



St. Theodore Catholic Church

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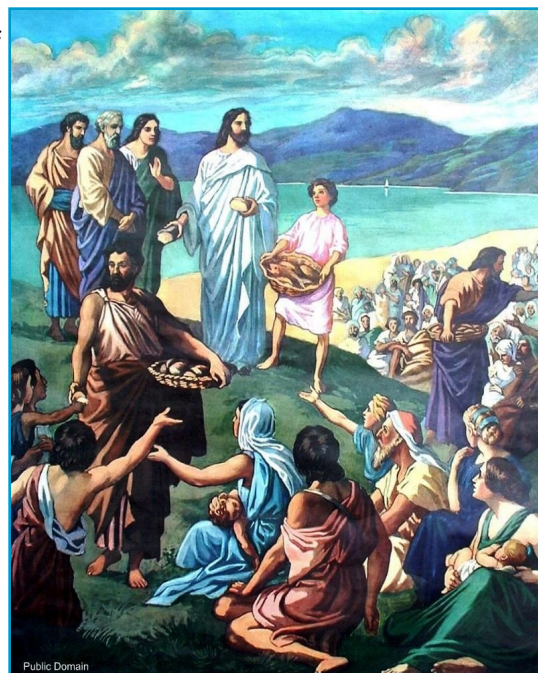
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Today's liturgy

asks us a rather direct question: What can truly satisfy us? In a society where obesity is common and physical food seems more important than spiritual food, God's word provides an answer. In the Old Testament, God presents himself as one who wants to satisfy the hunger and thirst of his people. In the Gospel, Jesus wishes to feed a great crowd. Before such blessings, Saint Paul asks, who or what can separate us from the love of Christ? Liturgy committees can help the community reflect on and identify, in today's world, the realities Saint Paul presents as obstacles to Christ's love in today's second reading: Tribulation? Anguish? Persecution? Hunger? At the same time, we must ask ourselves: What keeps us in communion with Christ's love?

La liturgia

de hoy nos hace una pregunta bastante directa: ¿Qué puede satisfacernos realmente? En una sociedad donde la obesidad es común y la comida física parece más importante que la comida espiritual, la palabra de Dios proporciona una respuesta. En el Antiguo Testamento, Dios se presenta como alguien que quiere satisfacer el hambre y la sed de su pueblo. En el Evangelio, Jesús desea alimentar a una gran multitud. Antes de tales bendiciones, san Pablo pregunta, ¿quién o qué puede separarnos del amor de Cristo? Los comités de liturgia pueden ayudar a la comunidad a reflexionar e identificar, en el mundo de hoy, las realidades que San Pablo presenta como obstáculos al amor de Cristo en la segunda lectura de hoy: ¿Tribulación? ¿Angustia? ¿Persecución? ¿Hambre? Al mismo tiempo, debemos preguntarnos: ¿Qué nos mantiene en comunión con el amor de Cristo?



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

The Gospel that we hear this Sunday speaks to the inner hunger and thirst that all of us have for God. Jesus has just spent time alone with His heavenly Father in prayer and people come to him to listen to the word of God. Jesus recognizes in this people a hunger that only God can satisfy. Saint Augustin writes that our hearts are restless until they rest in you O Lord. Jesus feeds the hungry crowds by performing a miracle of multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In meeting the peoples' material needs it also helps them recognize their hunger for God and their need to put their trust in God's providential care for them.

When we feed the hungry and provide for the needs of the poor, we are also helping them realize that they are loved by God and others and that although they might be poor, God still cares for them.

All of us have an obligation to recognize God as our provider, and then use some of the resources that we have received to help others.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

Sacrificial Giving

July 22nd - 28th, 2020

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$6,395.39	\$484.00	\$0.00	\$20.00

2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal (7/24/2020)

Goal	Amount Received	% Goal Received
\$61,725.00	\$27,285.00	44.20%

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 8/3	JER 28:1-17	MT 14:22-36
Tues: 8/4	JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	MT 14:22-36
Wed: 8/5	JER 31:1-7	MT 15: 21-28
Thurs: 8/6	DN 7:9-10, 13-14	PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
	2 PT 1:16-19	MT 17:1-9
Fri: 8/7	NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7	MT 16:24-28
Sat: 8/8	HAB 1:12—2:4	MT 17:14-20
Sun: 8/9	1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A	PS 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
	ROM 9:1-5	MT 14:22-33

SEEKING FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN



We are currently seeking a full-time custodian to work 30-40 hours/week with a competitive wage and benefits. Evening and weekend time will be required. This person will work with the Maintenance Director to ensure a clean, safe and well maintained environment. This position is subject to a background check and VIRTUS

training as part of St. Theodore's ongoing commitment to provide a safe worship and learning space for all. Interested applicants can acquire a job description and application either online at www.sttheo.org or from the Parish office. If interested, submittal of a letter of interest and a completed application can be mailed to the Parish office at 308 E. Fountain Street, Albert Lea or emailed to by **August 3, 2020** to administration@sttheo.org.

