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Albert Lea

St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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For Saint John, in the Book of Revelation, there are a new heaven and a new earth in Christ. Through his death and resurrection, Christ renews all things, above all humanity, which he renews with his commandment of love. From its early stages, the Christian community preached this as the most important of all the commandments and invited followers to put it into practice through service to others. We know that the use of the word "love" has different meanings in the Greek of the New Testament. The "love" Saint John invites us to share is the unconditional love of Christ, who surrendered himself for us, forgiving his enemies. Maybe we haven't reached that profound level of "love" in our lives yet. For this reason, it would be good for community groups to talk about the other meanings of the word so that together they can explore the ways members can mature in the unconditional love of Jesus.

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Para San Juan, en el libro de Apocalipsis, hay un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva en Cristo. A través de su muerte y resurrección, Christ renueva todas las cosas, sobre todo la humanidad, que renueva con su mandamiento del amor. Desde sus inicios, la comunidad cristiana predicaron esto como el más importante de todos los mandamientos y todos invitados a poner en práctica a través del servicio a los demás. Sabemos que el uso de la palabra "amor" tiene diferentes significados en el griego del nuevo testamento. El "amor" que San Juan nos invita a compartir es el amor incondicional de Cristo, quien se entregó a sí mismo para nosotros, perdonando a sus enemigos. Tal vez no llegamos a ese nivel profundo de "amor" en nuestras vidas todavía. Por esta razón, sería bueno para grupos comunitarios hablar de los otros significados de la palabra para que juntos pueden explorar las maneras que los miembros pueden madurar en el amor incondicional de Jesús.

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

Deanna Ille

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

May is the Month to remember our mother.

We have just celebrated mother's day, and hopefully all of you were remembered. May is also the month, as a Church, we remember that our Savior Jesus Christ gave us His mother Mary to be our mother. She is there for us when we call upon her to give us support in our time of need. She is also a special advocate to us when we are concerned about a loved one. She is with her Son in heaven and has His listening ear.

In the second reading, taken from the book of Revelation, Jesus is sitting on His throne and he says, "Behold, I make all things new." We can take courage in the fact that Mary is at his side and His special relationship with His Mother is also ours. Jesus makes all things new, and through Mary, we have a Mother that is willing to help in this process. When we intercede to Christ through her for others, she works things toward our advantage. Conversion of the heart is her specialty. If we are concerned about the spiritual well being of a loved one, we can be sure that she is even more concerned and is working to bring that person to conversion. Let us not forget that May is the month to remember our Mother.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

May 11th, & 12th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Improvement Fund	St James
\$17,353.33	\$888.13	\$260.00	\$20.00
Easter			\$1,056.00

2019 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Goal	\$60,180.00
Amount Received	\$21,742.00
Percent of Goal Received	36%

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 5/20	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
Tues: 5/21	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31A
Wed: 5/22	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Thurs: 5/23	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
Fri: 5/24	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
Sat 5/25	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21
Sun: 5/26	Acts 15:1-2,22-29	Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
	Rev 21:10-14, 22-23	Jn 14:23-29

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 May 21	8:30 am	Rosary	Church Church
	9:00 am	Mass † Glen & Delores Sherburne by their family	
Wed May 22	8:15 am	Rosary	Church Church
	8:45 am	Mass	
Thurs May 23	9:00 am	Mass For Those in Attendance	Church
Fri May 24	8:30 am	Rosary	Church Church
	9:00 am	Mass † James Spear by Byron & Ruth Spear	
Sat May 25	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church Church Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	
	5:15 pm	Mass † James Spear by Byron & Ruth Spear	
Sun May 26	8:30 am	Reconciliation	Church Church Church Church
	8:30 am	Rosary	
	9:00 am	Mass † William, Edna, Cathy, & William Jr. Haberman by James & Marlys Broberg	
	11:00 am	Hispanic Mass † Phil Buck by Robert & Darlene Nistler	

Upcoming Broadcast Masses

June 2	Donor Needed
June 9	Donor Needed
June 16	For living & deceased members of Judy Popp-Anderson's family
June 23	For Don Newell by his brother, Tom Newell
July 7	Donor Needed
July 14	Donor Needed

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

renews the promises you made to each other on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available weekends are September 14-15, 2019 in Marshal, MN and November 15-17, 2019 in Owatonna, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at 507-227-8229 or applications@southmnwwme.org.



