



St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

BIENVENIDOS

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Congratulations

to all our youth who have just been anointed with the Sacred Chrism in the Sacrament of Confirmation may you all find true life in Christ, every day, for all the days to come. And may you day by day grow deeper in your love for Him and His Church.

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| Christopher Abrego | Rachel Horejsi |
| Stephany Arteaga | Timothy Kreun |
| Austin Attig | Tamara Lopez Turrubiarres |
| Michael Blong | Merick Mickelson |
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| Zach Glazier | Aline Teran Lazaro |
| Anna Grossman | Erik Theusch |
| Kallie Holl | Cole Wentzel |
| Cristina Zarate | |

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

Rationalization means to justify behavior that we know to be wrong or immoral on account that it is pleasurable to us. If we grew up rationalizing bad or sinful behavior, there is a good chance that by the time we reach adulthood we are not even aware that the behavior is wrong or sinful. Once we accept sin as acceptable behavior, we will teach others that this sin is ok.

In the Gospel, Jesus warns us of the danger of rationalization. He says that if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. For this reason it is very important that we do all in our power to remove sinful habits from our lives, so that we don't become bad influences on the young.

Love in Christ

Father Kurt Farrell

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage

On Monday, October 1st, at 8:15 am, a group of 28 individuals will be departing from our parish parking lot for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Please keep them in your prayers.



Special Collection: The USCCB has asked all bishops to consider taking up a special collection in response to the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Florence. This emergency collection will take place at all weekend Masses at St. Theodore's next weekend, October 6th & 7th. Please join with the Catholic Community across the United States by giving generously to our suffering brothers and sisters in need. Checks can be made payable to the parish. Thank you!

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
Daughter of Bradley & Jessica Tomschin
- ◇ Israel Jaquin Quintana
Son of Jaime & Liz Quintana



BAPTISM

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

Sacrificial Giving

September 8-9, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$8,675.00	\$822.65	\$99.50	\$208.76

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$47,512.00

We are at 78% of our goal in pledges! We're doing great but still need \$13,458.00 to reach our goal. Please give generously!

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Oct 1		No Mass	
Tues, Oct 2	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Dorothy Mikrot by Elain Sonka	Church Church
Wed, Oct 3	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary Mass † Lillian Olson by Karen Olson	Church Church
Thurs Oct 4	9:15 am	Mass † Donna Meirose by Jeanne Wendell	Church
Fri Oct 5	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Rosary Mass † Larry & Marian Thompson by Gerri Gilbertson Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church Church Church
Sat Oct 6	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Roger Paczkowski by Joan	Church Church Church
Sun Oct 7	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass. † Dennis L. Smith by Keiko Spanish Mass In Reparation for our Sins	Church Church Church Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Oct 14	† Paul & Sheryl Rhodes by family
Oct 21	† Peter by Tautges family
Oct 28	For the living & deceased family members of Judy Popp-Anderson
Nov 4	† Kathi Wilder by husband & family

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 10/1	JB 1:6-22	LK 9: 46-50
Tues: 10/2	JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23	MT 18: 1-5, 10
Wed: 10/3	JB 9:1-12, 14-16	LK 9: 57-62
Thurs: 10/4	JB 19:21-17	LK 10: 1-12
Fri: 10/5	JB 38:1, 12-21: 40:3-5	LK 9:18-22
Sat: 10/6	JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17	LK 10:17-24
Sun: 10/7	GN 2: 18-24 HEB 2:9-11	PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 MK 10:2-16



PRAYER CHAIN

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This Week's Activities & Reminders		
Mon Oct 1	Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage 8:15 am - 5:00 pm Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	LaCrosse, WI Marian Hall Church Basement
Tues Oct 2	Hispanic Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room
Wed Oct 3	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am Diocesan Priest Meeting 11:00 am-4:00 pm Teacher Staff Meeting 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Faith Formation Classes:5 th -11 th gr. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room Marian Hall School Room 15 Church, Gym School, Marian Hall
Thurs Oct 4	Quilting Group 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Church Basement St. Theodore School
Fri Oct 5	No School Parent /Teacher Conferences 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	St. Theodore School St. Theodore School
Sat Oct 6	No Parish Activities	
Sun Oct 7	KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls Faith Formation Classes-Prek-4th gr. 10:05 am - 10:55 am	Marian Hall Gym, School, Marian Hall

Liturgical Ministers			
	Saturday, Oct 6, 2018	Sunday, Oct. 7 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Jodi Blong Choir	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Lois Ahern	Eisenbrauns	
Altar Servers	Jenna & Kyle Steffl	Jenny Mulholland & Erick Saindon	Matthew Ramirez & Diego Balbuena

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign: Get that spare change ready for this year's Baby Bottle Campaign! Beginning Respect Life Sunday, October 7 and ending October 28, your spare change can go a long way in supporting thousands of families in our Diocese making a commitment to respect and dignity to life. Please be sure to pick up your baby bottle in the church access area.



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St. Theodore School News

Our students had their School **Marathon** on Friday, September 28th. Students (K-5th Grade) walked the lake and collected pledges. We have a few incentives for our students. The biggest one is if our students reach the goal of collecting \$12,000 they get to tape our Principal Sue Amundson to a wall. If you would like to donate to the Marathon, please contact the school at 507-373-9657.

Mark your calendars! We will be having our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 11th. Keep an eye on your bulletins, we will be advertising tickets sale soon.

Have a great weekend.

• St. Theodore Catholic School •

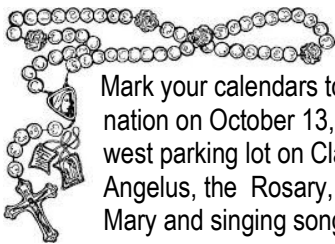
Faith Formation News

We Need Your Help!

Catechist - those willing to witness and share their faith. Please contact the faith formation office at 507-373-2987 to let us know if you are willing to a catechist for our Sunday School classes.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation •

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.

- This past week the following individuals were called home to the Lord: Albert Villareal & John Sullivan. May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring their families and friends peace and comfort as they grieve their loss.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

MCCL Annual Christmas Wreath Orders:

Starting next weekend the MCCL will begin taking orders for Christmas Wreaths after the 5:15 pm and 9:00 am Masses during the month of October. What an easy way to support the MCCL while getting a head start of your holiday decorating plans!



