



St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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SIMPLE GIFTS

The widow's mite: "She gave not from her surplus but from what she had to live on!" Elijah asked for his life and, in return, more than enough was given. The Lord Jesus, word of God, looked at those who were giving. He judged on quality, not quantity. What quality of gifts do we offer to God and to our neighbors? God's living word is given freely for each of us to unchain ourselves from sin. When he returns he will reward with salvation those who are waiting. Let us wait in his line.

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Dones humildes

La ofrenda de la viuda: ¡Ella dio lo que tenía para vivir! Elías pidió y recibió, pero la recompensa fue mayor. El Señor Jesús, la Palabra de Dios, mirando a los que daban ofrendas, juzgó según la calidad, no la cantidad. ¿Qué clase de don le ofrecemos a Dios y a nuestro prójimo? La Palabra viva de Dios se entrega totalmente por cada uno de nosotros para desencadenarnos del pecado. Cuando Jesús vuelva, Él recompensará con la salvación a todos los que estén esperando.

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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 story of the widow's mite is one that should bring us great consolation. If you're like me, you have compared yourself to others, and have felt insecure. There will always be people that are faster, stronger, smarter, better looking, and yes, even holier than us. We are limited creatures. No matter how hard we try, there will always be a limit to what we can accomplish and aspects about ourselves that we don't like. Jesus tells the story of the widow who pleased God, not because of her greatness, but because of her great love.

God knows and love us for who we are, as we are. He does not judge us according to our accomplishments or by our status, but on our willingness to respond to his love for us. When we run from our own limitations and try to hide our weaknesses, we also run and hide from God. God loves us, not some false image of ourselves. It is for me to be me, and you to be you, because that is who God loves.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

October 27-28, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Holy Day	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$10,822.51	\$1,021.75	\$725.00	\$85.00	\$125.00

Baby Bottle Campaign \$308.68

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$51,132.00

We are at 84% of our goal in pledges! We have whittled down our amount yet to raise to \$9,838.00. Our goal is getting closer!

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day:



Saturday, November 17, 2018 is a day when those affected by suicide loss will gather around the world to find comfort and gain understanding as stories of healing and hope are shared. On this day Bonnerup Funeral Service will offer a FREE event for Survivors of Suicide Loss from 1-5 PM at 2210 E. Main St, Albert Lea. The program features a documentary of

"A Daughter's Journey" that follows a young adult through her story of milestones, family coping and positive growth after the loss of her father. The hope is that survivors will know they are not alone and can find hope, meaning and even joy after losing a loved one. Call 507-373-2461 or email judy@bonnerupfuneralservice.com to register. Additional information is available at www.survivorday.org.



Knight of Columbus Rummage Sale is being held at the KC Club on November 16th from 5-8 pm & 17th from 7am-3pm. Food and beverages will be available during the sale.

Items for donation can be dropped off at the KC Club from 5-7pm on November 12th & 14th. For more information call Mark at 507-377-0743.

Attention Christmas Bakers and Candy Makers!

Our 3rd Annual Christmas Bake Sale will be held the weekend of December 1st and 2nd in Marian Hall. Items can be dropped off by noon on the 1st of December at Marian Hall. .



Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Nov 12		No Mass	
Tues, Nov 13	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Charles Harty by Elaine Sonka	Church
Wed, Nov 14	8:15 am	Rosary	Church
	8:45 am	Mass † Kassi Haskins by Stacia St. Romain	Church
Thurs Nov 15	2:00 pm	Mass For those in attendance	Thorne Crest
Fri Nov 16	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass The McCullough's by Doris Callahan	Church
	9:30 am 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Adoration Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church
Sat Nov 17	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	Church
	5:15 pm	Mass Roger Paczkowski by Joan	Church
Sun Nov 18	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass For the deceased & living members of Roger & Mary Jemming	Church
	11:00 am	Spanish Mass † Ricardo Garcia de Lucy Renteria	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Nov 25	Donor Needed
Dec 2	†Nubbs & Kathi Wilder by Judy Popp-Anderson
Dec 9	Donor Needed
Dec 16	Donor Needed