Flowers that were given for Easter decorating can be taken home by those who donated them. Some of the Lilly plants are located in the back access hall area of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



SHINEFEST WEEK OF CARING, May 19-23:

- Block Party, Sun., May 19, 4-7p.m., Bellview Park
- Clean-up, fix-up projects, May 20-23, 5p.m.
- More info and sign-up in the Access.



This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon May 20	Loaves & Fishes 5:00-6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement
Tues May 21	Last Day of School Pre Kindergarten Graduation 10:30-11:00 am Parent/School Association Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm School Board Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm	Marian Hall Marian Hall Parish Meeting Room
Wed May 22	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am Last Day of School for Staff Hispanic Ministry Training 6:00-7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room Church Basement
Thurs May 23	Parish Life Meeting 5:30-6:00 pm Parish Council Prayer & Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room & Church
Fri May 24	Spanish Prayer Group 6:30-7:30 pm	Church
Sat May 25	No Scheduled Activities	
Sun May 26	No Scheduled Activities	

Liturgical Ministers

<i>Have Faith in GOD</i>	Saturday May 25, 2019	Sunday May 26, 2019	Sunday May 26, 2019
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Grace Chalmers	Grace Chalmers	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Stephanie Redman w / choir	Alex Amundson	
Lectors	Mandy & John Grzybowski	Judy Popp Anderson	
Altar Servers	Elise Grzybowski Michael Minear	Danny & Timothy Chalmers	Anthony Cernio Miguel Palma

St. Theodore School News

On Friday, May 17th, we celebrated our graduating 5th graders. We pray they have an amazing summer and a smooth transition to Southwest Middle School.

Last day of school for K-4th grade will be May 21st.

If you haven't yet, please stop down and check out our student's fish themed art work at the Freeborn County Art Initiative. It will be up until June 22nd.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is 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. We do offer tuition assistance if needed. Give us a call at 507-373-9657 or email Kristina at kgarcia@sttheoschool.org, for more information.

Have a blessed summer, we will see you in August.

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2019 Summer Mass Times for June & July

Monday.....	No Mass
Tuesday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore
Wednesday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore
1 st Thursday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore
2 nd Thursday.....	2:00 PM Good Samaritan
3 rd Thursday.....	2:00 PM Thorne Crest
4 th Thursday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore
Friday.....	9:00 AM St. Theodore

Summer Office Hours Starting June 1, 2019

Monday - Thursday.....	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday.....	CLOSED
Closed Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:45 am for Mass	
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00 pm	

Respect Life



Pro-life opposition to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" is based on two facts:

1. It allows its affiliates to donate funds to Planned Parenthood
2. It refuses to act upon the many studies that show connection between abortion & breast cancer (supported by 80% of the 70 epidemiological studies conducted, animal research, and a sound biological explanation).

Support for **pro-life groups** that fight breast cancer and recognize the abortion/breast cancer and hormonal birth control/breast cancer links, contact: Breast Cancer Prevention Institute at 1-866-622-6237 or Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer at 1-877-803-0102.

DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER INVITE YOU ON A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL



OCTOBER 8 - 18, 2019

Starting at \$4,599 per person (double occupancy). Call the pilgrimage team at Corporate Travel for more information: 866-468-1420 or visit www.ctscentral.net and search 'Bishop Quinn' to register and download the full brochure.

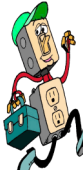




Adoption

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Did you know

that our Diocesan Social Concerns Committee has a monthly e-newsletter? It is full of Action Alerts, upcoming events throughout the Diocese, as well as useful resources on Catholic Social Teachings. To sign up for the newsletter, simply send your email address to nhenrichs@ccsomm.org and indicate you would like to be added to the newsletter mailing list. You can check out past editions on the Catholic Charities of Southern MN Website at: <https://www.ccsomm.org/programs/parish-social-ministry/social-issues/social-justice-newsletters/>

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