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Albert Lea

St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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In the flight from Egypt, the people of Israel experienced not only their freedom from slavery, but also the freedom to establish their own identity as a people. Each year, they celebrated with a family banquet in thanksgiving for the saving action of God in their history. Despite the many obstacles that the people faced on their journey through the desert, God sustained his people with nourishment and hope. At the Last Supper, Jesus offered for us holy and living food, the sacrifice of his body and blood in the appearance of bread and wine, to sustain us on the journey to eternal life. Jesus is the "living bread that came down from heaven," (John 6:51) recalling the manna that their ancestors ate as they journeyed to the Promised Land. The Scriptures today were specifically chosen to enrich the spiritual life of the faithful, and do so most effectively when they are presented in a catechetical style that is accessible to all. Today, choir directors may find inspiration in the Scripture texts to sing a number of songs in their repertoire, but a special effort should be given this week to the singing of the Sequence, which may require a number of weeks of rehearsal beforehand. The text and music of the Sequence exults and proclaims the joy of the Church for the gift of the eucharistic mystery that all celebrate and adore.



In En la huida de Egipto, el pueblo de Israel experimentó no sólo su libertad de la esclavitud, sino también la libertad de establecer su propia identidad como pueblo. Cada año, celebraban con un banquete familiar en acción de gracias por la acción salvadora de Dios en su historia. A pesar de los muchos obstáculos que las personas enfrentaron en su viaje por el desierto, Dios sostuvo a su pueblo con alimento y esperanza. En la última cena, Jesús nos ofreció alimentos santos y vivos, el sacrificio de su cuerpo y su sangre en la apariencia del pan y el vino, para sostenernos en el camino a la vida eterna. Jesús es el "pan vivo que bajó del cielo" (Juan 6:51) recordando el maná que comieron sus antepasados mientras viajaban a la Tierra Prometida. Las Escrituras de hoy fueron elegidas específicamente para enriquecer la vida espiritual de los fieles, y lo hacen con mayor eficacia cuando se presentan en un estilo catequético que es accesible a todos. Hoy en día, los directores del coro pueden encontrar inspiración en los textos de las Escrituras para cantar una serie de canciones en su repertorio, pero esta semana se debe dar un esfuerzo especial al canto de la Secuencia, que puede requerir una serie de semanas de ensayo de antemano. El texto y la música de la Secuencia exultan y proclaman la alegría de la Iglesia por el don del misterio eucarístico que todos celebran y adoran.

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am (Broadcast on KATE 1450 AM)
11:00 am (Español)
7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 1/2 hour before 9 & 11 am Masses

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Prayer Chapel open all hours
(with restrictions)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed Friday

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

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From the Desk of Father Kurt

This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi, in which we pay special tribute to the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. As Catholics we believe that every time the Eucharist is celebrated, the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ is made present for us. When we consume the host at Communion, we receive the nourishment that we need to live Christian lives and become the body of Christ for others. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration is a wonderful way for us to grow in our devotion and belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Come let us adore him.

Eucharist is a word that means thanksgiving. The feast of Corpus Christi gives me a wonderful opportunity to express the gratitude I feel in my heart for the many blessings that God has bestowed on me. I am so happy God has called me to be a priest and has given me this wonderful parish to shepherd.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal (6/5/2020)

Goal	Amount Received	% Goal Received
\$61,725.00	\$23,750.00	38.48%

Sacrificial Giving

June 1st - June 7th, 2020

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$12,157.85	\$676.00	\$65.00	\$240.00
Electronic Giving for May			\$4,800.00

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
June 28	Sponsors Needed
July 5	† Chuck Smith by Carol Smith
July 12	Sponsors Needed
July 19	Sponsors Needed

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 6/15	1 KGS 21:1-16	MT 5:38-42
Tues: 6/16	1 KGS 21:17-29	MT 5:43-48
Wed: 6/17	2 KGS 2:1, 6-14	MT 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: 6/18	SIR 48:1-14	MT 6:7-15
Fri: 6/19	DT 7:6-11	MT 11:25-30
Sat: 6/20	2 CHR 24:17-25	LK 2:41-51
Sun: 6/21	JER 20:10-13 ROM 5:12-15	PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 MT 10:26-33

Mass Intentions & Schedule

The dispensation from the obligation to attend and participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains in effect until further notice for all who may be hesitant at this time to be in larger gatherings. St. Theodore will continue to provide the opportunity to listen to Mass on 1450 AM, KATE radio.

Tues June 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Jame Rupp by Stacia St. Romain	Church Church
Wed June 17	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Catherine St. Romain by the St. Romain Family	Church Church
Thurs June 18	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Larry Olson by the St. Romain Family	Church Church
Fri June 19	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am- 6:30 pm	Rosary Mass For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the St. Romain Family First Friday Confession Adoration	Church Church Church Church
Sat June 20	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Lucy Ray Adame by Ray Luna & Mary Larson	Church Church Church
Sun June 21	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass † Orren Olson by his family For All Parishioners Hispanic Mass † Jim Koziolk and the Poor Souls in Purgatory Mass For All Parishioners	Church Church Church Church

Changes & Updates

As we continue to gradually work on a new normal below are a few new updates and changes.

- 7:30 AM Mass is longer being offered.
- 7:00 PM Mass will no longer be offered after June 21st. All prayer groups are still suspended until further notice.
- We can now have 50% of our church capacity filled for Masses.
- We will continue to have to Eucharistic Ministers bring Jesus to those in our Fountain Lake Side Parking Lot wanting to receive who are not comfortable in gathering with larger crowds. Please be sure to turn on your headlights!

UNIDOS EN CRISTO
UNITED IN CHRIST



For those who like to follow along during Mass, the new United in Christ books are available for free. They are located entrance access areas.

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon June 15	Parish Office Closed Loaves & Fishes 5:00-6:30 pm	Outside Marian Hall
Tues June 16	Parish Office Closed School Board meeting Postponed Date to be determined	Church
Wed June 17	Parish Office Closed	Church
Thurs June 18	Parish Office Closed Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm	Church Marian Hall
Fri June 19	Parish Office Closed	Church
Sat June 20	No Parish Activities	
Sun June 21	Last 7:00 PM Mass	Church

Parish Office CLOSED
June 15-19, 2020

CHURCH CLOSED
June 29-July 3, 2020
No Daily Mass

Loaves & Fishes
Closed the month of July for cleaning!



SCRIP is now being sold from our School Office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – 4 pm. Please call the school office so they can have your order ready when you arrive.

If you want to order SCRIP online the link is:
<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com>




Adoption Information:

Catholic Charities offers free adoption information meetings to help you learn about the process to begin building your family. We have adoption social workers in Winona, Rochester, Mankato and Worthington who offer home studies for international and domestic infant adoption.

Please email adoption@ccsomn.org
or call 507-287-2047 to schedule an information meeting.

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday June 20	Sunday June 21, 2020		
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:00 PM (Last Mass)
 Accompanist	No Music	Ada Theusch	Ada Theusch	No Music
Cantor	No Cantor	Molly	Raul	No Cantor
Lectors		Kathleen Bleckenberg		Nick Schiltz
Eucharistic Ministers	3 needed from June schedule	5 needed from June schedule	3 needed from schedule	
No Altar Servers until further notice				

St. Theodore School News

Registrations for St. Theodore's 2020-2021 School year are still being accepted. Registration forms are available on our website at www.sttheo.org. Please contact us if you would like any information. Tuition assistance is available for those that qualify, contact us for details.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

Have a blessed summer!
St. Theodore Catholic School

Faith Formation News

2020 High School Seniors & Families
Baccalaureate Mass
July 18, 2020 at 5:15 pm



First Communion Families
First Communion

August 15, 2020 at 5:15 pm
August 16, 2020 at 11:00 am



Kristy Minear ♦ St. Theodore Faith Formation



<https://cleanheart.online/diocese-winona-rochester> is a free online resource program to combat the evil of pornography and to offer pathways for formation, hope and healing. Bishop John M. Quinn and the Diocese of Winona-Rochester are pleased to offer some of the best resources available to aid you and your family in navigating modern technology usage and the deep harm that is caused by pornography. Please take advantage of these training programs, articles, videos, and local resources specifically designed for you or someone who is struggling with pornography.

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