



# St. Theodore Catholic Church

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BIENVENIDOS

315 Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007-2456

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## Mass In The Park—Misa en el Parque



Edgewater Park  
Bandshell  
Albert Lea, MN  
10:00 AM

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## THE CHOICE

“What a hard saying! How can we accept it?” murmured Jesus’ disciples. He insisted his word was Spirit and life, yet many could not see their way to follow him. That was their free choice. The great mystery for Christ and his bride, the church, is that we believe in him as he dies to give us real life—a share in divine life opened to us in baptism. We are his body: its living parts. Like Peter and the rest, we have no other place to go for eternal life. How do we choose?

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## Elegir

Los discípulos decían: “Este modo de actuar es intolerable, ¿quién puede admitir eso?” Jesús les dijo que su palabra era Espíritu y Vida, aunque muchos no supieran cómo seguirlo. Ellos debían elegir por sí mismos. El gran misterio de Cristo y su esposa, la Iglesia, es que creemos en Él, en su muerte para darnos vida verdadera: la vida divina que se nos da en el bautismo. Somos su Cuerpo: sus partes vivas. Como Pedro y los demás, no tenemos otro lugar adónde ir para recibir vida eterna. ¿Cómo vamos a elegir?

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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)

# Welcome to Mass In the Park/Bienvenidos a la Misa en el Parque

**Opening Song** - Here I Am To Worship

**Refrain:**

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that  
You're my God, You're all together lovely, All together worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

**Gloria - Gloria al Señor**

**Refrain:** Gloria, Gloria Al Señor . Gloria a Dios en el cielo y en la tierra paz los hombres que ama El.

**Verse:** Señor, te alabamos. Señor, te bendecimos. Gracias por tu Gloria, pro tu Gloria gracias, Señor.

**Verse:** Tu eres el Cordero que quitas el pecado, ten piedad de nosotros y escucha nuestra oración.

**Verse:** Tu solo eres Santo, tu solo eres Señor con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria, gloria de Dios.

**Final:** Gloria, gloria al Señor. Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama El, y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama El.

**First Reading:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery.

He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

**The word of the Lord.** *Thanks be to God*

**Responsorial Psalm**

Gusten y ve an qué Bueno es el Señor

**Second Reading** Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32

Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

**The word of the Lord.** *Thanks be to God*

**Canción de apertura** - Aquí estoy para adorer

**Estríbillo:**

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**Estrofas:** Tu eres el Cordero que quitas el pecado, ten piedad de nosotros y escucha nuestra oración.

**Estrofas:** Tu solo eres Santo, tu solo eres Señor con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria, gloria de Dios.

**Estríbillo:** Gloria, gloria al Señor. Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama El, y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama El.

**Primera Lectura** Josué 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18

En aquellos días, Josué convocó en Siquem a todas las tribus de Israel y reunió a los ancianos, a los jueces, a los jefes y a los escribas. Cuando todos estuvieron en presencia del Señor, Josué le dijo al pueblo: "Si no les agrada servir al Señor, digan aquí y ahora a quién quieren servir: ¿a los dioses a los que sirvieron sus antepasados al otro lado del río Eufrates, o a los dioses de los amorreos, en cuyo país ustedes habitan? En cuanto a mí toca, mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor".

El pueblo respondió: "Lejos de nosotros abandonar al Señor para servir a otros dioses, porque el Señor es nuestro Dios; él fue quien nos sacó de la esclavitud de Egipto, el que hizo ante nosotros grandes prodigios, nos protegió por todo el camino que recorrimos y en los pueblos por donde pasamos. Así pues, también nosotros serviremos al Señor, porque él es nuestro Dios".

