



# Las Posadas

## What is Las Posadas? ✕

As part of the Christmas celebration, the traditional fiestas called Mexican posadas (inns) are held for family, friends, and neighbors. This 9-day Mexican Christmas tradition is based on the biblical journey of Mary and Joseph and their search of a safe place, or “inn,” to stay before the birth of Jesus.

Each year St. Theodore’s Hispanic community celebrates this wonderful nightly tradition beginning the 16th of December and ending on the 24th. Each evening at 6:00 pm a different family opens their home for all who want to participate in this tradition. Prayer, song, food and fellowship are shared at each home. The night of the 24th all gather at church to celebrate Mass and the birth of our Lord. Below are dates and locations of each evening celebration. You can choose to come to one or all, it’s up to you!

**All are welcome to join in the celebration!**



**Sunday - December 16**  
Patricia Martinez  
521 5th Ave.  
Albert Lea, MN  
507-460-9004

**Monday - December 17**  
Juany & Lucy Renteria  
1001 Ustad Ave.  
Albert Lea, MN  
507-369-4326

**Tuesday - December 18**  
Eneida Cruz  
375 Oak St. Apt. 11  
Emmons, MN 56029  
1-507-440-8302

**Wednesday - December 19**  
Carmen Bueno  
2401 Clayton Ave.  
Albert Lea, MN  
507-460-8055

**Thursday - December 20**  
Juan Carlos & Victoria Perez  
2405 Forest Ave.  
Albert Lea, MN  
507-377-1697

**Friday - December 21 8pm**  
Father Kurt Farrell  
St. Theodore Church  
Albert Lea, MN  
373-0603

**Saturday - December 22**  
Heidi Vazquez  
1208 S Washington Court  
Lake Mills, IA 50450  
641-596-0779

**Sunday - December 23**  
Dolores Guterrez  
107 Broadway, Apt #2  
Albert Lea, MN  
507-318-2218

**Monday - December 24**  
**Mass at 7:30 PM**  
St. Theodore Church  
315 Clark Street  
Albert Lea, MN