



# St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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## JOURNEY BREAD

“I am the living bread that comes down from heaven.” Food is the strongest indication of God’s care for the chosen ones. Elijah wished for death until the angel of the Lord came a second time to urge him to eat so that he could walk to God’s mountain. Jesus comes in the Eucharist to nourish his body on the way to the New Jerusalem. Each one of us, as God’s child, is urged to forgive as God forgives, to imitate Jesus and pass through his cross to the Father. Eat and live!

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## Pan para el camino

“Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo”. El alimento es la indicación más fuerte del cuidado de Dios hacia sus elegidos. Elías deseó la muerte hasta que el ángel del Señor vino por segunda vez a exigirle que comiera para que pudiera llegar a la montaña. Jesús viene en la Eucaristía a alimentar su Cuerpo que camina hacia la Nueva Jerusalén. A cada uno de nosotros, como hijos de Dios, se nos pide perdonar como Dios perdona, imitar a Jesús y pasar por su cruz hacia el Padre. ¡Comamos y vivamos!

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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 tells us that He is the bread of life come down from heaven. He is our true food that brings us the nourishment we need to live a good holy life, which will help us achieve the rewards of eternal life. The Mass is the celebration of our Lord's mystical body and blood. Every Sunday the promise of Jesus, "to never leave us orphans, is fulfilled. In the Eucharist, Jesus is really present at Mass, and in all the tabernacles all over the world. He waits for us to seek him for healing, comfort and guidance in our lives. Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful practice that we have in our Church that gives us special reason to come and be with Jesus in this Most Holy Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration began when priests would reserve the Eucharist in the Church so that they could take it to the sick. Once the lay faithful realized that the Eucharist was present in the Church, they came to worship the presence of Jesus. After a while this devotion became more ritualized and eventually developed into the practice we have today. On Fridays we have Eucharistic Adoration all day at St. Theodores and are working to expand our times of Adoration. All are encouraged to sign up for a time slot. Come let us adore Him, and receive all the love and grace that Jesus has waiting for us.

Love in Christ,  
Father Kurt Farrell


## Sacrificial Giving

August 4-5, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$10,706.23	\$1,054.88	\$5.00	\$105.00

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$40,399.00



This past week, Darroll Johannsen was called home to the Lord. We pray for his friends & families as they mourn the loss of their loved one. May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring them peace.



### Mass in the Park

August 26, 2018 ♦ 10:00 AM ♦ Edgewater Park Bandshell  
Potluck & Pulled Pork after Mass! ♦ Games for all following lunch.  
Come Join the Celebration!

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Aug 13		No Mass	
Tues, Aug 14	4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Rosary <b>Mass: Assumption</b> †Darlene & Mark Delgado by Francis Delgado	Church Church
Wed Aug 15	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass: Assumption</b> † Delores Sherburne by her children	Church Church
Thurs Aug 16	8:30 am 9:00 am  2:00 pm	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Werner Zent by Peggy Vandersnick  <b>Mass</b> † Laura Knudsen by Diane Schlosser	Church Church  Thorne Crest
Fri Aug 17	8:30 am 9:00 am  9:30am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Special Intention by Gerry  Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church  Church Church
Sat Aug 18	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ruth O'Brien by Family	Church Church Church
Sun Aug 19	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> For familia Andrade Zamora	Church Church Church  Church

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Aug 26	†Sisters Yvette Kaiser, OSF & Vinciana Bauer, OSF
Sept 2	Donor Needed
Sept 9	Donor Needed
Sept 16	†Jeanne L. Johnson by Lloyd Johnson & Family

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 8/13	EZ 1:2-5,24-28C	MT 17:11-27
Tues: 8/14	EZ 2:18-3:4	MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: 8/15	RV 11:19A;12:1-6A,10AB 1 COR 15: 20-27	PS 45:10,11,12,16 LK 1:39-56
Thurs: 8/16	EZ 12:1-12	MT 18:21-19:1
Fri: 8/17	EZ 16: 1-15, 60, 63	MT 19:3-12
Sat: 8/18	EZ 18: 1-10, 13B, 30-32	MT 19: 13-15
Sun: 8/19	PRV 9:1-6 EPH 5:15-20	PS 34: 2-3,4-5,6-7 JN 6:51-58

<i>This Week's Activities &amp; Reminders</i>		
<b>Mon</b> Aug 13	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall  Church Access
<b>Tues</b> Aug 14	Diocesan Auditor Training 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Marian Hall
<b>Wed</b> Aug 15	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am  Back to School Potluck 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room  Marian Hall
<b>Thurs</b> Aug 16	No Parish Activities	
<b>Fri</b> Aug 17	School Pictures 7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Classroom 23 & 24
<b>Sat</b> Aug 18	No Parish Activities	
<b>Sun</b> Aug 19	KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Marian Hall

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
	Saturday, August 18, 2018	Sunday, August 19, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Español
<b>Accompanist</b>	Ryan Hulshizer	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
<b>Cantor</b>	Brian Zogg	Michael Blong	
<b>Lectors</b>	Lois Ahern	Gigi Otten Kim Otten	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Michael Minear Tanner Conn	Dakota Jahnke Even Blankenship	Alan Teran Jesus Boites

### *Future Events*

August 26, 2018 Mass in the Park 10am  
 Sept. 22, 2018 Parish Rummage Sale  
 October 1, 2018 Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto Trip  
 March 18-29, 2019 2019 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Israel

### *Events in our Diocese*

**Check out any of the following events at [dow.org](http://dow.org).**

Aug 21-22 Garden Party at Assisi Heights' Charm School  
 Aug 24 Catechetical Day, Lourdes High School - Rochester  
 Aug 24 RCIA Gathering, 5:00 pm - Rochester  
 Aug 25 Catechetical Institute Day, St. Theodore, Albert Lea  
 Sept 15 Consecration of a Virgin - Cathedral in Winona  
 Sept 16 Marriage Anniv. Mass, 2pm, Good Shepherd, Jackson  
 Sept. 28-29 5th Annual Married Couples Retreat - Lanesboro  
 Oct 13 Women's Conference, Sacred Heart, Owatonna

### St. Theodore Parish Directory

Our deadline is fast approaching so please make arrangements to get your picture taken for our parish directory. You can either go on line to [www.natashaclarey.photos](http://www.natashaclarey.photos) to book a time or you can call Natasha directly at 507-383-0966 to set something up!



### St. Theodore School News

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help serve lunch at the school, please contact Sue Amundson ([samundson@sttheoschool.org](mailto:samundson@sttheoschool.org)) or Kristina Garcia ([kgarcia@sttheschool.org](mailto:kgarcia@sttheschool.org)) through email or by calling the school office at 507-373-9657.

This year is just zooming on by. School starts on August 21<sup>st</sup> and we hope everyone is ready. We are working like busy little bees getting the school ready for our students. Enjoy remaining days of summer vacation.

There is still time to register your child for the 2018-2019 school year. Tuition assistance is available, contact us for more information. 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. Kristina will be in the school office Mondays - Fridays (8:00am-3:00pm), if you need any assistance.

Hope everyone had an enjoyable week at the Freeborn County Fair.


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### Faith Formation News



An informational meeting regarding our **2019 Mission Trip** will be held **Sunday, August 12th, at the church at 5:00 pm**. This meeting is to decide on a few destinations that the kids would like to go to. We will also be discussing the cost and fundraising for this trip. Our age range will be 2019 incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders - college students who missed out the last 2 years. It's been 2 years since St. Theodore has gone on a Mission Trip so we encourage families to attend this meeting. If you have any questions please contact Kristy Minear at 507-373-9657.

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**DATE CHANGE:** The blood drive date has been changed from August 24th to **September 28th**. Please make this correction to your calendar!

**BLOOD DRIVE**



**Fun at Camp Summit!**

Thanks for the great opportunity to grow in faith!  
We had a BLAST!

