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Albert Lea

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Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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Today, the word challenges all of those who come together to pray each day and strive to transform their prayers into action. At times we may feel like the apostles in today's Gospel and ask the Lord for an increase of faith, because we feel tired or frustrated with our work, but the Lord invites us to live our faith anyway. The Lord encourages us to remember the strength of the Spirit, which requires that we go beyond the expectations of our duties. In the second reading, Saint Paul writes of the hardship and suffering that may come as a result of moving beyond our strengths. But he reminds us that both God's strength and human suffering are gifts that God gives to his people. This week, parish ministers, servants of the community, and even members of the clergy would do well to discuss these themes of God's strength in the face of our human weakness.

Faith the size of a mustard seed.



Hoy en día, la palabra desafía a todos los que se reúnen a orar cada día y se esfuerzan por transformar sus oraciones en acción. A veces podemos sentirnos como los apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy y pedir al Señor un aumento de la fe, porque nos sentimos cansados o frustrados con nuestro trabajo, pero el Señor nos invita a vivir nuestra fe de todos modos. El Señor nos alienta a recordar la fuerza del Espíritu, que requiere que vayamos más allá de las expectativas de nuestros deberes. En la segunda lectura, san Pablo escribe acerca de las dificultades y el sufrimiento que pueden surgir como resultado de ir más allá de nuestras fortalezas. Pero nos recuerda que tanto la fuerza de Dios como el sufrimiento humano son dones que Dios da a su pueblo. Esta semana, los ministros parroquiales, los siervos de la comunidad e incluso los miembros del clero harían bien en analizar estos temas de la fortaleza de Dios frente a nuestra debilidad humana.

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-5:00 pm

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

Office closes from 9:00-9:45 am 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

"We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

How often have we rationalized doing something we know we probably should not do by saying to ourselves "I deserve it". The attitude that Jesus asks us to adopt is one of humility and thanksgiving. If we want to be true Disciples of Christ, we must be willing to acknowledge that all that we have and are we have received from God as gift, and therefore we are indebted to God. No matter how bad things get we always have something to be grateful for.

When we put in a hard days work or find ourselves overburdened and stressed out by the responsibilities every day life, let us call to mind those that can't work because of lack of health and remember those that have lost the mental capacity to live a normal life. If we are honest with ourselves, we will realize that we really don't deserve anything, but rather always have a reason to be grateful. So, at the end of each day let us pray to God, "Lord, I am a useless servant, I have done no more than my duty".

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

September 28th & 29th, 2019

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$6568.84	\$852.50	\$10.00	\$80.00

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Sponsor(s)	Intention
Oct 13	SPONSORS NEEDED	
Oct 20	SPONSORS NEEDED	
Oct 27	Larry, Rich and Betty	In Memory of the Tautges, Rathman & Rhodes Family Members
Nov 3	SPONSORS NEEDED	

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 10/7	JON 1:1-2:1-2, 11	LK 10:25-37
Tues: 10/8	JON 3:1-10	LK 10:38-42
Wed: 10/9	JON 4:1-11	LK 11:1-4
Thurs: 10/10	MAL 3:13-20B	LK 11:5-13
Fri: 10/11	JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2	LK 11:15-26
Sat 10/12	JL 4:12-21	LK 11:27-28
Sun: 10/13	2 KGS 5:14-17 2 TM 2:8-13	PS 98:1,2-3,3-4 LK 17:11-19

Mass Intentions & Schedule

Tue Oct 8	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Delores Sherburne by her family	Church Church
Wed Oct 9	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass For All Parishioners	Church Church
Thurs Oct 10	2:00 pm	Mass For All Parishioners	Good Samaritan
Fri Oct 11	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am-6:30 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	Rosary Mass † Ryan Moore by Mike & Suzanne Moore Adoration Hispanic Holy Hour	Church Church Church Church
Sat Oct 12	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Memorial Mass Association	Church Church Church
Sun Oct 13	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass For All Parishioners † Dennis L. Smith by Keiko Hispanic Mass For All Parishioners	Church Church Church

Miscarriage and Infant Death Support Group:

Pastor Eileen Woyen, Trinity Lutheran Church, and Judy Popp-Anderson, Grief Care Provider, Bonnerup Funeral Service, will be facilitating a support group for those who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. The group is open to anyone who has struggled with this loss whether recent or many years ago. The group will meet at 6:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 501 South Washington Avenue, Albert Lea MN on Wednesdays October 9th, October 16th, October 23rd and October 30th. Please use the office entrance. A free meal will be served at 5PM. If you have questions, feel free to call Pastor Woyen at 507- 373-2466 or Judy Popp-Anderson at 507-373-2461.

Weekend Retreat for the Widowed, Divorced, and Separated

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a spouse or partner through separation, divorce or death?" Consider a healing *Beginning Experience Retreat - Assisi Heights in Rochester, MN. October 25-27, 2019.* Contact *Beginning Experience Rochester/SE MN* - 507-261-8248 or beminnnesota@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.beminnnesota.org. Registration accepted through Oct. 14, 2019.

MCCL Annual Christmas Wreath Orders

Each weekend in October, the MCCL will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths after the 5:15 pm and 9:00 am Masses. Your purchase will not only help with your holiday decorating but also support the MCCL. Win! Win!



October 12, 2019
12 noon
west Clark Street parking lot

ROSARY FOR OUR NATION

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Oct 7	Loaves & Fishes 5:00 - 6:30 pm Hispanic Bible Class 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement
Tue Oct 8	School Staff Meeting 3:15 - 4:15 pm Endowment Board Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm	School Room 15 Rectory Dining Room Parish Meeting Room
Wed Oct 9	Morning Prayer Group 6:00 - 7:00 am Building and Grounds Meeting 7:30-8:30 am Faith Formation Classes 5th-11th Grades 7:00-8:00 pm Knights Meeting 7:30-8:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room School, Gym, Marian Hall Church Basement
Thurs Oct 10	Hispanic Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 pm	Church Basement
Fri Oct 11	No Scheduled Activities	
Sat Oct 12	No Scheduled Activities	
Sun Oct 13	Faith Formation PreK-4th Grades 10:05-10:55 am Hispanic Apologetics Class 12:00 - 1:30 pm	School Church Basement

Updating Parish Records:

During the month of October we put together our order for parish envelopes. To keep our costs down and ensure that we update our records on a regular basis, please contact the parish office at 373-0603 to ensure that we have the most current information especially if you have made any changes since January 2019.



Respect Life

October is Respect Life Month and today is Respect Life Sunday. The **National Life Chain** takes place across the country and in Canada today. Join us to pray for our country, for the babies lost to abortion, and for all those affected by abortion. See: www.lifechain.net for a location near you.

For those who have had an abortion, God's mercy and healing is an amazing gift for you and for your loved ones affected by abortion. See:

Rachel's Vineyard at www.rachelsvineyard.org,


Catholic Charities at www.ccwinona.org,

or **Silent No More** www.silentnomoreawareness.org.

You can also visit the **USCCB Project Rachel** website at www.hopeafterabortion.org.



Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday Oct 12, 2019	Sunday Oct 13, 2019	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	Ryan Hulshizer	AdaTheusch	Hispanic Choir
Cantor	Mollie Schwartz w/ choir	Abbie Theusch	
Lectors	Lois Ahern	Steve Schwab Kelly Goskeson	
Altar Servers	Mario Guerra Brycin Kirsch	Danny & Timothy Chalmers	Miguel Palma Francisco Lopez

St. Theodore School News

We would like to thank everyone that donated to our School Marathon! This will help us purchase and update our technology for the school. Thank you all for supporting our students and our school.

We still have Cabin Coffee tumblers available for purchase. They are \$20.00 each, every tumbler comes with a coupon for 50% off your first cup and 10% off each time you use it. The tumblers can be use with hot or cold beverages. They are available in the Parish or School offices.

Check out the schools Weekly Newsletter on the St. Theodore website at www.sttheo.org for school updates and happenings.

Have a blessed long weekend!
St. Theodore Catholic School

Faith Formation News


Changes to Faith Formation Calendar

The Sponsor/Candidate Retreat scheduled for 10th & 11th grade students has been moved from Nov. 3rd to Nov. 10th. This event will still be held in Marian Hall from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Reminder

NO Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, or Sunday, Oct. 20th. This is MEA weekend.

Welcome: This weekend we welcome Abigail Rose Fehrenbacher, daughter of Keith and Beth Fehrenbacher into the Catholic faith through the sacrament of baptism. We celebrate the blessing of her beautiful eternal soul and may we help her grow to be the Saint the Lord has called her to be.

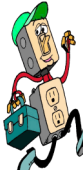






BAPTISM

Baby Bottle Campaign:

Please pick up your Baby Bottle in the access of the church. The money collected through the Baby Bottle Campaign goes into Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance Fund, which is used to help pregnant women and women with babies receive assistance for rent, utilities, medical care, educational assistance, child care assistance, parenting education and more after working with one of Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Social Workers. Please give generously!



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MR. MARIN AND SPECIAL GUESTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:00PM

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