

St. Theodore



Albert Lea

St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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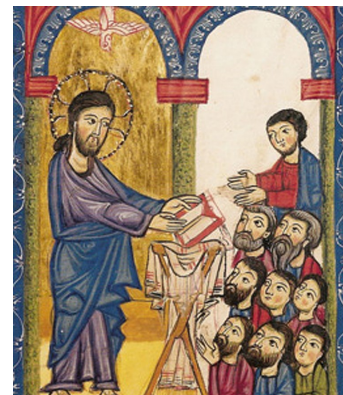
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PROMISE FULFILLED

Jesus stood up in his home- town synagogue and read aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah a description of the Messiah. He startled listeners by saying “Today this prophecy is being fulfilled in your hearing!” This is sensational news handed on to us in the Gospel of Luke. Even better is the news that the Messiah’s work is handed on to all of us, parts of his body. In so many, ways we receive the teaching handed on to us and hand it on, in turn, to family members, neighbors, friends and strangers!

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LA PROMESA CUMPLIDA

Jesús, en la sinagoga de Nazaret, se levantó para leer la lectura del libro de Isaías. Leyó pasaje sobre el Mesías y luego exclamó: “Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír”. ¡Qué noticia tan sensacional nos da el Evangelio de Lucas! ¡Pero mejor aún es saber que la noticia de la obra del Mesías es para todos nosotros, las partes de su Cuerpo! De muchas maneras, nosotros recibimos las enseñanzas, para luego también, transmitir las a los miembros de nuestra familia, a los amigos y vecinos y, a los desconocidos.

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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

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. The words from Sacred Scripture make me think of the goodness expressed in people of the United States, when disaster strikes. In the Gospel the words from Isaiah are attributed to Christ and to the goodness that will come into the world because of his presence. Whether we realize it or not our belief in Jesus Christ makes the world a better place and truly does bring light into dark places.

Our belief in him inspires us to embrace the human suffering of others and bring love into places where there is only hatred and discord. We must remember as Christians we are called to embrace the Cross. It is in the power of the cross of Christ that we gain strength to embrace our own sufferings and the courage to try to alleviate the sufferings of others. Let us continue to give thanks to God for the gift of his Son Jesus Christ, who is our light, and let him inspire us to continue to bring his light into the darkness of this world.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

January 19th & 20th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$5664.25	\$625.26	\$105.00	\$122.00

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
- Mar 10 In Memory of Ryan Moore by Mike & Suzanne Moore
- Mar 17 Donor Needed

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 1/28	Heb 9:15, 24-28	Mk 3:22-30
Tues: 1/29	Heb 10:1-10	Mk 3:31-35
Wed: 1/30	Heb 10:11-18	Mk 4:1-20
Thurs: 1/31	Heb 10:19-25	Mk 4:21-25
Fri: 2/1	Heb 10:32-39	Mk 4:26-34
Sat: 2/2	Mal 3:1-4	Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Sun: 2/3	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19	Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
	1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13	Lk 4:21-30

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day ham luncheon on Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm in Marion Hall. Tickets will be available for purchase starting February 16, 2019. We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen and dining room. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sue VanVooren at (507)383-5580.

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Tue Jan 29	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Karole Moe by Bob & Joanne Keogh	Church Church
Wed Jan 30	8:15 am 8:45 am	Rosary Mass Mary Kay Johnson By Margaret Savelkoul	Church Church
Thurs Jan 31	THE FIFTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. NO NURSING HOME MASS IS SCHEDULED.		
Fri Feb 1	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am - 10:30 am 9:30 am - 6:30 pm	Rosary Mass † Eddie Staloch by Janie Staloch First Friday Confession Adoration	Church Church Church Church
Sat Feb 2	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Henry Kalis by Violet Kalis	Church Church Church
Sun Feb 3	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation Rosary Mass For the Poor Souls in Purgatory Hispanic Mass In Reparation for Our Sins	Church Church Church Church