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 Aug 4	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Theodore Sipple by Bob Whelan	Church Church
Wed Aug 5	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Laura Knudsen by Diane Schlosser	Church Church
Thurs Aug 6	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Bernie Priebe by Ruth Spear	Church Church
Fri Aug 7	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am	Rosary Mass Prayer Intention for Tyler & Erica Nelson First Friday Confession	Church Church Church
Sat Aug 8	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Memorial Mass Association	Church Church Church
Sun Aug 9	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass † Mary & John Cruser and Carmella & Leonard Shellhamer Sr. by Lenny & Joan-Anne Shellhamer and For a All Parishioners Hispanic Mass † Rafugio Silva by his wife Angela	Church Church Church

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
Aug 16	† Leon Steffen by family & friends Additional Sponsors Needed
Aug 23	Sponsors Needed
Aug 30	† Mr. & Mrs. Felix Luna Sr. by Ray Luna & Mary Larson Additional Sponsors Needed
Sept 6	Sponsors Needed

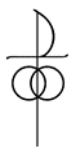


Welcome: On August 2nd, 2020, we welcomed Bria Jean Hubly, daughter of Stephen & Emily (Heimer) Hubly into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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 become.

This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Aug 3	Loaves & Fished 5:00-6:30 pm	Marian Hall
Tues Aug 4	No Parish Activities	
Wed Aug 5	Morning Prayer Group 6:00-7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
Thursday - Sunday August 6-9 No Parish Activities		



Congratulations: We congratulate Juan Carlos Perez de Jesus and Victoria Peralta -Tornel who entered into a Catholic marriage on June 27, 2020. May their sacred union always keep Christ at the center of their relationship.



Ways to Worship

As Catholics, we understand the need and importance of keeping Christ at the center of our daily lives and the graces of the Mass and Eucharist that strengthen our every day efforts. With COVID19 creating obstacles, we will not be deterred in finding ways to provide the spiritual nourishment souls need to battle the daily attacks of the devil. Below are the different

ways you can to receive the Lord.

For every Mass held in the church, social distancing is practiced, hand sanitizer is available, and masks are worn by those attending. After every Mass, all surface areas utilized are disinfected.

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday at 9:00 am.

Saturday: 5:15pm

Sunday: 9:00 am - During our 9am Mass, those who do not feel comfortable to attend in the main church with the larger crowd have two options.

- Parking Lot Mass: during the 9am Mas you can park in our lake side parking lot and listen to the Mass on 1450 A, KATE Radio. During the time of communion, Eucharistic ministers with masks will come to cars that have their headlights on to give to those to want to receive the Eucharist.
- At Home Mass: You can listen to the Mass on 1450 AM, KATE Radio at 9:00 am from the comfort from your home. At communion, the lector will recite the prayer to make a spiritual communion.

We hope and pray the you can join us soon!

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday August 8, 2020	Sunday August 9, 2020	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	No Music	Ryan Hulshizer	????
Cantor	No Cantor	????	Raul
Lectors	Pat Hartmann	Don Savelkoul	Picked by Eneida
Eucharistic Ministers	3 needed from August schedule	5 needed from August schedule	3 needed from schedule

No Altar Servers until further notice

St. Theodore School News

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

For

St. Theodore School

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Wedgewood Cove

4 Person Best Shot

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

\$400 per team of 4

Dinner & Auction to follow.

See parish website for details at sttheo.org

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VIRTUS[®]Online

VIRTUS[®] Protecting God's Children training is now available Online.

Individuals are encouraged to become VIRTUS trained easily, in the comfort and safety of their home. Please go to our parish website, sttheo.org, and click on the "Online VIRTUS Training Instructions". Step-by-step instructions are available to go online and take the VIRTUS training! If you need additional assistance, please contact the parish office at 507-373-0603.

Please prayerfully consider taking a little extra time out of your day to help St. Theodore's continue to build a safe environment supported by its parish family! Thank you!

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Thursday, August 6, 2020. This celebration invites us to contemplate the glory of the Triune God, revealed in the presence of the Holy Spirit in a cloud, and the voice of the Father who points to Jesus Christ, his beloved son. By pointing out the presence of three apostles and the revelation of two great First Testament figures, Moses and Elijah, the narrative places Jesus at the center. In him, the covenant of old and the proclamation of the prophets have been fulfilled. Through him, a new dimension of apostolic life has opened for his disciples, who now discover a new goal and purpose. Jesus is the axis around whom a fallen humanity revolves. Jesus has transformed our human nature, so that we may participate in the transcendent and divine life that we were made for.



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