



St. Theodore Catholic Church

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GOD'S GENEROSITY

The Lord fed a large crowd of people. After testing Philip and Andrew on logistics, he showed everyone that the priority lay elsewhere. With the usual generosity of members of the Holy Trinity, Jesus gave the crowd as much as was wanted; then he ordered that leftovers be picked up so nothing would be wasted. Twelve baskets were left over—one for each apostle's use. This prophetic gesture foreshadowed the Eucharist. The Lord nourishes each of us in the bosom of the apostolic church. Thanks be to God!

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La generosidad de Dios

El Señor dio de comer a las multitudes. Después de poner a prueba a Felipe y Andrés, Jesús mostró a todos los presentes lo que era importante. Con la conocida generosidad de la Santísima Trinidad, Jesús alimentó a los que estaban allí hasta que estuvieron satisfechos. Después ordenó que se recogiera lo que sobraba. Llenaron doce canastos con los sobrantes: uno para cada apóstol. Este gesto profético anticipó la Eucaristía. El Señor nos alimenta en el seno de la Iglesia apostólica. ¡Demos gracias a 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

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus feeds the multitudes with only five fish and two loaves of bread. Unlike Jesus in the Gospel, we live in a world of abundance, yet through out the world millions of children go to bed hungry at night. The United States alone has the capacity to grow enough corn to feed the world over two times, yet we as a country pay our farmers not to grow corn, and there is tons of food in storage bins in the United States that get tossed every year because of rot.

Pure Capitalism ignores the reality that there will always be economic inequality in our world. It is not right to assume that a free market economy will provide for the needs of all. There must be a social conscience in society that demands that the basic human needs of all be met. If we are willing to be generous with what we have, Jesus will take it and multiply it as he did for the boy in the Gospel today. There is no need for hunger in our world. Let us be generous with what we have and allow ourselves to be the instrument of the miracles of Jesus.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

July 21-22, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$8,220.93	\$889.42	\$35.00	\$55.00

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$40,279.00



Healing Mass offered by Father Jose Saturday, August 11th 9:00am at Pax Christi, Rochester, MN

Confessions available beginning at 8:00am

Msgr. Dr. Jose Puthenparambil (Father Jose) is a Priest of the Diocese of Vijayapuram (Kottayam), Kerala, India. Father Jose has been coming to the

Archdiocese of Minneapolis & Saint Paul for several years offering healing Masses. He also has ministered in the Archdiocese as Hospital (Mercy and Unity Hospitals) and Prison (Lino Lakes) Chaplain, residing at Epiphany Church, Coon Rapids. Father Jose has been involved in the Charismatic Movement since 1976 and helped to start Chris-Teen, the Charismatic Movement for Teenagers. He is a graduate of the Charismatic Spiritual Directors' School at Pecos Benedictine Monastery, New Mexico.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 7/30	JER 13:1-11	MT 13:31-35
Tues: 7/31	JER 14:17-22	MT 13:36-43
Wed: 8/1	JER 15:10, 16-21	MT 13:44-46
Thurs: 8/2	JER 18:1-6	MT 13:47-53
Fri: 8/3	JER 26:1-9	MT 13:54-58
Sat: 8/4	JER 26:11-16, 24	MT 14:1-12
Sun: 8/5	EX 16:2-4, 12-15	PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
	EPH 4: 17, 20-24	JN 6: 24-35

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, July 30		No Mass	
Tues, July 31	4:45 pm	Rosary	Church Church
	5:15 pm	Mass Chuck Smith by Carol Smith	
Wed Aug 1	8:30 am	Rosary	Church Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Ruth O'Brien by family	
Thurs Aug 2	8:30 am	Rosary	Church Church St. John's
	9:00 am	Mass † Werner Zent by Peggy Vandersnick	
	2:00 pm	Mass † Donna Meirose by Jeanne Wendell	
Fri Aug 3	8:30 am	Rosary	Church Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Poor Souls in Purgatory by Loren & Kathy Aase	
	9:30 am	First Friday Confessions	
	9:30am	Adoration	
Sat Aug 4	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church Church
	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	
	4:45 pm	Rosary	
	5:15 pm	Mass † Jessica Johnson by Ray Luna & Mary Larson	
Sun Aug 5	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church Church Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	
	9:00 am	Mass. Living & deceased members of Judy Pop- Anderson	
	11:00 am	Spanish Mass † Amantina Michel de Elisa Garrido	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Aug 12	†Darlene & Mark Delgado by Francis Delgado
Aug 19	Donor Needed
Aug 26	Donor Needed
Sept 2	Donor Needed



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

This past week, two individuals were called home to the Lord. We pray for the friends & families of Michael Ahern and Mary Johnson. 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 difficult time.

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon July 30	NO Loaves & Fishes Parish Youth at Camp Summit Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Eagle Bluff Church Access
Tues July 31	Parish Youth at Camp Summit Catholic Charities Area Meeting 19:30 am - 3:00 pm	Eagle Bluff Parish Meeting Room
Wed Aug 1	Parish Youth at Camp Summit Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am	Eagle Bluff Parish Meeting Room
Thurs Aug 2	Parish Youth at Camp Summit	Eagle Bluff
Fri Aug 3	No Parish Activities	
Sat Aug 4	No Parish Activities	
Sun Aug 5	KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Marian Hall

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



Choir Chair Donation

Thank you to Dee Ille and Carol Haroldson for purchasing our new chairs for our choir section in memory of their mother. May we sing their praises in gratitude for their generosity and willingness to give back to the Lord.

50th Wedding Anniversary

All are invited to come help celebrate Bill & Cheryl Intehar's 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House on Sunday, August 5th from 2:30-5:30 pm at Green Lea Golf Course in Albert Lea. Please no gifts, just come and celebrate!



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants

will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray/



PRAYER CHAIN

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Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, August 4, 2018	Sunday, August 5, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	Ada Theusch	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Trinity Johnson	Alex Amundson	
Lectors	Robert Steffl	Don Savelkoul Kelly Goskeson	
Altar Servers	Jenna & Kyle Steffl	Elizabeth & Patrick Holcomb	Jade Ambriz Marelyn Grande Jacqui Lopez



First Day of School August 21, 2018



Please Pray!

The youth from our parish will be attending Camp Summit at Eagle Bluff, in Lanesboro, MN, July 30-August 2nd, 2018. Camp Summit is an overnight Catholic adventure camp that provides a fun, formative, and faith-filled experience for Parish groups throughout the Diocese of Winona. As they attend this camp, please pray that each individual will be greatly touched by the love of Christ and return with a greater desire to live for and serve the Lord. May their witness be an inspiration to future attendees!



Called to Serve?

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

• St. Theodore Faith Formation •

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).

