

St. Theodore



Albert Lea

St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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It has been suggested the most important part of our Eucharist is the dismissal: Go forth to love and serve the Lord. Without that, what benefit we derive from the celebration remains among ourselves. And that is contrary to the church's mission to go out to the ends of the earth and make disciples of all. Our baptism claims us for the mission, just as Jesus was claimed by the voice from heaven as the beloved Son. The words of Isaiah outline the message of God's chosen one: a proclamation of justice to the nations. As we go forth in loving service, we carry the mandate of justice for the sake of all God's beloved children.

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“Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo”.

Al salir del agua, Jesús vio que el Espíritu Santo se posaba sobre él como paloma. Habiendo sido concebido por la sombra del Espíritu que descendió sobre María, la siempre Virgen Madre, Jesús escucha estas palabras del Padre: “Tú eres mi Hijo predilecto; en ti me complazco”. En el misterio pascual, Jesucristo entrega el mismo Espíritu Santo a la Iglesia. Nosotros nos transformamos. Compartimos el Espíritu y así, compartimos la vida de Dios. Señor, ¡míranos con misericordia! Kyrie eleison.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (Broadcast on KATE 1450 AM)
11:00 am (Español)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 1/2 hour before Masses

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:00 am-5:00pm

Friday.....8:00 am-12:00 pm

Office closes from 8:30-9:30 on Wednesday so staff can attend Mass and 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch Monday -Thursday.

PRAYER CHAIN

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

This weekend we celebrate the end of Christmas and the first week of ordinary time, with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus began his ministry by submitting to the baptism of John. Obviously Jesus had no need to be baptized because he was without sin, however he was baptized for our sake, giving us an example to follow. As we begin this New Year we can reflect upon our own need to submit our will to God. Just as sometimes we would rather suffer the pain of making many wrong turns before acknowledging that we do not know where we are going, we resist submitting to the will of God for our life, even though we know God knows what is best for us.

Baptism is what is best for us. Being baptized into Christ means dying to our own way of living and giving in to God's way of life. Let us take advantage of the new year and be willing to give in to God.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

January 5th & 6th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$9,971.73	\$848.03	\$25.00	\$50.00

Christmas \$5,038.00

Our last delivery for 2018 to the Salvation Army was a total of 374 pounds! Thank you for your generosity we were able to donate a total of 1286 pounds for the 2018 year!

2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal \$60,970.00 Goal

WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL! OUR CURRENT TOTAL IS \$64,012.00! WHAT AN ACHEIVEMENT!

Ministry Appeal Envelopes from donors are already coming in for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. It's wonderful to see how our parish family starts out the new year by moving forward to reach our goal for 2019! We are greatly blessed!

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 1/14	Heb 1:1-6	Mk 1:14-20
Tues:1/15	Heb 2:5-12	Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1/16	Heb 2:14-18	Mk 1:29-39
Thurs:1/17	Heb 3:7-14	Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1/18	Heb 4:1-5	Mk 2:1-12
Sat: 1/19	Heb 4:12-16	Mk 2:13-17
Sun: 1/20	Is 62:1-5	Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
	1Cor 12:4-11	Jn 2:1-11

Catholics at the Capitol – Tuesday, February 19th

Registration for Catholics at the Capitol closes on February 3rd. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to make Catholic voices count at the Capitol! You'll hear from amazing speakers including actor Jim Caviezel, from The Passion, Archbishop Charles Chaput, musician Danielle Rose, and emcee Gloria Purvis. You'll learn about issues affecting life & dignity and given the opportunity to meet with your legislators.

