



St. Theodore Catholic Church

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CHILDLIKE WONDER

"What were you arguing about?" Who is the greatest and most important? In this year of transition, we see easily how fleeting fame is. Today Jesus asks us to become childlike and welcome God. Then we become a reproach to hypocrisy, wickedness and "getting ahead at all costs." The change makes us like children. In welcoming Jesus, we welcome the one who sent him, the heavenly Father, and the life-giving Spirit. Now there is a childlike wonder—and real importance!

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Maravillarse como niños

"¿De qué discutían por el camino?" ¿Quién es el más importante de todos? En estos tiempos difíciles nos damos cuenta de lo pasajera que es la fama. Hoy Jesús nos pide que nos hagamos como niños y recibamos a Dios entre nosotros. Así haremos reproches a la hipocresía y la debilidad de "salir adelante cueste lo que cueste". El cambio nos hace como niños. Al recibir a Jesús, recibimos al que envió a Jesús, al Padre celestial, al Espíritu dador de vida. Y así, como niños, veremos maravillas. ¡Esa es la verdadera importancia!

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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

The wisdom of God and the service of the disciples rise up as special themes in the readings today. They challenge our natural tendency toward fame, control of others, and rivalry among community members. In Christ we can all work together for God's kingdom; separated from the Lord, we tend toward things that divide us, just as the society in which we live is divided. **The Church can never fully conform to the world that surrounds it. On the contrary, it should strive to transform it by witnessing to a different way of life:** where there is resentment, let there be forgiveness and understanding; where there is rivalry, collaboration should prevail, especially among those who share the one faith and one Lord.

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

- ◇ Alexander Feria Barrios
Son of Alejandro Silva & Oliclia Ortiz
- ◇ Shay Lynn Tomschin
Daughters of Bradley & Jessica Tomschin
- ◇ Israel Jaquin Quintana
Son of Jaime & Liz Quintana

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



Home Visits: Father would love to visit and get to know our homebound parishioners. If you or someone you know would like Father to come for a visit, please contact the parish office at 373-0603 to set up a time.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage

There is still space available for those who are interested in attending our trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Departure is 8:15 AM with a 5:00 PM approximate return on October 1st, 2018. The cost of \$40.00 includes wheel chair accessible transportation, snacks & a pizza buffet dinner. Please contact the parish office to reserve your spot at 373-0603!



Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Sept 24		No Mass	
Tues, Sept 25	8:30 am	Rosary	
	9:00 am	Mass † Lillian Olson by Karen Olson	
Wed, Sept 26	8:15 am	Rosary	
	8:45 am	Mass † Howard Attig by Imogene Attig	
Thurs Sept 27	6:00 pm	Mass: Parish Council	Church
Fri Sept 28	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Russ Paczkowski by Gerri Gilbertson	Church
	9:30am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church
Sat Sept 29	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	Church
	5:15 pm	Mass: CONFIRMATION † Charles Harty by Elaine Sonka	Church
Sun Sept 30	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass. † Tess Newell & Mabel Butler by Thomas Newell	Church
	11:00 am	Spanish Mass † Esteban Ramirez de la Cruz por Gloria, Raul & Pedro	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

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 9/24	PRV 3:27-34	LK 8: 16-18
Tues: 9/25	PRV 21:11-6, 10-13	LK 8: 19-21
Wed: 9/26	PRV 30:5-9	LK 9: 1-6
Thurs: 9/27	ECCL 1:2-11	LK 9: 7-9
Fri: 9/28	ECCL 3:1-11	LK 9:18-22
Sat: 9/29	DN 7:9-10, 13-14	JN 1:47-51
Sun: 9/30	NM 11: 25-29	PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
	JAS 5:1-6	MK 9:38-43,45,47-48

Sacrificial Giving

September 8-9, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$8,494.73	\$881.69	\$55.00	\$245.00

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$46,249.00

We are at 75% of our goal in pledges! We're doing great but still need your help to reach our goal. Please give generously!



PRAYER CHAIN

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<i>This Week's Activities & Reminders</i>			<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
Mon Sept 24	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Marian Hall		Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018	Sunday, Sept 30, 2018	
	Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Church Basement		5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Church Access	Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	Tonia Lauer Michael Minear	Hispanic Choir
Tues Sept 25	Diocesan Deans Meeting 11:00 am - 3:30 pm	Rectory Dining Room	Cantor	Cantor Needed Choir	Betsy	
	Endowment Board Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room	Lectors	Confirmation Students	Judy Popp Anderson Steve Schwab	
	Parent/School Board Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Marian Hall	Altar Servers	Diego & Mario Guerra	Katelyn & Sawyer Holt	Javie Boites Melissa Palma
Wed Sept 26	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room	Updating Parish Records: During the month of October we put together our order for parish envelopes. To keep our costs down and ensure that we update our records on a regular basis, please contact the parish office at 373-0603 to ensure that we have the most current information especially if you have made any changes since January 2018. If you have chosen to not utilize your parish envelopes or you currently are not receiving giving envelopes and would like them, please let us know this also so that we can update our ordering information. Thank you!			
	Faith Formation Classes: 5 th -11 th gr. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Church, Gym School, Marian Hall				
Thurs Sept 27	Parish Council Prayer 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Church	 The American Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, September 28 th , 2018 in Marian Hall from 2:00—8:00 pm.			
	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room				
Fri Sept 28	KC School Marathon 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Fountain Lake Trail	 St. Theodore School News			
	Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Marian Hall				
Sat Sept 29	Parish Directory Picture Walk Ins 9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Marian Hall	Our K-5 th grade students are currently in the process of collecting pledges for our participation in the School Marathon being held on Friday, September 28 th . They're working hard to reach the challenge goal of \$12,000 so they can tape Principal, Sue Amundson to the wall with LOTS of duct tape! Anyone have duct tape they would like to donate? Students will also be collecting pledges after Masses so please be generous to help them reach their goal!			
	Confirmation Rehearsal 9:30 am - 10:30 am	Church				
	Confirmation 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Church				
Sun Sept 30	Faith Formation Classes-Prek-4 th gr. 10:05 am - 10:55 am	Gym, School, Marian Hall				

<i>Events in our Diocese</i>	
Check out any of the following events at dow.org.	
Sept. 28-29	Marriage Anniv. Mass, 2pm, Good Shepherd, Jackson
Oct 13	5th Annual Married Couples Retreat - Lanesboro
	Women's Conference, Sacred Heart, Owatonna
October 7	Rosary Coast to Coast 3pm, Diocese

St. Theodore Parish Directory

All sessions to have pictures taken for the parish directory have been filled!

You still have **one more chance** to get your pictures taken and that would be on September 29th. Natasha will be set up in Marian Hall taking "walk ins" from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm! If this won't work, you can submit a photo that you would want Natasha to use instead. Please be sure your name, address and phone number are on the envelope that holds your picture!



Faith Formation News

We Need Your Help!

Catechist are still needed for our Sunday School classes. Please contact the faith formation office at 507-373-2987 to let us know how you can help.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation •

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