



# St. Theodore Catholic Church

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**If we let ourselves get carried away by the outward appearance of others without really knowing them, we can easily mistake the depth of their commitment.** God does not look at appearances but at each of our hearts, and he helps us grow. Today Saint Paul invites us to recognize that God's grace makes us strong if we acknowledge our weaknesses and set aside arrogance or behavior that makes us appear to be different from what we are. Jesus himself was questioned in his own land because no one could understand where his wisdom came from; the people didn't recognize in him the presence of the God who sent him to proclaim the kingdom. As a result, he was tossed to the side on more than one occasion. But Jesus was faithful to his message. Should we not do the same? Are we transparent in our public life so others can see our intentions and wishes to live a life of faith in our community and in service to God's people? This applies not only to the clergy but also to those who have made a commitment to serving their community and assisting the clergy in building the kingdom of heaven in their neighborhoods.



Si nos dejamos llevar por la apariencia exterior de los demás sin conocerlos realmente, fácilmente podemos confundir la profundidad de su compromiso. Dios no mira las apariencias sino cada uno de nuestros corazones, y nos ayuda a crecer. Hoy San Pablo nos invita a reconocer que la gracia de Dios nos hace fuertes si reconocemos nuestras debilidades y dejamos de lado la arrogancia o el comportamiento que nos hace parecer diferentes de lo que somos. El mismo Jesús fue cuestionado en su propia tierra porque nadie podía entender de dónde venía su sabiduría; el pueblo no reconoció en él la presencia del Dios que lo envió a proclamar el reino. Como resultado, lo echaron a un lado en más de una ocasión. Pero Jesús fue fiel a su mensaje. ¿No deberíamos hacer lo mismo? ¿Somos transparentes en nuestra vida pública para que otros puedan ver nuestras intenciones y deseos de vivir una vida de fe en nuestra comunidad y al servicio del pueblo de Dios? Esto se aplica no sólo al clero sino también a aquellos que se han comprometido a servir a su comunidad y ayudar al clero a construir el reino de los cielos en sus vecindarios.

## MASS TIMES

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

## Nursing Home Masses - 2:00 pm

1st Thursday - All St. Johns Locations  
2nd Thursday - Good Samaritan  
3rd Thursday - Thorne Crest

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm ♦ **Sunday:** 1/2 hour before Mass

## PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHAPEL

Open all hours

## Parish Office Hours

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

**Closed Friday**

**Offices Close Daily**

- 9:00-9:45 am for Mass (except Monday)
- 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

The Catholic Shoppe ♦ Parish Office

- 1:00-4:00 pm
- Monday-Thursday

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. KURT



"For it is in weakness that I am made strong"

I have come to find that these words of Saint Paul have also been true in my life. I have had the tendency to compare myself to others, which always made me feel inadequate and inferior.

There were always others that were stronger, smarter, and better looking than I was. When I became a priest, I was no longer too concerned about these things but I still compared myself to those around me. Even as a priest, I sometimes still judge myself in comparison with other priests. No matter how hard I try, there will always be others that are holier and more caring than myself. Thank goodness Jesus doesn't want us to be the best, he just wants us to be the best we can be.

Over the years, I have been able to allow the feelings of inadequacy and inferiority to give way to the peace of Christ. There is no need to compare ourselves to others, for we are all in this together. We all have different gifts and talents for building up the one body of Christ. One man's weakness is another man's strength. Let us accept ourselves for who we are and place ourselves at the service of God and others.

Love of Christ

Father Kurt Farrell

## 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Goal                     | \$55,629.00 |
| Amount received 6/21/24) | \$27,124.00 |

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

June 24-30, 2024

| Adult Envelopes | Offertory  | Improvement Fund |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|
| \$5,299.50      | \$1,250.99 | \$40.00          |

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

|           |                                      |                                         |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Mon: 7/8  | Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22              | Mt 9:18-26                              |
| Tues: 7/9 | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13                     | Mt 9:32-38                              |
| Wed: 7/10 | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12                  | Mt 10:1-7                               |
| Thu: 7/11 | Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9                     | Mt 10:7-15                              |
| Fri: 7/12 | HOS 14:2-10                          | MT 10:16-23                             |
| Sat: 7/13 | Is 6:1-8                             | Mt 10:24-33                             |
| Sun: 7/14 | Am 7:12-15 ,<br>Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 | Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 ,<br>Mk 6:7-13 |

## SUNDAY BROADCAST SPONSORS

| Date    | Intention                                  |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|
| July 21 | For the families of Marilyn & Robert Blong |
| July 28 | <b>Sponsor's Needed</b>                    |
| Aug 4   | † Michael Moore by Suzanne Moore & family  |



## DOWR Baseball Night

Friday, August 9, 2024  
7:10 pm

Bus Leaves from St. Theodore at 4PM.