**Palabra de Dios.** *Te alabamos, Señor*

**Salmo Responsorial**

Gusten y ve an qué Bueno es el Señor

**Segunda Lectura** Efesios 5, 21-32

Hermanos y Hermanas: Respétense unos a otros, por reverencia a Cristo: que las mujeres respeten a sus maridos, como si se tratara del Señor, porque el marido es cabeza de la mujer, como Cristo es cabeza y salvador de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo. Por tanto, así como la Iglesia es dócil a Cristo, así también las mujeres sean dóciles a sus maridos en todo. Maridos, amen a sus esposas como Cristo amó a su Iglesia y se entregó por ella para santificarla, purificándola con el agua y la palabra, pues él quería presentársela a sí mismo toda resplandeciente, sin mancha ni arruga ni cosa semejante, sino santa e inmaculada. Así los maridos deben amar a sus esposas, como cuerpos suyos que son. El que ama a su esposa se ama a sí mismo, pues nadie jamás ha odiado a su propio cuerpo, sino que le da alimento y calor, como Cristo hace con la Iglesia, porque somos miembros de su cuerpo. *Por eso abandonará el hombre a su padre y a su madre, se unirá a su mujer y serán los dos una sola cosa.*

Este es un gran misterio, y yo lo refiero a Cristo y a la Iglesia.

**Palabra de Dios.** *Te alabamos, Señor*

# *Mass In the Park Continued/La Misa en el Parque continuó*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Response:** Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya

**Verse:** Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida; tu tienes palabras de video tema.

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## **Gospel** John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

## **Homily**

### **Profession of Faith**

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

### **Offertory Hymn: Amémonos de Corazón**

1 & 4. Amémonos de corazón, no de labios solamente. (bis)

Para cuando Cristo venga, Para cuando Cristo venga  
Nos encuentre bien unidos (bis)

2. Como puedes tu orar Enojado con tu hermano? (bis)

Dios escucha la oración,  
Escucha la oración cuando estas reconciliado (bis)

3. Cuantas veces debo yo perdonar al que me ofende? (bis)

Setenta veces siete, setenta veces siete,  
Perdonar al que me ofende. (bis)

### **Holy Holy:**

Santo, santo, santo es el Señor,  
Dios del universo. Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.

Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor.

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.

### **Acclamation**

Pro tu cruz y resurrección nos has salvado Señor.

Pro tu cruz y resurrección nos has salvado, Señor (2x)

### **Amen**

Amen, aleluya! Aleluya, amen! (2x)

## **Acclamación Antes Del Evangelio**

**Respuesta:** Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya

**Versículo:** Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida; tu tienes palabras de video tema.

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## **Evangelio** Juan 6, 55. 60-69

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida". Al oír sus palabras, muchos discípulos de Jesús dijeron: "Este modo de hablar es intolerable, ¿quién puede admitir eso?"

Dándose cuenta Jesús de que sus discípulos murmuraban, les dijo: "¿Esto los escandaliza? ¿Qué sería si vieran al Hijo del hombre subir a donde estaba antes? El Espíritu es quien da la vida; la carne para nada aprovecha. Las palabras que les he dicho son espíritu y vida, y a pesar de esto, algunos de ustedes no creen". (En efecto, Jesús sabía desde el principio quiénes no creían y quién lo habría de traicionar). Después añadió: "Por eso les he dicho que nadie puede venir a mí, si el Padre no se lo concede".

Desde entonces, muchos de sus discípulos se echaron para atrás y ya no querían andar con él. Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce: "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios".

**Palabra del Señor.**

## **Homilía**

### **Profesar laFe**

### **Oración de los fieles**

### **Ofertorio Canción: Amémonos de Corazón**

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### **Santo, Santo:**

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Dios del universo. Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.

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### **Acclamación**

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### **Amen**

Amen, aleluya! Aleluya, amen! (bis)

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## The Lord's Prayer

## Sign of Peace

## Lamb of God

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo ten piedad de nosotros (x2)  
Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, danos la paz.

## Communion Song: Amar

### Verse:

Amar es entregarse, olvidándose de si, buscando lo que al otro pueda hacerle feliz, buscando lo que al otro pueda hacerle feliz.

### Chorus

Que lindo es vivir para amar! Que grande es tener para dar! Dar alegría, Felicidad, dares uno mismo, eso es amar. Dar alegría, Felicidad, dares uno mismo, eso es amar.

### Verse:

Amar como a si mismo, entregarse a los demás; así no Habrá egoísmo que no pueda superar. Así no Habrá egoísmo que no pueda superar.

