

St. Theodore



Albert Lea

St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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In the readings for today, God reveals himself to Moses in the burning bush.

This call from God completely transforms the life of this man, who, from this moment on, will follow God's demands before the chosen people. With God's help, Moses leads his people from slavery to freedom and, despite the many other difficulties he encounters, he is a witness to the times God forgives the people and nourishes them so they will remain faithful to the Covenant. In the Old Testament, no one ever saw God. In the New Testament, Jesus is the image of God, who calls us to conversion and continually offers us the infinite mercy of the Father. Although Year A texts may be used today for the first scrutiny with the catechumens, this theme of God's call in our lives may also be used during the celebration as these men and women walk the steady path of conviction toward their Christian initiation in the Church.



En las lecturas de hoy, Dios se revela a Moisés en la zarza ardiente.

Este llamado de Dios transforma completamente la vida de este hombre, que, a partir de este momento, se sigue las demandas de Dios ante el pueblo elegido. Con la ayuda de Dios, Moisés conduce a su pueblo de la esclavitud a la libertad y, pese a las muchas otras dificultades que se encuentra, él es testigo de los tiempos Dios perdona a la gente y nutre para que permanezcan fieles al Pacto. En el Antiguo Testamento, nadie vio jamás a Dios. En el nuevo testamento, Jesús es la imagen de Dios, que nos llama a la conversión y nos propone continuamente la misericordia infinita del padre. Aunque año A textos pueden utilizarse hoy en día para el primer escrutinio con los catecúmenos, este tema del llamado de Dios en nuestras vidas también se puede utilizar durante la celebración como estos hombres y mujeres el caminan constante de convicción hacia su iniciación cristiana en la iglesia.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:15 pm

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm

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

PRAYER CHAIN

Deanna Ille

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

"Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans?" By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

Jesus uses these words to explain to his disciples that human catastrophe is not a consequence of personal sin, but it can be a reminder to us that we all will be held accountable one day for what we have done in this life. The terrible natural disasters all over the world these last few years have startled us. Maybe, we are even asking ourselves the question, are we next? Whether or not we will be victimized by a terrible event is not certain. However, what is certain is that death one day will claim us too, and there is no way around it.

In the Gospel Jesus goes on to tell us a parable of the fig tree that would not produce fruit, which eventually would have to be cut down. How many chances is God going to give us to change our lives? If feelings of guilt permeate our existence, maybe the time for conversion and change is now, because we don't know how long God will put up with our sinful behavior, before he tells his servant to cut the fig tree down.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

March 16th & 17th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St. James
\$10,739.03	\$687.43	\$280.00	\$70.00

2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal

This Year's Goal	\$60,180.00
Amount Received to Date	\$13,844.50

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

Mar 31	† Henry Kalis by Vi Kalis
Apr 7	† Lucy Luna, Wife of Ray Luna & Mother of Mary Larson
Apr 14	Donor Needed
Apr 21	† Jeanne Johnson by Lloyd Johnson & Family.
Apr 28	Donor Needed
May 5	Donor Needed

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 3/25	IS 7:10-14; 8:10 HEB 10:4-10	PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11 LK 1:26-38
Tues: 3/26	DN 3:25, 34-43	MT 18:21-35
Wed: 3/27	DT 4:1, 5-9	MT 5:17-19
Thurs: 3/28	JER 7:23-28	LK 11:14-23
Fri: 3/29	HOS 14:2-10	MK 12:28-34
Sat: 3/30	HOS 6:1-6	LK 18:9-14
Sun: 3/31	JOS 5:9A, 10 - 12 2 COR 5:17 - 21	PS 34:2 - 7, 9A LK 15:1 - 3, 11 - 32

POLAND AND PRAGUE

Including The Passion Play of Oberammergau

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 8 - 18, 2020

Warsaw * Czestochowa * Krakow * Wadowice * Prague * Munich

Hosted By

Father Tim Reker

Watch for More Information in the Future!

