00	
<b>2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00</b>			
<b>Amount Pledged &amp; Received:</b>		\$38,942.00	

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat:** If you have participated in a Life in the Spirit Seminar or have received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit then this event is for you. Fr. Eduardo Gomez-Rivera will focus on perseverance, spiritual growth and commitment to service of the church. This three day event is from August 17-19th at Pax Christi Catholic Church in Rochester, MN. Look for the flyer on our parish bulletin board for more details and how to register.

## Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Mon 7/16</b>	IS 1:10-17	MT 10:34-11:1
<b>Tues: 7/17</b>	IS 7:1-9	MT 11:20-24
<b>Wed: 7/18</b>	IS 10:5-7, 13B-16	MT 11:25-27
<b>Thurs: 7/19</b>	IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	MT 11:28-30
<b>Fri: 7/20</b>	IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	MT 12:1-8
<b>Sat: 7/21</b>	MI 2:1-5	MT 12:14-21
<b>Sun: 7/22</b>	JER 23:1-6 EPH 2: 13-18	PS 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 MK 6: 30-34

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

- July 29** For living & deceased members of the Moriarty & Broberg families by Marlys & Jim Broberg
- Aug 5** For the living & deceased family members of Judy Popp-Anderson
- Aug 12** †Darlene & Mark Delgado by Francis Delgado

**Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** is July 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup>. The theme is “Generations of Love.” The dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic Beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For further information, contact [nfp@usccb.org](mailto:nfp@usccb.org).



<i>This Week's Activities &amp; Reminders</i>		
<b>Mon</b> July 16	NO Loaves & Fishes Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 am - 7:30 am	Marian Hall Church Access
<b>Tues</b> July 17	School Board Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Parish Conference Room
<b>Wed</b> July 18	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am Music Selection Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Parish Conference Room Parish Conference Room
<b>Thurs</b> July 19	No Parish Activities	
<b>Fri</b> July 20	No Parish Activities	
<b>Sat</b> July 21	No Parish Activities	
<b>Sun</b> July 22	No Parish Activities	

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
	Saturday, July 21, 2018	Sunday, July 22, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
<b>Accompanist</b>	Mike Szymanski	Mike Szymanski	Hispanic Choir
<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Cantor Needed</b>	Michael Blong	
<b>Lectors</b>	Deb Schatz	Eisenbrauns	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Michael Minear Tanner Conn	Danny & Timothy Chalmers	Jesus Boites Francisio Lopez

<i>Future Events</i>	
August 26, 2018	Mass in the Park 10am
October 1, 2018	Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto Trip
March 18-29, 2019	2019 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Israel

**St. Theodore School News**


**Catholic Education...  
way more than academics!**

For more information to help your child prepare for their earthly and eternal future call 507-373-9657.



**Faith Formation News**

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage



After some recalculations we realized that we needed to increase the cost to cover all expenses for our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI to **\$40.00**. Departure is 8:15 AM with a 5:00 PM approximate return on October 1st, 2018. The cost of \$40.00 includes wheel chair accessible transportation, snacks & a pizza buffet dinner. Please contact Barb Butler at 507-402-4128 or the parish office to reserve your spot! Registration material is available in the gathering space or at the parish office.

### Called to Serve?

Each year we are in need of individuals willing to share their belief in Christ and His church as a volunteer teacher for our faith formation program. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to this very rewarding and important service. We are all called to be missionaries but we don't always have to go to a foreign land to share the good news of the Lord. If you would like more information, please contact the faith formation office at 507-373-2987.

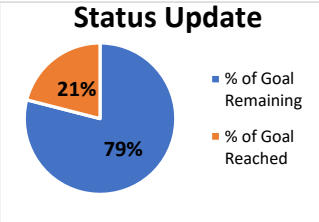
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### St. Theodore Parish Directory

Did you know...

- There is NO cost to have your picture taken unless you choose to purchase a package.
- You can book a time at [www.natashaclarey.photos](http://www.natashaclarey.photos) or..
- You can call Natasha at **507-383-0966** to set something up!
- Our goal is to get 100% of our parish families signed up!
- Our deadline is **September 25th!**

#### Status Update




■ % of Goal Remaining  
■ % of Goal Reached

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of exploring the Catholic faith. Classes begin this fall but summer is a wonderful time to think about your faith life and how to nourish it. Those who might want to attend classes include:

- Those who have been attending Catholic services or events
- Anyone interested in the Catholic faith and want to understand and or know more about the faith
- Catholic who want to understand the liturgy and tenets of the faith more fully.

Participants do not need to commit to joining the Church, just a desire to seek the Lord. Classes are around an hour and half and held twice a month. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Judy Popp-Anderson (507-383-0955) or the parish office (507-373-0603).

 **PRAYER CHAIN**  
Deanna Ille  
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 **Welcome:** This weekend we welcome Alexis Kaye Schatz as a newly baptized member into the body of Christ. Alexis is the daughter of Carl & Brianna Schatz. We celebrate the blessing of her beautiful eternal soul and may she grow to love the Lord.