Come show your support and cheer on Bishop Robert Barron as he takes the mound to throw an honorary first pitch! Travel with us on a 55 capacity Coach Bus with a bathroom. Space is limited so be sure to get registered right away.

**Please turn in registration and payment into the parish office or drop it off in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "Twins" on or before August 1, 2024.**

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

|                                |                                 |                                                                                                                                                       |                                |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b><br><b>July 8</b>    | 8:30am<br>9:00am                | No Rosary<br><b>No Mass</b>                                                                                                                           | Church<br>Church               |
| <b>Tues</b><br><b>July 9</b>   | 8:30am<br>9:00am                | Rosary<br><b>Mass</b><br>† Odean Berg by Gerri                                                                                                        | Church<br>Church               |
| <b>Wed</b><br><b>July 10</b>   | 8:30am<br>9:00am                | <b>Mass</b><br>† Dorothy Manaski                                                                                                                      | Church                         |
| <b>Thurs</b><br><b>July 11</b> | 8:30am<br>9:00am                | Rosary<br><b>Mass</b><br>† Charles Perry by family                                                                                                    | Church<br>Church               |
| <b>Fri</b><br><b>July 12</b>   | 8:30am<br>9:00am                | Rosary<br><b>Mass</b><br>† Sally Phillips by Roger & Mary Jemming                                                                                     | Church<br>Church               |
| <b>Sat</b><br><b>July 13</b>   | 4:00pm<br>5:15pm                | Confessions & Rosary<br><b>Mass:</b><br>Memorial Mass Association                                                                                     | Church<br>Church               |
| <b>Sun</b><br><b>July 14</b>   | 8:30am<br>9:00am<br><br>11:00am | Rosary<br><b>Mass</b><br>In memory of Greg Freese by family<br><b>Spanish Mass</b><br>For all Parishioners and those listed in our book of intentions | Church<br>Church<br><br>Church |

## St. Theodore School Golf Fundraiser

Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 1pm

Wedgewood Cove

Shotgun Start Best Shot

\$100/player or \$400 per team of 4  
Includes: golf, cart, and dinner

RSVP to Matt Tubbs  
(dr.matt.tubbs@gmail.com)

507-213-3035

or Brie Tubbs

(brie.tubbs@gmail.com)

507-213-3036



## Schedule your appointment: Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 ♦ 11 am - 5 pm in Marian Hall.

**The blood drive on May 24 collected 26 pints of blood!**



## Join us for Coffee & Donuts

The Knight's of Columbus 1590 Women's Auxiliary will be serving coffee and donuts on **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, after 9am Mass!**



All are welcome for fellowship in the Church Access Area &/or Marian Hall. Your free-will donation is greatly appreciated!

| THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                  |
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| Mon<br>July 8                      | <b>No Loaves &amp; Fishes</b><br>Life in the Spirit Group<br>6-7pm<br><b>Hispanic Bible Study</b><br>6-8pm                                                                                  | Marian Hall Church<br><br>Church Basement                        |
| Tues<br>July 9                     | <b>Kitchen Closed for Cleaning</b><br><b>Eucharistic Revival Parish Team</b><br>10:30am-12pm<br><b>Endowment Board Meeting</b><br>5:15-7:15pm<br><b>Hispanic Holy Spirit Group</b><br>6-8pm | Marian Hall Parish Meeting Room<br>Parish Meeting Room<br>Church |
| Wed<br>July 10                     | <b>Kitchen Closed</b><br><b>Morning Prayer Group</b><br>6-7am                                                                                                                               | Marian Hall Parish Mtg Rm                                        |
| Thurs<br>July 11                   | <b>Kitchen Closed</b><br><b>Hispanic Choir Practice/training</b><br>6:30-8pm<br><b>Knights Meeting</b><br>6:30-8pm                                                                          | Marian Hall Church<br><br>Church Basement                        |
| Fri<br>July 12                     | <b>Kitchen Closed</b><br><b>Adoration</b><br>9:30am-6:30pm<br><b>Quincenera practice</b><br>5-7pm<br><b>Hispanic Adoration</b><br>6:30-8pm<br><b>Overnight Vigil</b><br>8pm-12am            | Marian Hall Chapel/Church<br><br>Church<br>Church<br>Church      |
| Sat<br>July 13                     | <b>Overnight Vigil</b><br>12am-8am<br><b>Baptism Class</b><br>10-11am<br><b>Quincenera: Ortiz</b><br>1-2pm<br><b>Baptism: Chavez</b><br>3-4pm                                               | Church<br>Rectory Room<br>Church<br>Church                       |
| Sun<br>July 14                     | <b>Auxiliary Coffee &amp; Rolls</b><br>10-11am<br><b>KC Roundtable Meeting</b><br>12-1pm                                                                                                    | Access<br><br>Church Basement                                    |

