



# St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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## R & R

We all need rest and relaxation after a whole year of school or any other work. Sometimes we need it more often. Jesus gave the apostles time off; when they were being pursued, Jesus did the work for them, teaching the people at great length. God's work goes on despite human weakness. What a comfort to know that only one thing is necessary: to live in God's presence! Then the rest falls into place. Vacations are to discover that marvel in our lives, too.

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## Descanso y Relajamiento

Todos necesitamos descanso y relajamiento después de un largo año de escuela o trabajo. Algunas veces es necesario descansar y relajarse más que otras. Jesús dio descanso a sus apóstoles. Mientras ellos descansaban, Él trabajaba y enseñaba a la gente que los seguía. La obra de Dios continúa a pesar de la debilidad humana. ¡Qué consuelo es saber que sólo una cosa es necesaria: vivir en presencia de Dios! El resto cae en su sitio. Las vacaciones también sirven para que descubramos las maravillas que hay en nuestra vida.

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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

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Whether it be up north in the boundary waters, at a lake cabin, or just a walk in the white water state park, all of us need to get away once in awhile. Recreation is a vital part of a healthy, and holy life. All of us need to take time out of our busy hectic lives in order to be re-created, be made new so that we will have the energy we need to continue to serve the Lord in the vocation that we have been given. I believe being out in nature is a great way to be re-created. We are blessed to live in such a beautiful area. The beauty of the Mississippi River valley and the state parks in southeastern area a great place to be renewed. However, what is most important is not the scenery, but the willingness to leave our concerns and worries behind and allow ourselves to rest in the care of God and his creation.

Love in Christ,  
Father Kurt Farrell

## Sacrificial Giving

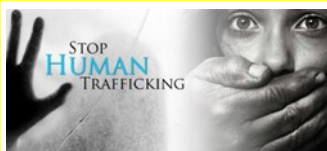
July 14-15, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$6,829.93	\$831.25	\$70.00	\$90.00

**2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00**

**Amount Pledged & Received: \$40,279.00**

**Salvation Army Donations  
3/19-7/17/2018 455 lbs**



### Respect Life—Human

**Trafficking:** Each year, an estimated 17,000 vulnerable men, women, and children are trafficked across our borders and then forced

into slavery. Many are fleeing terrible situations in their home countries and come to the United States to find a better life. Unfortunately the nightmare often begins when they reach our shores.

The USCCB Anti-Trafficking program (ATP) mission is to educate people on the scourge of human trafficking as an offense against fundamental dignity of the human person, to advocate for an end to modern day slavery and to provide training and technical assistance. To view great articles and learn more, see <http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/index.cfm>.

## Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Mon 7/23</b>	MI 6:1-4, 6-8	MT 12:38-42
<b>Tues: 7/24</b>	MI 7:14-15, 18-20	MT 12:46-50
<b>Wed: 7/25</b>	2 COR 4:7-15	MT 29:20-28
<b>Thurs: 7/26</b>	JER 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13	MT 13:10-17
<b>Fri: 7/27</b>	JER 3:14-17	MT 13:18-23
<b>Sat: 7/28</b>	JER 7:1-11	MT 13:24-30
<b>Sun: 7/29</b>	2 KGS 4:42-44 EPH 4: 1-6	PS 145:10-11,15-16,17-18 JN 6: 1-15

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, July 23		No Mass	
Tues, July 24	4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Rosary <b>Mass</b> Gwen Tatarek by her husband, Andrew	Church Church
Wed July 25	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ruth O'Brien by family	Church Church
Thurs July 26	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Lillian Olson by Karen Olson	Church Church
Fri July 27	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ruth O'Brien by family	Church Church
	9:30am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church
Sat July 28	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b> Loretta & Art Strehlow by Irene Butler	Church Church Church
Sun July 29	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass.</b> Living & deceased members of the Moriarty & Broberg Families by Marlys & Jim Broberg <b>Spanish Mass</b> † Ramon Rasado & Luz Ortiz de Ortiz Familia	Church Church Church Church

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

<b>Aug 5</b>	For the living & deceased family members of Judy Popp-Anderson
<b>Aug 12</b>	†Darlene & Mark Delgado by Francis Delgado
<b>Aug 19</b>	<b>Donor Needed</b>
<b>Aug 26</b>	<b>Donor Needed</b>

## 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.



This Week's Activities & Reminders		
<b>Mon</b> July 23	NO Loaves & Fishes 2019 Mission Trip—Info Meeting 5:30 am - 6:30 am	Marian Hall Church Access
<b>Tues</b> July 24	Aging with Gusto Postponed Until Further Notice	Church Access
<b>Wed</b> July 25	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Thurs</b> July 26	Parish Life Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Parish Council Potluck Meeting 6:30 pm—7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room Rectory Dining Room
<b>Fri</b> July 27	Uniform Exchange <b>SET UP</b> 3:00-5:00 pm	Marian Hall
<b>Sat</b> July 28	Uniform Exchange 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Marian Hall
<b>Sun</b> July 29	Camp Summit : Middle School Summer Camp	Eagle Bluff , Lanesboro, MN

Liturgical Ministers			
	Saturday, July 28, 2018	Sunday, July 29, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
<b>Accompanist</b>	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
<b>Cantor</b>	Jodi Blong	Alex Amundson	
<b>Lectors</b>	Grzybowski's	Nicole Eckstrom Sue Amundson	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Keith & Elise Grzybowski	Emery Brouwers Lillian Crissinger	Javie Boites Melissa Palma Marisol Aretaga

Future Events	
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

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage



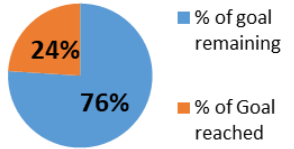
Registration materials are now available in the gather space for our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Departure is 8:15 AM with a 5:00 PM approximate return on October 1st, 2018. The cost of \$40.00 includes wheel chair accessible transportation, snacks & a pizza buffet dinner. Please contact Barb Butler at 507-402-4128 or the parish office to reserve your spot!

### 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



**PRAYER CHAIN**  
Deanna Ille  
373-6285 ♦ deille@charter.net

### St. Theodore School News

Mark your calendars for our **Uniform Exchange** being held on July 28, 2018 in Marian Hall from 10am-2pm The first day of school is right around the corner and this is just one step in getting ready for that first day! We hope to see everyone there!



### Faith Formation News

#### On Fire for the Lord!

Our recent trip to Steubenville in Rochester was filled with the Spirit. For three days, those in attendance found an atmosphere of other Catholic youth and adults celebrating their faith and beliefs as well as being renewed and uplifted by wonderful presenters, musicians and time spent with Jesus Christ during adoration. Thank you to the chaperones that helped make this trip possible and the support and prayers from our parishioners. Our future is in our youth who are on fire for Jesus Christ. We look forward to taking even more with us next year to represent St. Theodore's Catholic Parish!

#### Called to Serve?

We are still looking for volunteers individuals to teach our faith formation program. If you would like more information, please contact the faith formation office at 507-373-2987.

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#### RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of exploring the Catholic faith. Those who might want to attend fall 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
- Catholics 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 begin in the fall and are around an hour and half, 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).

