

St. Theodore



Albert Lea

St. Theodore Catholic Church

Inviting people to actively participate in the Life of Christ!

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All human beings hunger for God, a superior being that holds the answers to our infinite questioning. We who recognize God in Jesus Christ, his only begotten son, catch a glimpse through Scripture of how much the Lord loves us and, in turn, wants us to share the good news of Christ's redemptive love with others. This is the proclamation of hope that Saint Paul announces in today's second reading. He affirms that, through the gift of the Spirit, all creation will be freed from the slavery of sin and corruption, but we must first listen to the word of God. The prophet Isaiah says the word of God nourishes our hearts like the rain and the snow, watering the earth and making it fertile. The Gospel today contains the parable of the sower and the seed. Although the word of God is like the good seed, always ready to bear fruit in the hearts of the faithful, Jesus reminds his followers that the seed does not always fall on fertile ground. Called to receive, meditate, and act upon the word of the Lord daily, we are committed to echo the word of God in our lives, asking ourselves: How can we identify the "dry land" in our own hearts, or places where God may have attempted to sow a seed in our hearts to help us grow, but we didn't pay any attention? How can we turn this dry land into fertile ground?



Todos los seres humanos tienen hambre de Dios, un ser superior que tiene las respuestas a nuestro interrogatorio infinito. Nosotros, que reconocemos a Dios en Jesucristo, su único hijo engendrado, echamos un vistazo a través de la Escritura de lo mucho que el Señor nos ama y, a su vez, queremos que compartamos la buena noticia del amor redentor de Cristo con los demás. Esta es la proclamación de esperanza que San Pablo anuncia en la segunda lectura de hoy. Afirma que, por medio del don del Espíritu, toda la creación será liberada de la esclavitud del pecado y de la corrupción, pero primero debemos escuchar la palabra de Dios. El profeta Isaías dice que la palabra de Dios alimenta nuestros corazones como la lluvia y la nieve, regando la tierra y haciéndola fértil. El Evangelio de hoy contiene la parábola del sembrador y la semilla. Aunque la palabra de Dios es como la buena semilla, siempre dispuesta a dar fruto en el corazón de los fieles, Jesús recuerda a sus seguidores que la semilla no siempre cae en tierra fértil. Llamados a recibir, meditar y actuar de acuerdo con la palabra del Señor todos los días, estamos comprometidos a hacer eco de la palabra de Dios en nuestra vida, preguntándonos: ¿Cómo podemos identificar la "tierra seca" en nuestro propio corazón, o lugares donde Dios pudo haber intentado sembrar una semilla en nuestro corazón para ayudarnos a crecer, pero no prestamos atención? ¿Cómo podemos convertir esta tierra seca en tierra fértil?

MASS TIMES

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 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

Deanna Ille
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From the Desk of Father Kurt

What kind of soil are we?

Are we the soil that fell on the path, or on rocky ground, or among thorns, or are we the Good soil that produces fruit? How can we know whether our lives are producing the kind of fruit that Jesus wants from us?

Saint Paul talks about the fruits of the spirit that are given to those who allow the Spirit of Jesus to bare fruit in them. He lists them as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Gal 5:16). If we want to know whether our lives are producing good fruit, we need to ask ourselves, do we find these qualities in our lives? If these qualities are lacking in certain relationships or certain areas of our lives, then we have some cultivating to do.

