



St. Theodore Catholic Church

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In a paradoxical style typical of Sacred Scripture, the king announced by today's liturgy appears in the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel as a shepherd who cares deeply for his sheep. For the early Christians, Jesus Christ was both the king and shepherd who surrendered his life for all, and who lives as the risen Lord among his disciples through the presence of the Holy Spirit. In Saint Matthew's Gospel, the book's final parable teaches that our entrance to the kingdom will be judged to the degree that we have given food to the hungry, water to the thirsty, clothing to the naked, hope and attention to those who are ill or in prison. We will be judged by the way we have loved. On the feast of Christ the King, we rejoice his selfless surrender for our salvation, and we ask the Lord to grant us the strength to live as faithful disciples of his kingdom and servants of his mercy. In anticipation of the new liturgical year, let us evaluate our journey of faith together with the members of our community and our parish groups, with the hope that our proclamation of the kingdom will become more evident through our service in our ministries.



En un estilo paradójico típico de la Sagrada Escritura, el rey anunciado por la liturgia de hoy aparece en la primera lectura del profeta Ezequiel como un pastor que se preocupa profundamente por sus ovejas. Para los primeros cristianos, Jesucristo fue tanto el rey como el pastor que entregó su vida por todos, y que vive como el Señor resucitado entre sus discípulos a través de la presencia del Espíritu Santo. En el Evangelio de San Mateo, la última parábola del libro enseña que nuestra entrada en el reino será juzgada en la medida en que hayamos dado comida a los hambrientos, agua a los sedientos, ropa para los desnudos, esperanza y atención a los enfermos o en prisión. Seremos juzgados por la forma que hemos amado. En la fiesta de Cristo Rey, nos regocijamos su entrega desinteresada por nuestra salvación, y pedimos al Señor que nos conceda la fuerza para vivir como discípulos fieles de su reino y siervos de su misericordia. En previsión del nuevo año litúrgico, evaluemos nuestro camino de fe junto con los miembros de nuestra comunidad y nuestros grupos parroquiales, con la esperanza de que nuestra proclamación del reino se haga más evidente a través de nuestro servicio en nuestros ministerios.

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

Today we honor Jesus as our King.

One summer I went to the Renaissance Festival and was impressed to see so many people come to experience a taste of the past. Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses don't really exist any more, but we still seem to grasp the idea of royalty and long for it. The memories of being called, "my prince" or "my princess", for a child, meant something very special.

All of us want to be something special, it's in our nature and tells us who we are. This feast of Christ our King clearly reaffirms that we are something very special and we belong to royalty. In the Baptism rite, during the anointing of Chrism, the child is anointed priest, prophet, and King. Christ is our King and through baptism we become His adopted brothers and sisters of our Heavenly Father. If we discover the divinity of God within ourselves, how can this not change our world view about ourselves and how we see and treat one another?

In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus tells us that when we responded to the needs of our brother and sisters we respond to His needs. Let us never forget who we are, the beloved sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. May this renewed sense of our Christian dignity effect that way we love one another.

Love in Christ,
Father Kurt Farrell

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 Nov 24	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Kathy Jorgenson	Church Church
Wed Nov 25	8:30 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass † Avice Kunkel by family	Church Church
Thurs Nov 26	8:30 am 9:00 am  5:30 pm	Rosary Mass † Andrew Luna Jr. & Andrew Luna Sr. by Ray Luna & Mary Larson Mass: Thanksgiving † Polly Schiltz by family	Church Church Church
Fri Nov 27		NO Mass NO Adoration NO Hispanic Holy Hour	
Sat Nov 28	4:00 pm 4:45 pm 5:15 pm	Reconciliation Rosary Mass † John Steffen by his parents	Church Church Church
Sun Nov 29	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am	Reconciliation & Rosary Mass † Ralph Drees Jr. by friends of Joanne Tibodeau Intention of Beatrice Berg † Michael Moore by Suzanne Moore & friends Hispanic Mass For the poor souls in Purgatory by Angela Lazaro	Church Church Church

2020 Catholic Ministry Appeal (11/16/2020)

Goal	Amount Received	% Goal Received
\$61,725.00	\$37,517.00	60.78%

Sacrificial Giving

November 9-15, 2020

Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Imp Fund	St. James
\$6,154.40	\$1,627.85	\$370.00	\$10.00

Sunday Broadcast Sponsors

Date	Intention(s)
Dec 6	† Bob, Eddie, & Andy Luna by Ray Luna & Mary Larson For living & deceased member of Evelyn Schultz family Additional Sponsors Needed
Dec 13	† Lupe Ortiz by family For living & deceased member of Evelyn Schultz family Additional Sponsors Needed
Dec 20	Sponsors Needed
Dec 27	† Betty Cashin by Don Cashin family & friends Additional Sponsors Needed

5th Annual Christmas Bake Sale

Marian Hall

Saturday, December 5th ♦ 2-7 pm

Sunday, December 6th ♦ 9 am until supplies last.

