



St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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WEDDING GIFTS

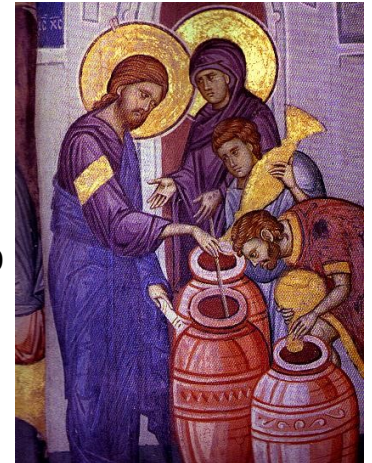
The Lord likes weddings. Scripture presents the Lord as a bridegroom delighting in his bride: us. At Cana, Jesus, his mother and his disciples were guests at a wedding. When the couple needed help, Jesus creatively showed his glory. The last wine turned out to be the best. God's Spirit shares gifts with us for very good reasons. We receive the gifts with joy and use them for salvation. Being a guest at this great wedding can change everything.

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REGALO DE BODAS

Al Señor le gustan las bodas. Las Sagradas Escrituras presentan al Señor como el novio que se deleita en su desposada: nosotros. En Caná, Jesús, su madre y sus discípulos eran invitados de una boda. Cuando la pareja necesitaba ayuda, Jesús mostró su gloria de una manera creativa. El vino del final resultó ser el mejor. El Espíritu de Dios comparte dones con nosotros por buenas razones. Recibimos los dones con gozo y los utilizamos para la salvación. Ser uno de los invitados de esta gran boda puede cambiarlo todo.

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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

"They have no wine!"

These are the only recorded words of Mary to her son Jesus, and although they are only a few, they speak volumes. These words reveal a familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his Mother that we don't see with Jesus's other relationships. It is a beautiful look at how the divinity of Jesus is expressed through his humanity. Jesus answers His mother as many of us would answer our own mothers, when we feel they might be overstepping boundaries. He asks her how her concern is his concern, but then responds to her request with promptness and diligence. He reforms his first miracle and sets the stage for his next three years of ministry.

As Jesus transformed that water into wine, Jesus is desirous to change our humanity into His divinity. When one enters into a relationship with Christ that is authentic, transformation is inevitable. Through the humanity of Christ Jesus we will be caught up into His divinity. Like Mary, who believed her son was her savior and God, we too must come to realize and bow down to the one who extends his hand to us in human friendship, only to take us up into the mystery of God.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Tue Jan 22	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass In Reparation for Our Sins	Church
Wed Jan 23	8:15 am	Rosary	Church
	8:45 am	Mass † Eva Priebe by Bernard	Church
Thurs Jan 24	2:00 pm	Mass For the Unborn	New St. John's
Fri Jan 25	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Mary Kay Johnson by Margaret Savelkoul	Church
Sat Jan 26	9:30 am - 6:30 pm	Adoration	Church
	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Rosary Mass † Dan Schatz by Family	Church Church
Sun Jan 27	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass In Reparation for Our Sins	Church
	11:00 am	Hispanic Mass For Those in Attendance	Church

Sacrificial Giving

January 12th & 13th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$7,369.51	\$832.00	\$691.00	\$40.00

Ministry Appeal

Even though the 2018 appeal is officially complete our 2018 total continues to rise. Our amount is now \$64,282.00! Way To Go St. Theodore's!

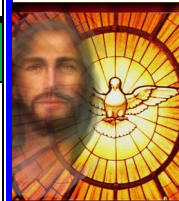
Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 1/21	Heb 5:1-10	Mk 2:18-22
Tues:1/22	Heb 6:10-20	Mk 2:23-28
Wed: 1/23	Heb 7:1-3	Mk 3:1-6
Thurs:1/24	Heb 7:25-8:6	Mk 3:7-12
Fri: 1/25	Acts 22:3-16	Mk 16:15-18
Sat: 1/26	2 Tim 1:1-8	Mk 3:20-21
Sun: 1/27	Neh 8:2-4A,5-6,8-10 1Cor 12:12-30	Ps 19:8,9,10,15 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