| LITURGICAL MINISTERS                                                             |                                            |                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|  | 5:15 pm ♦ July 13, 2024<br><b>Saturday</b> | 9:00am ♦ July 14, 2024<br><b>Sunday</b> |
| <b>Accompanist</b>                                                               | Ryan Hulshizer                             | Acapella                                |
| <b>Cantor</b>                                                                    | TBD                                        | Brian Zogg                              |
| <b>Lectors</b>                                                                   | Grzybowski's                               | Sue Amundson                            |
| <b>Servers</b>                                                                   | Lauren & Lily Raleigh<br>& Melody Clark    | Emilie & Sophia Troster                 |

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



THANK YOU!

We'd like to thank the 2024 Totus Tuus Team, Stephen Ferrazzano, Mary Cavanna, Perpetua Fischer, Tim Zappa and to all those who donated materials & supplies, snacks, beverages, and provided meals for the team. Thank you to the volunteers who helped supervise the children and offered their time to set-up and clean-up after each activity. Check out St. Theo's Facebook page for more pics from Totus Tuus!

Desperately seeking 1 Adult Chaperone for Camp Summit!



If you are 21+ years old and available to help July 22-25, please contact Irene for more info!

Camp Summit (AKA: Eagle Bluff) is a Catholic, summer youth camp for 6th-8th grade boys and girls. Camp Summit is located just outside of Lanesboro, MN. Chaperones are only responsible for their parish's youth. We have 5 campers attending this summer. Irene can chaperone the 24th-25th if someone is available the 22nd-24th(morning).

Reminders!

- ♦ First Communion Pictures are ready for pick up! Please stop by the Parish Office, 8am-4pm (closed for lunch: 12pm-1pm), Mon-Thurs.
- ♦ All Confirmation paperwork MUST be handed in by Monday, July 15! Letters to Bishop Barron will be sent that week! Confirmation is Sept.4!

Irene Nelson, Faith Formation Director - [ian@sttheo.org](mailto:ian@sttheo.org) 507-373-5254

SAVE THE DATE!

MASS IN THE PARK

AUGUST 18, 2024

10:00 AM

FREE LUNCH TO FOLLOW

EDGEWATER PARK BAND SHELL AND MAIN PAVILION

This year we will also be welcoming our school families and teachers with a special blessing to start the new school year. This will also include a special meet and greet for our school parents, students and teachers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

and be sure to bring your lawn chair!



## KC Meeting

Thursday, July 11, 2024

6:30-8:00pm ♦ Church Basement



## KC Roundtable Meeting

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Noon After Spanish Mass - Church Basement

All Catholic men, age 18 or older are welcome!

Come see what we're all about!

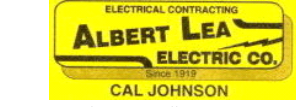


If you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 373-0603.

## The Holy Father's Intention for July 2024

FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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| <p><i>Are you or a loved one<br/>experiencing same sex attraction<br/>and looking for answers?</i></p> <p><b>Diocese of Winona-Rochester<br/>Office of Life, Marriage &amp; Family</b><br/>507-858-1273<br/>Email: courage@dowr.org</p>  <p>Encourage--a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relative and friends of persons who have same-sex attractions. Contact us for more information!</p> | <p><b>Diocese of Winona-Rochester Child Sexual Abuse Policy</b></p> <p>The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide their name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries.</p>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |