



# St. Theodore Catholic Church

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## GIFT AND GIVER

“Come, eat my bread, and drink the wine I have prepared! If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.” What a glorious and disturbing invitation to share in the ultimate sacrifice: Jesus, Son of God, is both the gift and gift-giver. He calls us to partake in his work: his Eucharist, his thanksgiving. We recognize the Lord’s will: come to the heavenly wedding feast!

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## Don y Donador

“Si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre y no beben su sangre, no podrán tener vida en ustedes”. ¡Estas palabras son desconcertantes y gloriosas a la vez!

Estamos invitados a participar del sacrificio supremo: Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, es al mismo tiempo Don y Donador! Él nos llama a participar de su obra: su Eucaristía, su acción de gracias. Nosotros reconocemos la voluntad del Señor: ¡Vengan al banquete de bodas celestial!

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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

### Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Besides trout fishing, I have picked up the habit of cooking. I am discovering the world of spices. My sister brings me an herb pot every year for my birthday and anniversary present. This year it is a little late, but the plant is super tall and alive. It is so much fun to turn an ordinary piece of meat or fish into a gourmet tasting morsel by simply using a little olive oil, crushed garlic, fresh basil and oregano.

Our lives are kind of like the meat or fish, and Jesus is like the spices. If we allow the love and goodness of God into every aspect of our lives we will experience a transformation that mirrors a gourmet meal. However, if we think we can go it on our own we will find ourselves falling into the rut of mediocrity. Nobody is perfect, yet so often we seek perfection in others. When we allow Jesus to be our food, we become less judgmental of others and more accepting and loving.

Jesus loves us so much that he is willing to become the food that nourishes us and sustains us in life. Jesus is no ordinary food. He is the spice that makes life worth living. Jesus said that he came so that we may have life and have it abundantly. So let us receive Jesus as our food and we will taste and see the goodness of the Lord .

Love in Christ,  
Father Kurt Farrell

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Aug 20		No Mass	
Tues, Aug 21	8:30 pm 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Dorothy Mikrot By Iren Sonka	Church Church
Wed Aug 22	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ray & Donna Yost By Ron Yost	Church Church
Thurs Aug 23	6:00 pm	Mass: Pastoral Council † Lillian Olson By Karen Olson	Church
Fri Aug 24	8:30 am 9:00 am  9:30 am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Ruth O'Brien by Family  Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church  Church Church
Sat Aug 25	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation  Rosary <b>Mass</b> In Reparation for our Sins	Church Church Church
Sun Aug 26	8:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Reconciliation  Rosary <b>Mass In The Park</b> † Rosa Cardona Morales By Luch Renteria	Church Church Edgewater Park Bandshell

## Sacrificial Giving

August 4-5, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$7,165.78	\$864.00	\$655.00	\$245.00

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$41,924.00

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Sept 2	Donor Needed
Sept 9	† Sister Yvette Kaiser, OS & Sister Vinciana Bauer, OSH by Judy Pop-Anderson.
Sept 16	† Jeanne L. Johnson by Lloyd Johnson & family
Sept 23	Donor Needed
Sept 30	Donor Needed

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 8/20	EZ 24: 15 - 24	MT 19:16 - 22
Tues: 8/21	EZ 28:1-10	MT 19:23 - 30
Wed: 8/22	EZ 34:1-11	MT 20:1-16
Thurs: 8/23	EZ 36:23-28	MT 22:1-14
Fri: 8/24	RV 21:9B-14	JN 1:45-51
Sat: 8/25	EZ 43:1-7AB	MT 23:1-12
Sun: 8/26	JOS 24:1-2A,15-17,18B EPH 5:21-32	PS 34:2-3,16-17,18-19-20-21 JN 6:60-69

**Welcome:** This weekend we welcome two newly baptized members into the body of Christ.

- ◇ Emely Mairim Chavez Rico, the daughter of Marilu Chavez Rico
  - ◇ Lincoln Fisher Grunzke, the son of Matthew and Kristina Grunzke.
- We celebrate the blessings of their beautiful eternal souls and as their parish family, may we help them grow to love the Lord.



## Mass in the Park

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



PRAYER CHAIN

Deanna Ille  
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<i>This Week's Activities &amp; Reminders</i>		
<b>Mon</b> Aug 20	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Marian Hall
<b>Tues</b> Aug 21	First Day of School School Board Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	School Conference Room
<b>Wed</b> Aug 22	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Thurs</b> Aug 23	Parish Life Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Conference Room Conference Room
<b>Fri</b> Aug 24	No School	
<b>Sat</b> Aug 25	Diocesan Catechetical Training 9:30 am - 4:00 pm	Marian Hall
<b>Sun</b> Aug 26	<b>Mass in the Park</b>	<b>Edgewater Park Bandshell</b>

<i>Future Events</i>	
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

<i>Events in our Diocese</i>	
Check out any of the following events at <a href="http://dow.org">dow.org</a> .	
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!

Our goal is to get 100% of our parish families signed up!

#### Status Update

35%	% of goal remaining
65%	% of Goal reached

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

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
	Saturday, August 25, 2018	Sunday, August 26, 2018	
	5:15 pm	10:00 am	No Spanish Mass this day
<b>Accompanist</b>	Grace Chalmers	Elisha Marin	10:00 am Mass In The Park
<b>Cantor</b>	Trinity Johnson	Ramon Huerta Hispanic Choir	
<b>Lectors</b>	Pat Harrtmann	<b>In the Park 10:00am</b> Dennis Dieser Therese Saindon	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Diego & Mario Guerra	Dominica Eckstrom Ericka Saidon	

### St. Theodore School News

Are you looking for a chance to get out of the house for a few hours and help others out? If you are, please consider this great opportunity. We are looking for people to help us out during the school year. We need help during lunch (11:30am-1:00pm) and recess (12:30pm-1:00pm). If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help at the school, please contact: Sue Amundson ([samundson@sttheschool.org](mailto:samundson@sttheschool.org)) or Kristina Garcia ([kgarcia@sttheschool.org](mailto:kgarcia@sttheschool.org)) through email or at the school at 507-373-9657. 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 a fun week at the Freeborn County Fair.

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## Faith Formation News

### 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.

### Parent Meetings

- Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm** in the church: **PreK-4th grade, & First Communion Students.**
- Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm** in **Marian Hall: For 5-11th graders & parents potluck.** This will be our registration day for students and important information for our 10th & 11th grade Confirmation Students. We will talk with the parents of the 5-9th graders on this night. We will have a **pot-luck** so please bring a dish to share. We will also be discussing our 2019 Mission Trip.

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