

St. Theodore



Albert Lea

St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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HOW LONG?

The distance between the first coming of Jesus and the end of time is unknown. For those already dead it is just a moment; but we who live must wait for the fulfillment of the work begun by Jesus on the cross. God's plan is working and continues to develop. When all is ripe, it will happen. Jesus, after his period of "waiting till his enemies are made his footstool," will appear as dramatically as he left. We prepare for his return in power, glory and majesty. Keep watching!

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¿Cuánto tiempo?

La distancia entre la primera venida de Jesús y el final de los tiempos se desconoce. Para los que partieron antes que nosotros es sólo un momento, pero los que vivimos debemos esperar el cumplimiento de la obra que Jesús comenzó en la cruz. El plan de Dios está funcionando y sigue desarrollándose. Cuando llegue el momento, el plan se cumplirá. Cuando sus enemigos le sean colocados como tarima de sus pies, Jesús aparecerá como se fue: de un modo impresionante. Estamos preparándonos para cuando Él vuelva con todo su poder, gloria y majestad. ¡No te duermas!

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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

"Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God." Hebrews 10:11-14

An important question that can be asked, why are Catholic clergy called priests? The answer has to do with the Catholic understanding of Priesthood and the scripture verse found in the first reading today.

A priest is one who offers sacrifice for sin. Jesus Christ is the one true priest who offered himself on a cross for the forgiveness of our sins. The Catholic Church was founded on this belief and the ministry given to the Apostles to carry this truth to the foundation of the world. The Apostles and their successors were not only given the task to proclaim this mystery of salvation with their mouths, but were also called upon to join in the mystery through their lives and in their deaths.

As a priest of Jesus I am called upon to continue the work of the Apostles, which is the work of Christ. The sacrifice of Christ is one, but continues to be carried out over time in each Mass that is said. As a priest, I am called upon to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, but I am also called to offer myself along with the one sacrifice of Christ for the salvation of the world, through each Mass that I offer. Through our baptism all the baptized are priests called to offer themselves to God for the sake of others. It is not easy to do, but it is worth the effort.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving


November 10-11th, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Holy Day	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$7,021.00	\$970.41	\$725.00	\$617.00	\$0.00
Baby Bottle Campaign		\$255.16		

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$51,842.00

We are at 85% of our goal in pledges! We have whittled down our amount yet to raise to \$9,128.00. Our goal is getting closer!



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please lift in prayer the family and friends of Raymond Nemeč as they mourn his passing. May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring Ray's family and friends peace and comfort as they grieve.

Respect Life It was on the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** (then celebrated on Dec. 9th) that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the preborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The 29th Annual **National Night of Prayer for Life** bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and prays through her intercession for the establishment of a Culture of Life, protection for the Church from persecution, and asks Our Lord to REVIVE OUR LAND. Prayer will be held across the country on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, from 8 pm to midnight. All are invited to participate! Please see <http://www.priestsforlife.org/action/nationalnightofprayerforlife.aspx> for information.

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Nov 19		No Mass	
Tues, Nov 20	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Nubbs Wilder by parishioner	Church
Wed, Nov 21	8:15 am	Rosary	Church
	8:45 am	Mass † James Rupp by Stacia St. Romain	Church
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Mass For the Souls in Purgatory	Church
Thurs Nov 22		NO Mass	
Fri Nov 23		No Rosary NO Mass NO Adoration NO Spanish Prayer Group	
Sat Nov 24	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	Church
	5:15 pm	Mass Leonard & Irene Enstad by Diane Schossler	Church
Sun Nov 25	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass Anonymous Intention for Peace in our World	Church
	11:00 am	Spanish Mass † For those in attendance	Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Dec 2	† Nubbs & Kathi Wilder by Judy Popp-Anderson
Dec 9	Donor Needed
Dec 16	Donor Needed
Dec 23	Donor Needed



Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 11/19	RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5	LK 18: 35-43
Tues: 11/20	RV 3:1-6, 14-22	LK 19: 1-10
Wed: 11/21	RV 4:1-11	LK 19: 11-28
Thurs: 11/22	SIR 50:22-24	PS 145: 2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9,10-11
	1 COR 1: 3-9	LK 17: 11-19
Fri: 11/23	RV 10: 8-11	LK 19: 45-48
Sat: 11/24	RV 11:4-12	LK 20: 27-40
Sun: 11/25	DN 7:13-14	PS 93: 1, 1-2, 5
	RV 1:5-8	JN 18: 33B-37



PRAYER CHAIN

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<i>This Week's Activities & Reminders</i>		
Mon Nov 19	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 Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement Church Access
Tues, Nov 20	Aztec Dance Practice 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm School Board Meeting 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Gym Church Parish Meeting Room
Wed, Nov 21	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm NO Faith Formation Classes: 5 th -11 th gr.	Parish Meeting Room Church
Thurs Nov 22	 Thanksgiving Day Parish and Office Closed There are no parish events taking place so that parish staff may spend time with their families.	
Fri Nov 23	Parish and Office Closed There are no parish events taking place so that parish staff may spend time with their families. 	
Sat Nov 24	No Parish Activities Scheduled	
Sun Nov 25	Hispanic Food Sales 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm NO Faith Formation Classes: Prek-4th gr.	Access Church Basement

<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
	Saturday, Nov 24, 2018	Sunday, Nov 25, 2018	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	Mike Szymanski	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Cantor Needed w/ choir	Sue Amundson	
Lectors	Deb Schatz	Penny Jahnke Judy Popp Anderson	
Altar Servers	Jenna & Kyle Steffl	Dakota Jahnke Evan Blakenship	Maray Lopez Marisol Aretaga
Thanksgiving Mass			
Accompanist	Cantor/Choir	Lectors	Altar Servers
Ryan Hulshizer	Needed	Kathleen Bleckeberg	Needed



THANK YOU to everyone that stopped by our Pancake Breakfast last Sunday, November 11th. We were so glad to be able to honor our veterans. Thank you for another successful Pancake Breakfast!

We are once again participating in the **"Stuff A Truck"** food drive sponsored by Marketplace Foods. We will be collecting donations until December 14th. We have drop boxes for any non-perishable food items at the school and parish offices. You can also send a donation with students.

We also have a drop box for gently used winter items for children and adults sponsored by **Jack Frost's Closet**. They are in need of socks, hats, gloves, snow pants, and winter coats. You may drop items off at the School or Parish Offices.

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

Have a great weekend.
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Baby Bottle Campaign

God Bless all those who contributed to Life through the Baby Bottle Campaign!! To date we've collected **\$1,146.32** with all proceeds going to the Catholic Charities Mother and Child Fund!! Thank you to all those who helped make this campaign successful: Father Kurt, Dan Bodensteiner, Ushers and our Money Counters!!

Third Annual Bake Sale: St. Theodore's third annual Christmas bake sale will be held in Marian Hall December 1st, from 2:00-7:00 pm and the 2nd from 9:00 am until the items are gone.

This event needs the participation of willing bakers and buyers to ensure our success.

Baked items needed are a variety of your favorite Christmas cookies, candies, breads, cupcakes and cakes! Please bring them to Marian Hall by noon on December 1st. All your hard work and generosity will help support the church, Hispanic ministry, Faith Formation and St. Theodore's School equally.



Christmas Wreaths

If you were unable to pick up your Christmas wreath order, please contact Susan Kruse at 373-0472.

Faith Formation News

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Kick off 2019!!!

We need your help, our team will be going to Puerto Rico to serve families with home repairs and the possibility of building a new Home for a family. We will go with a servant's heart and our love for Christ. We ask that you please consider donating financial support for us on our Mission to serve. Thank you!

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