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

Faith Formation News



TOGETHER ENCOUNTER TOGETHER CHRIST (TEC) RETREAT

A TEC retreat is scheduled for February 16-18 at St. Theodore's Church in Albert Lea. Retreat attendees must be 16 years of age or older. **You can sign up by contacting Monica Anderson at monij_13@hotmail.com or 507-363-1809.**

Pathways TEC is a Diocese of Winona-Rochester supported event which is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pathways TEC allows teens and adults, during the weekend to be participants in encountering Christ as the family of God. A TEC weekend works to build spiritual growth through participation in group activities. Although some time is given for individual prayer and reflection, the emphasis throughout the weekend is on group participation through music, discussions, talks, prayer, Scripture, Mass and celebration.

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who supported our Taco Night! Every little bit helps us continue to get closer to our goal!
- ◆ We have no Sunday Faith Formation on January 20th.
- ◆ Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring will be held at each Mass the weekend of February 2nd & 3rd.

• St. Theodore Faith Formation •

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School Loaves & Fishes 5:00 – 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm Life In the Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 - 8:00 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement Church Access
Tues Jan 22	Parent / School Association 6:00 - 7:00 pm Home Bound & Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministers Appreciation 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Access
Wed Jan 23	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am Faith Formation Classes 5th-11th Gr 7:00 - 8:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice 7:30 - 8:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room School, Gym, Marian Hall, Church Church Basement
Thurs Jan 24	Parish Life Meeting 5:30 - 6:00 pm Parish Council Prayer 6:00 - 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Parish Meeting Room
Fri Jan 25	Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Marian Hall Church
Sat Jan 26	No Activities	
Sun Jan 27	Faith Formation Class PreK-4th Gr. 10:05 am - 10:55 am	School, Gym, Marian Hall, Church

Welcome: We welcomed Blayke Ryan Sorenson into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Blayke is the daughter of Brock & Mallory Sorenson. We celebrate the blessings of her beautiful eternal soul and as her church family, may we help her grow to love the Lord.



Community Connect: All are invited to Freeborn Counties Community Connect event being held Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the First Lutheran Church. This event provides a free lunch and also available are haircuts, groceries and clothes. Attendees can learn of the many resources available to them and their families including childcare, housing, mental health and more.

Parish Photo Directory: As our Parish Photo Directory continues to be put together we will be publishing all addresses and primary phone numbers from our parish list of registered active members. Please let us know by January 31st if you would prefer to not have your phone number and/or address published in our Parish Photo Directory.

Red Cross Blood Drive: St. Theodore will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 2:00-7:00 PM in Marian Hall.



Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, Jan 26, 2019	Sunday, Jan 27, 2019	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Cantor Needed w/Choir	Alex Amundson	
Lectors	Catholic School Students	Catholic School Students	
Altar Servers	Diego & Mario Guerra	Dakota Jahnke Evan Blankenship	Wendy Lazaro Jesus Boites




Mark your calendars: St. Theodore School will be having a Family Fun Night on Friday, February 8th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. We will have games to play, bingo, and food to purchase. Come have a fun night with your family!

Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets are now on sale. 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.

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.

Have a blessed weekend
St. Theodore Catholic School

- **Diocesan Events:** Below is a list of events sponsored by the Diocese. If you would like more information about any event listed you can contact the parish office at 373-0603 or go to the diocesan website at dowr.org
- Prayer Service for Life: Sunday, January 27, 2019 at St. John Vianney Parish in Fairmont starting at 6:00 pm.
- Forgiveness Retreat: January 25-26, 2019, Windom, MN, or February 15-16, 2019 Winona, MN.
- Safe Haven Sunday: March 2-3, 2019. Awareness day to address the harmfulness of pornography in marriages, families, and the culture as a whole, while providing helpful resources to both individuals and families.
- Rite of Election: 3:00 pm, March 10, 2019, at Queen of Angels Parish in Austin, MN
- Diocesan Pentecost Celebration: Friday-Saturday, June 7-8, 2019 in Rochester.


 In the last two weeks, the Lord called home Carmella Shelhamer and Joan Paczkowski. Please lift in prayer the families and friends of Carmella and Joan as they mourn their passing. May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring them peace and comfort as they grieve.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

