

St. Theodore



Albert Lea

# St. Theodore Catholic Church

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## St. Theodore's First Communion Class of 2020

Allison Ambriz

Andres Garcia-Ortiz

David Ambriz

Basilía Garcia-Rodriguez

Geraldine Ambriz

Grace Haag

Allison Chino-Limon

Chase Heideman

Eric Chino-Limon

Josefina Hernandez

Ismael Chino-Limon

Lilyanna Hernandez

Michell Chino-Limon

Stephaney Hernandez

Kallen Clarey

Crystal Herrera

Ethan Crissinger

Jasmine Herrera

Carmen Fernandez

Kellan Johnson

Brenda Garcia

Eva Montero-Ortiz

Raul Garcia

Ah Mu Mu

Camila Zuniga

### 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

"God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all."  
 These words of Saint Paul, take a great deal of humility and self-knowledge to accept, but they can bring great spiritual healing and freedom if we embrace them. The truth is that we are all way too hard on ourselves. Consequently, this leads to poor self-esteem, which can cause us to treat others harshly and critically.

Saint Paul is not saying that God wants us to sin, but he is saying that the human condition is such that all do sin and therefore what is important is not self-righteousness, but a willingness to accept forgiveness, and be forgiving toward others, including ourselves.

The Lord is truly merciful and is calling all of us to be merciful as well.

Love in Christ,  
 Father Kurt Farrell

## Sacrificial Giving

August 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$7,364.51	\$640.00	\$636.00	\$0.00

## 2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal (8/7/2020)

Goal	Amount Received	% Goal Received
\$61,725.00	\$28,425.00	44.53%

## Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 8/17	EZ 24:1-17	MT 19:16-22
Tues: 8/18	EZ 28:1-10	MT 19:23-30
Wed: 8/19	EZ 34:1-11	MT 20:1-16
Thurs: 8/20	EZ 36:23-28	MT 22:1-14
Fri: 8/21	EZ 37:1-14	MT 22:34-40
Sat: 8/22	EZ 43:1-7 AB	Mt 23:1-12
Sun: 8/16	IS 22:19-23 ROM 11:33-36	PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8(8 B C) MT 16: 13-20

## Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
Aug 30	† Mr. & Mrs. Felix Luna Sr. by Ray Luna & Mary Larson <b>Additional Sponsors Needed</b>
Sept 6	† Dale Peters by Pat Peters
Sept 13	† Henry Kalis by Violet Kalis Family
Sept 20	† Loretta Kermes by Harold & Family
Sept 27	<b>Sponsors Needed</b>



Starting August 17, 2020 SCRIP will once again be sold in the parish office Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm.

To order SCRIP online go to <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com> and contact Amanda Grzybowski for the access code at 507-383-1558.

## 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 18	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> In honor of Don Boom's Sister, Darlene Lutter, by Don & Sharlyl Boom	
Wed Aug 19	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Theodore Sipple by Bob Whelan Family	
Thurs Aug 20	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Odean Berg by Ruth Spear	
Fri Aug 21	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Phillip J. Luna by Ray Luna & Mary Larson	
Sat Aug 22	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
	4:45 pm	Rosary	
	5:15 pm	<b>Mass</b> † Adeline James and David & Glenn Sonnek by the Sonnek Family	
Sun Aug 23	8:30 am	Reconciliation & Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	<b>Mass</b> † Phil Luna by Ray Luna & Mary Larson † Gwen Tatarek by Andy & family For a All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	<b>Hispanic Mass</b> † Rosa Cardona by family	



**Immigration Sunday** is moving to September 27, 2020 to coincide with the **2020 World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen "**Forced like Jesus Christ to flee**". The message will focus on the pastoral care of internally displaced people (IDPs), who currently number over 41 million worldwide, the

highest number in recorded history. Each and every one of us, therefore, must have the courage not to turn our eyes away from refugees and forcibly displaced persons, but allow their faces to penetrate our heart and welcome them into our world. If we listen to their hopes and despair, we will understand their feelings. Please prayerfully consider giving generously on September 27th.

## This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Aug 17	<b>Loaves &amp; Fished</b> 5:00-6:30 pm	Marian Hall
Tues Aug 18	<b>No Parish Activities</b>	
Wed Aug 19	<b>Morning Prayer Group</b> 6:00-7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
Thurs Aug 20	<b>Finance Council Meeting</b> 6:30-7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room
Fri Aug 21	<b>Wedding Rehearsal</b> 5:30pm - 6:30 pm	Church
Sat Aug 22	<b>Wedding: Bergene &amp; Sargent</b> 2:00-4:00 pm <b>Baptism: Garcia</b> 6:30 pm	Church
Sat Aug 23	<b>Baptism: Schaper &amp; Renteria</b> 10:00 am	Church

**To avoid people draining their car batteries during the parking lot Mass, attendees no longer need to have their lights on. Ministers will continue to bring the Eucharist to those parked in our lake side parking lot.**

### Did You Know



In September 1887, Father James Donovan, a guiding force at St. Theodore for almost 46 years, arrived as its pastor. On April 30, 1892, construction was begun on the new church. Mass was celebrated there for the first time on November 20, 1892, and it was formally dedicated by Bishop Joseph Cotter on May 9, 1893.

### Parish Envelopes

To help us maintain our costs, please let us know if you would prefer to no longer receive your envelopes. Please contact the parish office at 373-0603 so our records can be updated. We will not order envelopes for those that didn't pick up their 2020 box of envelopes or we have no record of use through 2019. If you don't have envelopes and would like to start receiving them, please be sure to let us know on or before August 31st, 2020.

**Thank you**

## Liturgical Ministers

	<b>Saturday</b> August 22, 2020	<b>Sunday</b> August 23, 2020	
	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	<b>No Music</b>	Mike Szymanski	????
<b>Cantor</b>	<b>No Music</b>	Alex Amundson	Raul
<b>Lectors</b>	Lois Ahern	Steve Schwab	Picked by Eneida
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	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](http://sttheo.org)



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#### **Election Resources:**

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of engagement in the political process as a means of putting our faith

into action. Yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language. As Catholics, we must model a better way. The USCCB invites you to join the Civilize It campaign by taking the pledge below as a way to promote civility, love our neighbors, and build community. Go to <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it> to take the Civilize It pledge as an individual, family, or community. You can find further election year resources including Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, prayers, election logistics, and more, by visiting [www.MNCatholic.org/election](http://www.MNCatholic.org/election).



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