Love in Christ
Father Kurt Farrell

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
July 26	† Doreen Ehresman, sister of Louis Ashleson, and Lawrence Ashleson, husband of Louis Ashleson by Louis Additional Sponsors Needed
Aug 2	Sponsors Needed
Aug 9	Sponsors Needed
Aug 16	Sponsors Needed

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 7/13	IS 1:10-17	MT 10:34-11:1
Tues: 7/14	IS 7:1-9	MT 11:20-24
Wed: 7/15	IS 10:5-7, 13B-16	MT 11:25-27
Thurs: 7/16	IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	MT 11:28-30
Fri: 7/17	IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	MT 12:1-8
Sat: 7/18	MI 2:1-5	MT 12:14-21
Sun: 7/19	WIS 12:13, 16-19 ROM 8:26-27	PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 MT 13:24-43 OR 13:24-30

Sacrificial Giving

June 29th- July 7th, 2020

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$10,790.00	\$719.00	\$50.00	\$0.00

Lily of the Mohawks

The first Native American woman to be canonized. She was orphaned as a child due to Smallpox. At the age of 19, she was baptized by Jesuits and chose the name Catherine. In 1677 she received her First Communion. Died in 1680.

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 July 14	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Theodore Sipple by Bob Whelan Family	Church Church
Wed July 15	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Theodore Sipple by Bob Whelan Family	Church Church
Thurs July 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Erica Monzano by friends	Church Church
Fri July 17	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Leonard Enstad by Diane Schlosser	Church Church
Sat July 18	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † Theodore Sipple by Bob Whelan Family	Church Church Church
Sun July 19	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass For the living & deceased family members of Judy Popp-Anderson & For All Parishioners Hispanic Mass † Rafugio Silva by his wife Angela	Church Church Church

2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal (7/2/2020)

Goal	Amount Received	% Goal Received
\$61,725.00	\$25,690.00	41.62%

Saints with Feast Days This Week



St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Feast Day: July 14
Mother: Algonquin Indian
Father: Mohawk Indian



St. Boneventura
Feast Day: July 15
Mother: Maria di Ritella
Father: Giovanni di Fidenza

*If you learn everything except Christ,
you learn nothing.
If you learn nothing except Christ,
you learn everything.*

He was born in 1221. As a child, he was saved from an untimely death by the interceding prayers of Francis of Assisi. He entered the Franciscan Order in 1243, became Archbishop of York in 1265, and given the title of Cardinal Bishop of Albano by Pope Gregory X. Died July 15, 1274.

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Monday-Friday
July 13 - July 18
No Parish Activities

Sat July 18	Funeral: Jeff White 2:00-3:00 pm	Church
	Graduate Grill Out 6:15-7:15 pm	Church Patio & Parking Lot

NO Loaves & Fishes
Closed the month of July for cleaning!

Mission Cooperative 2020 Appeal

The School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province serve in Latin America and Africa offering education, health care, pastoral care, social services and whatever is needed. Please consider partnering with them in mission with prayer and your donation to support their work. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Sisters and the people they serve.



During the month of July, 2020, please donate by making your check out to **"Missionary Cooperative: DOW-R Special Collections"** and place your donation in the weekly collection or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you!

To read more about the sisters and the work they are doing go to sttheo.org and click on the link provided.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

We pray for the family of Odean Berg whose funeral was Thursday, July 9th.

We also pray for the family of Mary Stiles who passed away June 12, 2020.

May the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord bring their families peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Thank you Evan!

As an Eagle Scout project, Evan Blankenship,

with some direction from his mother, repaired and restored our

St. Francis and Marian Statues and their location in our parish patio. We are so blessed & grateful!



Liturgical Ministers



Saturday
July 11, 2020

5:15 pm

Sunday
July 12, 2020

9:00 am

11:00 am

Accompanist

No Music

Ada Theusch

Ada Theusch

Cantor

No Cantor

Betsy Schultz

Raul

Lectors

Deb Schatz

Catherine Buboltz

Picked by Eneida

Eucharistic Ministers

3 needed from July schedule

5 needed from July 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!

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Faith Formation News

SAVE THE DATE

**St. Theodore School
Fundraising Golf Tournament
Sunday Aug 30, 2020**

Event will be held at Wedgewood Cove

- 4 Person Best Shot
- 1:00 pm Shotgun Start
- Dinner and Auction to follow

More Details Coming Soon



Kristy Minear ♦ St. Theodore Faith Formation



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