## Closing Song: 10,000 Reasons

### Refrain:

Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul. Worship His Holy name, Sing like never before O my soul. I'll worship His Holy Name.

**Verse:** The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes. **Refrain/**

**Verse:** You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing—Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Refrain**

**Verse:** And on that day when my strength is failing. The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending—Ten thousand years and then forevermore. **Refrain**

Bless the Lord O my soul , O my soul. Worship His Holy name, Sing like never before O my soul. I'll worship His Holy Name.

## Padrenuestro

## Dence La Paz

## Cordero de Dios

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Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, danos la paz.

## Canción de Comunión: Amar

### Estrofas

Amar es entregarse, olvidándose de si, buscando lo que al otro pueda hacerle feliz, buscando lo que al otro pueda hacerle feliz.

### Estrillo

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## Summer Mass Times Ended! New Mass Times

Monday.....	No Mass
Tuesday.....	9:00 AM
Wednesday.....	8:45 AM
Thursday.....	Nursing Home Masses
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday.....	2:00 PM St. John's
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday.....	2:00 PM Good Samaritan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday.....	2:00 PM Thorne Crest
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays.....	No Mass
Friday.....	9:00 AM



## Parish Office Summer Hours Ended! New Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday .....	8:00am - 5:00pm
	Closed for lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm
Friday .....	8:00am - 12:00pm

## From the Desk of Father Kurt

**“Brothers and Sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.”**

The word subordination has a negative feel to it in the English language, especially when we are talking about marriage. In our culture no one wants to be subordinate to anyone. We all want to be our own boss, so we don't have to take orders from someone else. And so, the command from Saint Paul to married couples about being subordinate to each other might go in one ear and out the other. However, if spouses want good relationships based in the message of Jesus, there is no other choice but to listen to Saint Paul's advice.

To be subordinate to another out of reverence for Christ means, “having enough trust in the love of the other that you are willing to follow him or her, because you know they have only your own best interest in mind”. In marriage this works great until one or the other breaks this trust and someone gets hurt.

When this happens the couple has a lot of work to do in order to regain the trust that has been broken. If there is not a real effort to forgive and restore the broken trust, eventually one or the other will give up trying and love will be lost. There is no perfect human love, and so without forgiveness there cannot be a perfect marriage. Subordination in marriage does not mean blind obedience, but rather a willingness to give up one's own self interest for the sake of love. May the Lord make true love a part of all marriages by our willingness to love and forgive one another.

Love in Christ,  
Father Kurt Farrell

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Aug 27		No Mass	
Tues, Aug 28	8:30 pm 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Sisters of Doris Callahan By Doris	Church Church
Wed Aug 29	8:15am 8:45 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Lillian Olson By Karen Olson	Church Church
Thurs Aug 30		<b>No Mass</b>	
Fri Aug 31	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 Sept 1	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass</b> †Roger Paczkowski by Joan	Church Church Church
Sun Sept 2	8:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary <b>Mass.</b> †Sr. Yvette Kaiser OSF & Sr. Vinciana Bauer, OSF <b>Spanish Mass</b> In Reperation for our Sins	Church Church

## Sacrificial Giving

August 4-5, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$7,341.25	\$713.00	\$200.00	\$0.00

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$42,079.00

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

- ◇ Annaleah Elena Ocampo  
daughter of David & Monica Ocampo
- ◇ Elise Ann Hubly  
daughter of Stephen & Emily Hubly.

We celebrate the blessings of their beautiful eternal souls and as their parish family, may we help them grow to love the Lord.



BAPTISM

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Sept 9	Donor Needed
Sept 16	† Jeanne L. Johnson by Lloyd Johnson & family
Sept 23	† Loretta Kermes by Harold & Family
Sept 30	Donor Needed

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 8/27	2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12	MT 23:13 - 22
Tues: 8/28	2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17	MT 23:23 - 26
Wed: 8/29	2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18	MK 6:17-29
Thurs: 8/30	1 COR 1:1-9	MT 24:42-51
Fri: 8/31	1 COR 1:17-16	MT 25:1-13
Sat: 9/1	1 COR 1:23-31	MT 25:14-30
Sun: 9/2	DT 4: 1-2, 6-8	PS 15:2-3,3-4,4-5
	JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22,27	MK 7:1-8,14-15,21-23