Mass Intentions/Schedule

Tue Mar 26		No Mass	
Wed Mar 27		No Mass	
Thurs Mar 28		No Mass	
Fri Mar 29		No Mass	
Sat Mar 30	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Ron Remakel by family	Church Church Church
Sun Mar 31	8:30 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 11:00 - 2:00 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Henry Kalis by Vi Kalis Hispanic Mass For Our Country Communal Penance	Church Church Church Church Church

Lenten Adoration & Stations

Adoration

Sunday	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Chapel
Monday-Thursday	9:30 am - 8:30 pm	Chapel
Friday	9:30 am - 6:30 pm	Chapel
Friday Hispanic Holy Hour	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Church

Stations of the Cross

Friday

1:15 PM	Led by the K 7 1st grade students	Church
7:30 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross	Church



Fish Fry



April 5th ♦ 5:00 - 7:00pm ♦ Marian Hall
\$10 - Adults • \$6 - Kids 4-12 • Free - kids 3 & younger
Menu: Fish, potato: mashed or baked, coleslaw, roll, ice cream & beverage



Lenten Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 6, 2019

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

St. Theodore's Catholic Church

Call the Parish Office to register

373-0603



Communal Penance

TIME CHANGE

March 31, 2019

1:00 - 2:00 PM

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Mar 25	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 – 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement
Tues Mar 26	Parent / School Association 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Marian Hall
Wed Mar 27	No Morning Prayer Group Faith Formation: 5th-11th Grade 7:00 - 8:00 pm No Handbell Choir Practice	Marian Hall, School, Gym & Church
Thurs Mar 28	Parish Council Prayer 5:30 - 6:00 pm Parish Council Workshop 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Church Parish Meeting Room
Fri Mar 29	School Extravaganza Set Up All Day	Gym & Marian Hall
Sat Mar 30	Auction Extravaganza Doors Open at 5:00 pm	Gym & Marian Hall
Sun Mar 31	Faith Formation Classes Pre K - 4th Grade 10:05 - 11:00 am	Marian Hall, Gym, School

St. Theodore's Quilting Group will be selling chances on a quilt for the Extravaganza in the gathering space at the weekend Masses on March 23rd & 24th. All proceeds will go to St. Theodore's Catholic School.

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday, Mar 30, 2019	Sunday, Mar 31, 2019	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Cantor Needed / Choir	Jodi or Michael Blong	
Lectors	Bob Steffl	Kelly Goskeson Steve Schwab	
Altar Servers	Jenna & Kyle Steffl	Jenny Mulholland Ericka Saindon	Miguel Palma Marelyn Grande



We would like to invite all of you to come join us on Fridays at 1:15pm. Our students will be presenting **Stations of the Cross**. We will do this every Friday until April 12th.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. If you or someone you know are still debating where you want to send your student, we may be the place you are looking for. Give us a call at 507-373-9657 or email Kristina at kgarcia@sttheoschool.org, for more information.

Make your calendars! Our annual **Auction Extravaganza** is 1 week away on Saturday, March 30th, starting at 6:00pm. Make your reservations at the School and Parish Offices. Reservations are now \$35.00 per person or you can reserve a table for \$350.00.

◆ **Have a Blessed Weekend** ◆
St. Theodore Catholic School



St. Theodore's Auction Extravaganza

Saturday, March 30

St. Theodore's Marian Hall and Gymnasium



Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Silent and Live Auctions ◆ Wine Cork Pull ◆ Casino Games ◆ Raffle
Sing up at the Church and School Offices

Blood Drive at St. Theodore's

Friday, April 12, 2019

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm **!This is a time change!**



Welcome: We welcome into our Church family through the Sacrament of Baptism, Emmerick Palomo and Lorenzo Palomo, sons of Erick Palomo & Desmorae Thurman, along with Emma Brielle Hansen, daughter of Andy & Marie Hansen. We celebrate the blessings of their beautiful eternal souls and as their church family, may we help them grow to love the Lord.



Faith Formation News



Thank you to all who came out and support our Stations and Soup Super. What a wonderful opportunity to enhance our Lenten journey.

Pictured are our 5th & 6th graders who Did a wonderful job leading the stations!

St. Theodore Faith Formation

Easter Flowers: Addie's Floral & Gifts will now be taking orders for those who want to donate flowers for Easter. She will be offering the following plants in pink, yellow, white, or lavender:



Cyclamen - \$15 ◆ Kalanchoe - \$14 ◆ Lilies - \$11

Please stop in or contact Addie's Floral & Gifts at 507-377-2081 to submit your order on or before April 17th, 2019. **Thank You!**

REMINDER !

Endowment Meeting

6:00 pm, Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Parish Meeting Room