All items have been prepared and packaged in our licensed parish kitchen.
COVID-19 restrictions will be followed.

Daily Scripture Readings

Mon: 11/23	Rv 14: 1-3, 4B-5	Lk 21: 1-4
Tues: 11/24	Rv 14: 14-19	Lk 21: 5-11
Wed: 11/25	Rv 15: 1-4	Lk 21: 12-19
Thurs: 11/26	Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9A	Lk 17: 11-19
Fri: 11/27	Rv 20: 1-4, 11-21: 2	Lk 21: 29-33
Sat: 11/28	Rv 22: 1-7	Lk 21: 34-36
Sun: 11/29	Is 63: 16B—17, 19B; 64: 2-7 1 Cor 1: 3-9	Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4) Mk 13: 33-37


**Thanksgiving
Mass**
Wednesday, November 25th
5:30 PM



This Week's Activities & Reminders

Mon Nov 23	Loaves & Fishes 4:45-5:30 pm Life in the Spirit Prayer Group 6:00-7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6:30-7:30 pm	Marian Hall Church Basement Church
Tues Nov 24	Building & Grounds Meeting 7:30-8:30 am Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 6:30-7:30 pm	Parish Meeting Room Church
Wed Nov 25	Morning Prayer Group 6:00-7:00 am	Parish Meeting Room
Thurs Nov 26	Parish Office Closed No Parish Activities	
Fri Nov 27	Parish Office Closed No Parish Activities	
Sat Nov 28	No Parish Activities Scheduled	
Sun Nov 29	Baptism 11:00am	Church

Liturgical Ministers

	Saturday November 28, 2020	Sunday November 29, 2020	
	5:15 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Accompanist	TBD	TBD	
Cantor	TBD	TBD	
Lectors	Pat Hartmann	Melissa Wentze	Picked by Carmon
Eucharistic Ministers	3 from November schedule	5 from November schedule	3 needed from schedule

**Ministers are needed for our Christmas Masses.
The signup sheet is located in the access area.**

Christmas Masses

Christmas Broadcast Mass changed to
Friday, December 25th, at 9:00 am
so we can offer a parking lot Christmas Day Mass.

Live Stream Christmas Eve Mass
10pm, Thursday, December 24th

Check future bulletins for further details.

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Thank you to everyone who supported the K/C Oktoberfest, which was held on October 10, 2020. From your generous support, the Knights of Columbus was able to donate \$500 to the school for their new playground. Please watch the bulletin for future fundraising opportunities your local Knights of

Columbus have planned. If you want to help with these fundraising events, feel FREE to contact any one of your local K/C members. God Bless and thanks again.



Bonnerup Funeral Service regrets the need to cancel the in-person attendance of the service of the remembrance events scheduled for December 5th. This years service to honor your deceased loved ones will be done by livestream only. To attend the holiday service of remembrance, please visit their website bonnerupfuneralservice.com at 7pm, Saturday, December 5th or any time after that.

Charities of Southern Minnesota is offering opportunities to make your Advent preparations special this year. Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 28th, an **Advent Reflection Series** will be offered each Saturday at 10:00 am on Zoom. Each week a guest presenter will offer reflection and discussion on the themes of Advent; Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. To get the Zoom link for this series, contact Lisa Kremer at lkremer@ccsomm.org. Also check the Advent banner at (www.ccsomm.org) for more information.



Thanks to a generous donor, all are encouraged to take a free copy of Matthew Kelly's, *I Heard God Laugh*. Copies are located in the church's access and chapel entrance areas.

St. Theodore School News

Thank you to everyone that ate at Taco John's last week. This was a fundraiser sponsored by Albert Lea's Taco John's. We will receive 25% of the proceeds they made on Mon., Nov. 16th, from 4:00pm-8:00pm. We would like to do this fundraiser again. We will be sure to pass on future information.

You may have heard that District 241 is doing Distance Learning for the next 2 weeks. We have decided to remain In-person Learning during that time. We are taking every precaution to keep our students and staff safe. If you are having any COVID symptoms, please refrain from coming to the school or parish. We sanitize daily but staying home when sick will make this a lot easier for us all. The church and school want to remain open and the more we all take the necessary precautions the better chance we have of doing so. Please keep us all safe by washing your hands, wearing a mask, and staying home when you're not feeling well.

Have a blessed weekend!
St. Theodore Catholic School

Faith Formation News

THE SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

We are once again supporting the Angel Tree Program.
Below is how you can help!

- ◆ Select an angel from the Angel Tree located in our church entrance area.
- ◆ Purchase a \$10-\$20 age appropriate gift a boy or girl.
- ◆ Return the unwrapped gift to our Angel Tree by December 11th.

Kristy Minear ◆ St. Theodore Faith Formation

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