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<i>This Week's Activities &amp; Reminders</i>		
<b>Mon</b> Aug 27	First Day of Pre-K Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	St. Theodore School  Marian Hall  Access
<b>Tues</b> Aug 28	Parent/School Association Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Marian Hall
<b>Wed</b> Aug 29	No Parish Activities	
<b>Thurs</b> Aug 30	No Parish Activities	
<b>Fri</b> Aug 31	No Parish Activities	
<b>Sat</b> Sept 1	No Parish Activities	
<b>Sun</b> Sept 2	KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Marian Hall

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
	<b>Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018</b>	<b>Sunday, Sept 2, 2018</b>	
	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	Grace Chalmers	Elisha Marin	Hispanic Choir
<b>Cantor</b>	Trinity Johnson	Ramon Huerta Hispanic Choir	
<b>Lectors</b>	Deb Schatz	Kathleen Bleckeberg Stacia St. Romain	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jenna & Kyle Steffl	Elizabeth & Patrick Holcomb	Jade Ambriz Wendy Lazaro



### Labor Day, September 3rd, 2018

**No Loaves & Fishes  
Parish Office Closed**

<i>Future Events</i>	
Sept. 22, 2018	Parish Rummage Sale
Sept 28, 2018	Red Cross Blood Drive, 2-7pm, Marian Hall
Sept. 29, 2018	<b>CONFIRMATION</b> 5:15 Mass
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> .	
Sept 15	Catechetical Institute Day, St. Theodore, Albert Lea
Sept 16	Consecration of a Virgin - Cathedral in Winona
Sept. 28-29	Marriage Anniv. Mass, 2pm, Good Shepherd, Jackson
Oct 13	5th Annual Married Couples Retreat - Lanesboro
	Women's Conference, Sacred Heart, Owatonna

### St. Theodore Parish Directory

**We're almost half way to our goal!**  
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!

**Status Update**

44%	% of Goal reached
56%	% of goal remaining



### Happy First Week of School!

Our school halls are once again filled with the sounds of children and learning. It is such a blessing to be able to work with the eternal souls of our communities youth. Thank you to all those who have chosen to make the sacrifices necessary so these children can be a part of St. Theodore's Catholic School.

We encourage everyone to extend this gift to others by letting them know that they can still register their child for the 2018-2019 school year. Tuition assistance is available, contact us for more information. Please encourage them to call our school office with any questions at 507-373-9657. Kristina will be in the school office Mondays - Fridays (8:00am-3:00pm), if any assistance is needed.

**Lunch volunteers** are still needed to help with our school lunches. Please call the school office if you can help at 507-373-9657

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## Faith Formation News

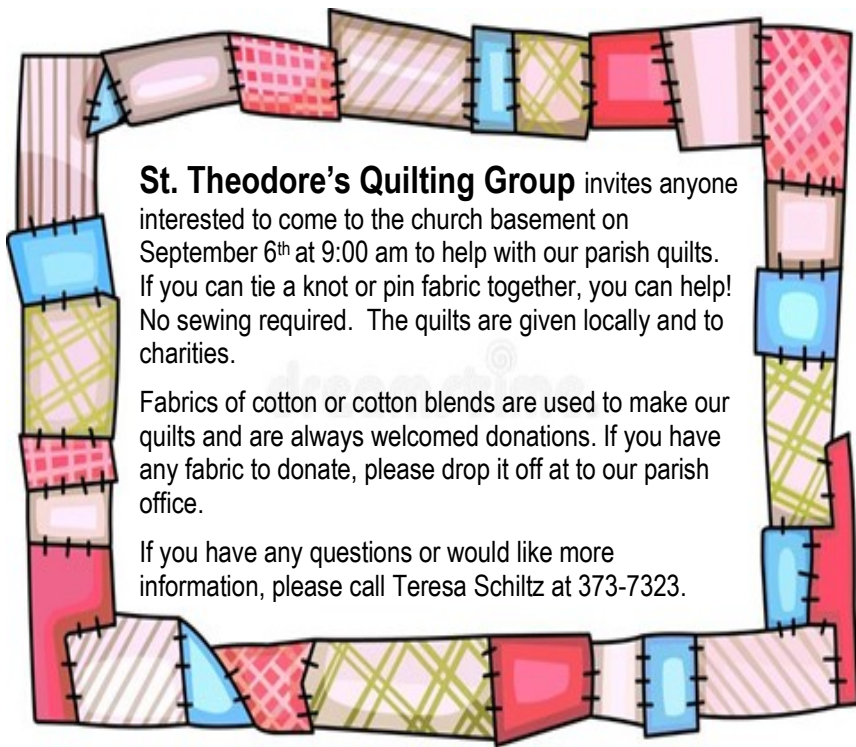
### WE NEED YOU?