Visiting and Letter Writing to People in Detention:

Conversations with Friends (CWF) invites English and Spanish speakers (22 and older) to become visitors or letter writers to those in the Freeborn County Adult Detention Center. CWF volunteers visit as a group in a classroom setting, attending at least one visit per quarter. Letter writers commit to writing one letter each week. This is an opportunity to live the Gospel by accompanying those experiencing tremendously challenging times. Our brothers and sisters in ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) detention are suffering from isolation, uncertainty and/or fear as they face deportation and, likely permanent separation from their spouses, children, relatives, and friends. They have lived and worked in the U.S. for a median of about fifteen years, many as long as twenty and even thirty years. Through our ministry they come to know that we in the community truly care; they are not abandoned, not alone. Training is Saturday, February 16th, 9 am – 1 pm, location in Albert Lea to be announced. After attending, there is no obligation, simply an invitation. For more information, please contact Father Kurt at 507-373-0603, Carolyn Smith at 507-402-8299, or visit our website: www.conversationswithfriendsMN.org. To register, please email us at CWFconversationswithfriends@gmail.com.

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Jan 28	Catholic School's Week Loaves & Fishes 5:00 – 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement
Tues Jan 29	Catholic School's Week No Parish Activities	
Wed Jan 30	Catholic School's Week Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am Faith Formation Classes 5th-11th Grades 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Parish Meeting Room School, Gym, Marian Hall, Church
Thurs Jan 31	Catholic School's Week No Parish Activities	
Fri Feb 1	Catholic School's Week Faith Formation Mission Trip Taco Fundraiser 5:00pm - 7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Young Singles Gathering 8:00-9:00 pm	Marian Hall Church Church
Sat Feb 2	Souper Bowl of Caring 5:15 Mass	Church
Sun Feb 3	Souper Bowl of Caring 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses KC Auxiliary Coffee and Rolls 10:00 am - 11:00 am Faith Formation Class PreK-4th Grades 10:05 am - 10:55 am	Church Marian Hall School, Gym, Marian Hall, Church

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, Feb 2, 2019	Sunday, Feb 3, 2019	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Jodi Blong w/Choir	Betsy Schultz	
Lectors	Deb Schatz	Therese Saindon Nicole Eckstrom	
Altar Servers	Elizabeth & Patrick Holcomb	Katelyn & Sawyer Holt	Alan Teran Miguel Palma

St. Theodore School News

Mark your calendars: All are welcome to our Family Fun Night on Friday, February 8th, from 6-8:00pm. Come enjoy an evening with your family! Playing Bingo, games and enjoying food for purchase.

Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets are now on sale by St. Theodore Students for \$5.00 each. Check out their Facebook page (Catholic Schools Raffle) for the full list of prizes or go to <https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle/prizes/>. The Grand prize is a 2019 Chevy Trax SUV or \$20,000. All proceeds from the sale of tickets comes back to the school. Tickets will also be available in the School Office, Parish Office, and Marketplace Foods.

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

Faith Formation News

Taco Night Fundraiser
February 1, 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

Parish Closings: With the winter weather we've been having lately, it is important that all are aware of the parish procedures in the event of inclement weather. If school is cancelled, all weekday Masses and parish activities will be cancelled or postponed for that weekday along with the closing of the parish office. All closings, cancellations, and postponements are advertised by radio with KATE 1450 AM Radio, KJLY 104.5 FM Radio, KJLY 101.9 FM Radio, KJCY 95.5 FM Radio and KQPR FM 96.1. We also advertise on KAAL TV.

You can also check their websites:

KATE Radio website: myalbertlea.com
 KJLY & KJCY website: kinshipradio.org
 KQPR website: power96rocker.com
 KAAL TV website: kaaltv.com

In the event of bad weather on the weekends, Father will still celebrate the weekend Masses for those who choose to attend. You can listen to our broadcast Mass on KATE 1450 AM radio at 9:00 AM if the weather prevents you from attending church.

