



# St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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## SIGNS AND WONDERS

Signs in the heavens, nations in agony and the powers of the skies shaken are not mere tabloid scenarios: they are the markers of our liberation by the Son of Man, who will come with all the saints to gather up his own on the last day. He calls us to holiness and blamelessness in the sight of God.

Are we ready to meet the Son of Man face to face?

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## Señales y Maravillas

Señales en el sol, la luna y las estrellas, naciones angustiadas y fuerzas del universo alborotadas no son advertencias lanzadas por algún periódico de dudosa procedencia. Son las señales del camino que indican la proximidad de la liberación que nos trae el Hijo del Hombre, quien vendrá en el último día para rescatar a los suyos. Nos llama a la santidad y a vivir sin mancha ante los ojos de Dios. Las señales del camino apuntan hacia el final de los tiempos. ¿Están listos para encontrar al Hijo del Hombre, cara a cara?

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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

"Today we honor Jesus as our King. I went to my little nephew's play the other day, and it was reminiscing about the days when the United States was under the authority of the King of England. The people did not like being taxed without representation, but many still took pride in their king. Kings, queens, princes and princesses don't really exist any more today, but we still seem to grasp the idea of royalty and long for it. The memories of being called my prince or my princess as a child meant something very special to us. All of us want to be something special, it is in our nature, and tells us who we are.

This feast of Christ our King clearly reaffirms that we are something very special and that we belong to a royal family. Christ is our King and through baptism we are made princes and princesses of God our heavenly Father. Let us never forget who we are or where we come from, and be ready to treat all our brothers and sisters as members of the royal family.

Love in Christ  
Father Kurt Farrell

## Mass Intentions/Schedule

Mon, Nov 26		No Mass	
Tues, Nov 27	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Glen Subra by Doris Callahan	Church Church
Wed, Nov 28	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † John Steffen by Leon & Laura Steffen	Church Church
Thurs Nov 29		<b>NO Mass</b>	
Fri Nov 30	8:30 am 9:00 am  9:30am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Rosary <b>Mass</b> † William Moore by Mike & Suzanne Moore  Adoration  Hispanic Rosary Spanish Prayer Group	Church Church  Church Church Church
Sat Dec 1	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation  Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Jose Ortiz & Edwin Ortiz by Ortiz Family	Church Church Church
Sun Dec 2	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am  11:00 am	Reconciliation  Rosary <b>Mass</b> † Nubbs & Kathi Wilder by Judy Popp-Anderson  <b>Spanish Mass</b> The poor souls in Purgatory	Church Church Church  Church

## Sacrificial Giving

November 17-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$7,248.31	\$874.90	\$73.00	\$405.00

2018 Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal \$60,970.00

Amount Pledged & Received: \$52,182.00

We are at 86% of our goal in pledges! We have whittled down our amount yet to raise to \$8,788.00. Our goal is getting closer!

## Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Dec 9	Donor Needed
Dec 16	Donor Needed
Dec 23	† Henry Kalis by Violet & Family
Dec 30	Donor Needed

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon 11/26	RV 14:1-3; 4B-5	LK 21: 1-4
Tues: 11/27	RV 14:14-19	LK 21: 5-11
Wed: 11/28	RV 15: 1-4	LK 21: 12-19
Thurs: 11/29	RV 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9	LK: 21: 20-281
Fri: 11/30	RVOM10: 9-18	MT 4: 18-22
Sat: 12/01	RV RV:1-7	LK 21: 34-36
Sun: 12/02	JER 33:14-16 1 THES 3: 12-4:2	PS 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 LK 21: 25-28,34-36

## Giving Back to the Lord



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. We are currently in need of individuals to serve as Eucharistic Ministers at our weekend Masses.

Training is fast and simple and we will work with your schedule. If you are willing

to try and serve as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Cheryl Intihar at 373-8624 or the parish office at 373-0603. Thank you!

## 2018 Christmas Services

### Reconciliation

December 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

December 23<sup>rd</sup> Between the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

### Mass Times

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM Children's Christmas Eve Mass

7:30 PM Spanish Christmas Eve Mass

9:30 PM Christmas Music

10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass




PRAYER CHAIN

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<i>This Week's Activities &amp; Reminders</i>			<i>Liturgical Ministers</i>			
Mon Nov 26	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Marian Hall	Saturday, Dec 1, 2018	Sunday, Dec 2, 2018		
	Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Church Basement		5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Tues, Nov 27	Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Church	Accompanist	Praise & Worship	Ada Theusch	Hispanic Choir
	Aztec Dance Practice 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Gym	Cantor	Elisha Marin w/ school choir	Betsy Schultz	
Wed, Nov 28	Parent/School Association Meeting 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Marian Hall	Lectors	Pat Hartmann	Sue Miller Anna Grossman	Marelyn Grande Matthew Ramirez
	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 am - 7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room	Altar Servers	Elizabeth & Patrick Holcomb	Lillian Cissinger Jenny Mulholland	
Thurs Nov 29	Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Church	<p style="text-align: center;">Will be needing individuals to sign up for the various liturgical parts for our holy day and Christmas services. Sign up sheets are located in the access area. Please sign up to help us celebrate!</p>			
	Parish Council Prayer 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Church				
Fri Nov 30	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room	 <p><b>The American Red Cross Blood Drive</b> is Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Marian Hall from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm.</p>			
	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Hispanic Choir Practice	Church				
Sat Dec 1	Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Church	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Theodore School News</b></p> <p>We hope everyone one had a fun, family filled, Thanksgiving. This year we are thankful for our church, school, students and their families, parishioners, and our amazing teachers. We hope you all have a blessed holiday season.</p> <p>This is the giving season and we need your help. We are collecting non-perishable food for the "Stuff A Truck" food drive sponsored by Marketplace Foods. We have collection boxes in the Parish and School Offices. The food drive goes until December 14<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>We are also collecting new socks and gently used winter items, such as hats, gloves, coats, boots, and snow pants, sponsored by "Jack Frost's Closet". We have collection boxes in the Parish and School Offices. We will be collecting winter items until the November 30<sup>th</sup>. Anything can help!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Have a great weekend. • St. Theodore Catholic School •</p>			
	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Church				
Sun Dec 2	Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Marian Hall	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Faith Formation News</b></p> <p>The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. Please consider taking an Angel from the Tree. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off at The Salvation Army 302 Court Street, or by our Angel Tree. God Bless everyone this Holiday Season.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kristy Minear 507-373-2987 • St. Theodore Faith Formation •</p> 			
	Hispanic Rosary: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Church				

## *Happy Thanksgiving*

**Welcome:** This weekend we welcome Victoria Giselle Perez Garcia into our church family through the sacrament of baptism. Victoria is the daughter of Fidencio Perez Victorino and Lucia Garcia Torres. We celebrate the blessings of her beautiful eternal soul and as her church family, may we help her grow to love the Lord.



**BAPTISM**

**Faith Formation News**

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