We are in need of volunteer individuals to teach our faith formation program. Please, do not be afraid to share your faith. Our children and program depend upon the faithful to be willing missionaries. You don't have to travel far to serve! 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 is 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. It is also a **pot-luck**, so please bring a dish to share. We will also be discussing our 2019 Mission Trip.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation •



**St. Theodore's Quilting Group** invites anyone interested to come to the church basement on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am to help with our parish quilts. If you can tie a knot or pin fabric together, you can help! No sewing required. The quilts are given locally and to charities.

Fabrics of cotton or cotton blends are used to make our quilts and are always welcomed donations. If you have any fabric to donate, please drop it off at to our parish office.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Teresa Schiltz at 373-7323.

**Protecting God's Children:** It is our Christian duty to keep all children safe and the Diocese of Winona then reinforced this by requiring all parish employees and volunteers who work with or come in contact with children during a parish or school function needs to attend Virtus Training. This training ensures that all who work at St. Theodore's knows the steps we take to keep children safe. If you are planning to volunteer at St. Theodores parish or school for any reason, it is required that you attend a Virtus Training. We currently have a training scheduled on Wednesday, September 5th, from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm in Marian Hall. Please call the parish office on how to register to attend a training.



**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. **An RCIA Informational meeting is scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in our Parish Meeting Room.** If you are interested or would like more information, please call Judy Popp-Anderson (507-383-0955) or the parish office (507-373-0603).

**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children:** Go to [www.abortionmemorials.org](http://www.abortionmemorials.org) for locations & more information to participate in a solemn prayer vigil at the gravesites and other sites dedicated in memory of the lives of children lost to abortion.

# The Tabernacle Experience

Coming to Albert Lea

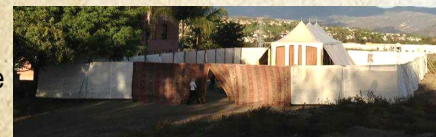
Friday, September 14  
Through

Sunday, September 23rd

Freeborn County Fairgrounds  
1031 Bridge Ave ♦ Albert Lea ♦ MN

**The Tabernacle Experience is an opportunity to have an encounter with the Living God!**

The Tabernacle Experience is a life size tabernacle as in the days of Moses. An audio narration takes you through the duties and rituals within the Tabernacle with all activities pointing to Jesus.



One step inside the Tabernacle Courtyard will

translate you into Old Testament times. You will experience a day in the life of an Old Testament priest as you engage in the duties and rituals within the Tabernacle.



First you will be "clothed" in the White Linen Garment of the priest. At the Altar of Burnt Offering you will lay your sacrifice on it's consuming fire. You'll

then approach the Laver and wash your hands in preparation for the work of the Lord. Then, at the

Lampstand, you will light an oil lamp and participate in Communion at The Table of Bread. The Altar of Incense will heighten your senses and remind you of your prayers ascending to the very throne of God. As you draw back the Curtain and enter The Most Holy Place, your journey will culminate before the Ark of The Covenant and The Mercy Seat.



The narrated Journey through the Tabernacle Experience is individual, private and intimate. The Tabernacle Experience is simple, yet profound. The Lord's profound Love, Compassion, and Mercy

toward us is evident in every aspect of The Tabernacle. His plan for our redemption is revealed and His desire to live among us is evident. This historic illustration brings a deeper understanding of our salvation through Christ.