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 11/12	TI 1:1-9	LK 17: 1-6
Tues: 11/13	TI 2:1-8, 11-14	LK 17: 7-10
Wed: 11/14	TI 3:1-7	LK 17: 11-19
Thurs: 11/15	PHMN 7-20	LK 17: 20-25
Fri: 11/16	2 JN 4-9	LK 17: 26-37
Sat: 11/17	3 JN 5-8	LK 18: 1-8
Sun: 11/18	DN 12:1-3 HEB 10:11-14,18	PS 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11 MK 13:24-32



PRAYER CHAIN

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This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Nov 12	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Diocesan RCIA Formation 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement Church Parish Meeting Room
Tues, Nov 13	Diocesan Curriculum Training 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Aztec Dance Practice 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Gym Church
Wed, Nov 14	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Faith Formation Classes: 5 th -11 th gr. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice 7:30pm - 8:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Parish Meeting Room Church, School, Gym, Marian Hall Church Basement KC Club
Thurs Nov 15	Quilting Group 9:00 am - 12:00 pm P.A.K.E.T. Day 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm RCIA Group 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm Hispanic Choir Practice 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Church Basement Marian Hall Church Parish Meeting Room Church Rectory Dining Room
Fri Nov 16	KC Rummage Sale 500 pm - 8:00 pm Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	KC Club Church
Sat Nov 17	Wreath Sale Pick Up 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Gym Church
Sun Nov 18	Hispanic Committee Cooking & Clean Up 8:00 am - 1:30 pm Wreath Sale Pick Up 9:30 am - 11:00 am KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm Faith Formation Classes: Prek-4th gr. 10:05 am - 10:55 am Hispanic Apologetics Classes 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30	Kitchen Gym Marian Hall Gym School, Marian Hall Church Basement Church

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, Nov 17, 2018	Sunday, Nov 18, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Jodi Blong School Choir	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Grybowski's	Nicole Eckstrom Dan Savelkoul	
Altar Servers	Michael Minear Elise Grybowski	Danny & Timothy Chalmers	Jesus Boites Franciso Lopez

St. Theodore School News

We hope everyone has a chance to stop by the **Pancake Breakfast** this Sunday, November 11th, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. If you haven't bought a ticket, you can pay at the door when you get here. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children (ages 4 to 10), and kids under 3 years old eat free. Hope to see everyone there!

We are participating in the **"Stuff A Truck"** food drive sponsored by Marketplace Foods. We will be collecting donations until December 14th. Drop boxes for any non-perishable food items are at the school and parish offices. You can also send a donation with students. This is a great opportunity to help those in need in our community.

We also have a drop boxes at the school and parish offices for gently used winter items for children and adults sponsored by **Jack Frost's Closet**. They are looking for socks, hats, gloves, snow pants, and winter coats.

Cabin Coffee Cup Fundraiser: We are selling 16oz stainless steel tumblers with our School logo on them for \$25.00 each. With each cup you will receive a coupon for 50% off your first cup and then you get 10% off every time you use your cup at Cabin Coffee. Supplies are limited, so get your cup today! They are available in the school and parish offices.

Have a great weekend.

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Faith Formation News

Mission Trip 2019

Our Faith Formation students chose to go to Puerto Rico next summer for their mission trip. We will be helping them with the effects of Hurricane Maria from 2017. We are asking our parishioners, families, and friends to consider donating to our trip. We will be kicking off our fundraising next weekend at all Masses. Please consider donating to our Faith Formation team. Thank you!!

Kristy Minear 507-373-2987

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Wreaths will be available for pick up in the gym on November 17th & 18th after the 5:15 pm and 9:00 am Masses. Please have payment ready when you stop in to pick up your orders. If you are unable to pick up your order on the 17th or 18th, please contact Susan Kruse at 373-0472.

