



St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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LIVING FAITH

"Who do people say I am?" Everyone asks that question. Often we are pushed by people into places we do not want to be—the wrong places. Today Peter gets rebuked because his thinking is "not God's way." In our lives, faith in God needs actions to express it, strengthen it and make it grow. Otherwise faith is dead and only an abstraction—interesting, maybe, as a monument to something past. Certainly not for today's world. If you can say today "I am a faith-filled Christian," do you think others can detect your faith through your actions?

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Fe viva

"Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" Todos hacen esa pregunta. A veces nos empujan hacia lugares equivocados, a sitios donde no queremos estar. Hoy, Jesús reprende a Pedro porque piensa "como los hombres y no como Dios". La fe en Dios necesita expresarse, crecer y fortalecerse con hechos. De otro modo, la fe está muerta y es algo abstracto. Se convierte en algo del pasado, algo que no es tangible en el mundo actual. ¿Crees que los demás ven tu fe en tus actos?

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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

"Who do people say that I Am"

This is the question that Jesus asks his disciples in the Gospel for today. "Some say Elijah, some say John the Baptist come back from the dead," responded the disciples. Then Jesus asks them directly, "Who do you say that I Am", and Peter responds. "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

This Wednesday and following Sunday we will be starting our Faith Formation classes once again, with the purpose of helping our children come to know and love Jesus. I would ask that we all pray for the teachers and our children as we begin the year.

While praying one day, a woman asked, "Who are you, Lord?" He answered, "I Am." "But who is I Am?" she asked.

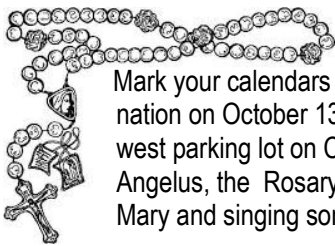
And He replied:

"I Am Love,
I Am Peace,
I Am Grace,
I Am Joy,
I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Light,
I Am the Comforter,
I Am Strength,
I Am Power,
I Am the Creator,
I Am the Beginning and the End,
I Am the Most High."

With tears in her eyes, the girl looked toward Heaven and said, "Now I understand. But Lord, Who am I?"

Then God tenderly wiped the tears from her eyes and whispered, "You are Mine."

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell



Rosary for our Nation

Mark your calendars to come pray the rosary for our nation on October 13, 2018 at 12 noon in St Theodore's west parking lot on Clark Street. We will be saying the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and singing songs.

Sacrificial Giving

September 8-9, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$8479.58	\$678.21	528.00	\$165.00

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$46,109.00

We're getting close but still need your help to reach our goal. All funds raised over the goal come directly back to St. Theodore's for designated projects. Please give generously!

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Sept 17		No Mass	
Tues, Sept 18		NO Rosary NO Mass	
Wed, Sept 19		NO Rosary NO Mass	
Thurs Sept 20	2:00 pm	Mass † Jack Bergen by Pat & Nancy Bergen	Thorne Crest
Fri Sept 21	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Lillian Olson by Karen Olson	Church
	9:30am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church
Sat Sept 22	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	Church
	5:15 pm	Mass † Mary & John Cruser by Joanne & Lenoard Shelhamer	Church
Sun Sept 23	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass. † Loretta Kermes by Harold & family	Church
	11:00 am	Spanish Mass † Manuel Zalasar per Elica Garrido	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Sept 30	Donor Needed
Oct 7	† Dennis L. Smith by Keiko Smith
Oct 14	† Paul & Sheryl Rhodes by family
Oct 21	† Peter by Tautges family
Oct 28	Donor Needed

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 9/17	1 COR 11:17-26, 33	LK 7: 1-10
Tues: 9/18	1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A	LK 7: 11-17
Wed: 9/19	1 COR 12:31-13:13	LK 7: 31-35
Thurs: 9/20	1 COR 15:1-11	LK 7: 36-50
Fri: 9/21	EPH 4:1-7, 11-13	MT 9:19-13
Sat: 9/22	1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49	LK 8:4-15
Sun: 9/23	WIS 2: 12, 17-20	PS 54:3-4, 5,6, 8
	JAS 3:16-4:3	MK 9:30-37

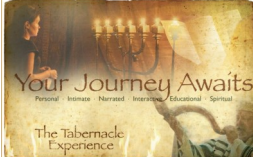


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This Week's Activities & Reminders			Liturgical Ministers			
Mon Sept 17	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Marian Hall		Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018	Sunday, Sept 23, 2018	
	Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Church Basement		5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Tues Sept 18	School Board Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room	Accompanist	Mike Szymanski	Mike Szymanski	Hispanic Choir
Wed Sept 19	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am Teacher Staff Meeting 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Faith Formation Classes: 5 th -11 th gr. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room School Room 21 Church, Gym School, Marian Hall	Cantor	Cantor Needed Choir	Cantor Needed	
			Lectors	Lois Ahern	Carol Thompson Kelly Goskeson	
			Altar Servers	Diego & Mario Guerra	Katelyn & Sawyer Holt	Javie Boites Melissa Palma

Thurs Sept 20	Quilting Group 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Rummage Sale Drop Off & Set Up 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm RCIA Informational Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Church Basement Gym Parish Meeting Room
Fri Sept 21	Rummage Sale Drop Off & Set Up 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Gym
Sat Sept 22	Parish Rummage Sale 8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Gym
Sun Sept 23	Faith Formation Classes-Prek-4th gr. 10:05 am - 10:55 am	Gym, School, Marian Hall



The Tabernacle Experience:
Take a life transforming journey through a full scale replica of the tabernacle of the wilderness Friday, September 14-Sunday, September 23, 2018. This event is hosted by the Albert Lea Area Christian Events Committee and will take place at the Freeborn County Fairgrounds .



RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, September 28th, 2018 in Marian Hall from 2:00—8:00 pm. Please roll up your sleeve and come help us out!

Volunteer Opportunities

As Catholics we are called to serve in ways that will utilize and celebrate the gifts, time, talents and blessings given to us by the Lord. Below are multiple ways that you can become an active member within our parish community. If you are interested in serving, please call the parish office at 507-373-0603 to get more information.

- ◆ Loaves and Fishes Coordinator
- ◆ Adult Choir Members
- ◆ Accompanist for Weekend Masses
- ◆ School Lunchroom Helper
- ◆ School Office Volunteer Sub
- ◆ Faith Formation Instructor
- ◆ Homebound Eucharistic Minister
- ◆ Nursing Home Eucharistic Minister
- ◆ Funeral Meal Helper
- ◆ Church Decorating
- ◆ Church Cleaning
- ◆ Lectors
- ◆ Ushers
- ◆ Servers



St. Theodore School News

Our students are participating in our **School Marathon** on September 28th. Participation includes K-5th grade students collecting pledges and walking around the lake. To help motivate the collection of pledges, Principal, Sue Amundson has challenged the students with an enticing goal. If the students collect a total of \$12,000 they will get to tape her to the wall with duct tape! Anyone have duct tape they would like to donate? Students will be collecting pledges after Masses so please help them reach their goal!



Our students attended the **Live Tabernacle Experience** at the Freeborn County Fairgrounds on Friday. It was an amazing experience, the children really enjoyed it. If you have the chance, please take the opportunity to attend this, you will not be disappointed.

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Faith Formation News

Now that we have begun our Faith Formation classes, please pray for our program, those teaching and our youth. The best times to keep us in your prayers is during our class time which are as follows:

- Prek-4th Grade - Sunday from 10:05-10:55pm
- 5th-11th Grade - Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 pm

May the love for Christ continue to live and grow in those who seek Him!

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