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Tue Jan 15	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Eddie Staloch by Janie Staloch	Church Church
Wed Jan 16	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary Mass † Ruth O'Brien	Church Church
Thurs Jan 17	2:00 pm	Mass † Ruth O'Brien	Thorne Crest
Fri Jan 18	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Ryan Moore by Mike & Suzanne Moore	Church Church
Sat Jan 19	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Eddie Staloch by Janie Staloch	Church Church Church
Sun Jan 20	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass For the pour souls in Purgatory Hispanic Mass In reparation for our sins	Church Church Church Church

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Jan 27 Donor Needed
Feb 3 Donor Needed
Feb 10 Donor Needed
Feb 17 In Memory of Troy Peterson by Corald Peterson family.
Feb 24 Donor Needed
Mar 3 In Memory of Charles Smith by Carol

Young Adult Singles: All young adult singles are invited to a Young Adult Singles Gathering on January 18, 2019. The evening is an opportunity to get to know the other single adults in our parish. The evening will begin in St. Theodore Church with Praise & Worship at 8:00 pm with a social gathering to follow! Hope to see you there!



The Austin Area Council Catholic Women will hold the quarterly meeting at St. Augustine in Austin on Wednesday, Jan.23, 2019 beginning at 9:30 am. Commission Reports will be given followed by a Speaker. Mass starts at 11:30. Lunch will then be served. Come see the beautifully remodeled church.



Parish Envelopes are available for pick up in the lower access area.



This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Jan 14	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 – 6:30 pm	Marian Hall
	Hispanic Bible Class 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Church Basement
	Life In the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Church Access
Tues Jan 15	P.A.K.E.T. Day 12:00-1:00 pm	Marian Hall
	Hispanic Council Meeting 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room
	School Board Meeting 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room
Wed Jan 16	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
	Faith Formation Classes 5th-11th Grades 7:00 - 8:00 pm	School, Gym, Marian Hall, Church
Thurs Jan 17	Quilting Group 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Church Basement
	RCIA 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm	Parish Meeting Room
	Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room
Fri Jan 18	Faith Formation Mission Trip	Marian Hall
	Taco Fundraiser 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Church
	Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Church
Sat Jan 19	No Activities	
	Young Singles Group 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Church
Sun Jan 20	KC Auxiliary Coffee & Rolls 10:00 - 11:00 am	Marian Hall
	NO Faith Formation Class	
	PreK-4th Grades 10:05 am - 10:55 am	

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, Jan 19, 2019	Sunday, Jan 20, 2019	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Mike Szymanski	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Jodi Blong w/Choir	Michael Blong	
Lectors	Lois Ahern	Penny Jahnke Kathleen Bleckeberg	
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Holcomb Michael Minear	Danny & Timothy Chalmers	Francisco Lopez Marisol Arteago

St. Theodore School News

We received notice that **Kwik Trip** will no longer be collecting **Milk Moola** effective March 31st, 2019. We will accept Milk Moola until February 28th, 2019. We need time to get the Milk Moola counted and sorted to be turned in before the deadline. If you have any saved, please get them to the school or the parish drop boxes (lower access) as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have collected Milk Moola over the years for us.

We kicked off our **Catholic United Financial Raffle** on Friday, January 11th. Raffle tickets will be \$5.00 each. Grand prize is a 2019 Chevy Trax SUV or \$20,000. For the full list of prizes visit <https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle/prizes/> or check out their Facebook page (Catholic Schools Raffle). All proceeds from the raffle tickets sold comes back to the school. Tickets will be sold by students. They will also be available in the School Office, Parish Office, and Marketplace Foods.

Have a blessed weekend.
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Respect Life – Please Join Us!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 14-22 is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts. See www.usccb.org for information.

Project Rachel, Peace

Starts Here A pregnancy and subsequent abortion may be far behind you but the memories can be painful leaving you feeling emotionally and spiritually distressed. Project Rachel can help you to heal. Call the Catholic Charities hotline at 800-222-5859 to get connected to a counselor or visit us at www.ccsomn.org



Faith Formation News

Taco Night Fundraiser

January 18, 2019

5:00-7:00 pm

Marian Hall

Tickets on sale after weekend
Masses and the Parish & School Offices.

Adults - \$8.00

Child - \$5.00

Child 3 and under free



