

# SAINT THEODORE

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Our Mission:*

*We proclaim to all people the salvation which has appeared in Jesus Christ, so that by the lives we live and in our apostolic activities, all may come "to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" and have life in all its fullness. (John 17:3),*



### Contact Information

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 Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday  
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS ext 4  
 Mass Schedule ext 3  
 Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education ext 2  
 Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary ext 1  
 Chris Lance, Music Director

### Ministry

**RCIA**.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS  
**Care of the sick**.....call Parish Office  
**Altar Rosary Society:** .....Meetings First Wednesday  
 of the month .....7:00 PM  
**Youth Group** ..... Kevin McLaughlin

### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
 Sunday .....8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
 Weekdays..... Monday through Wednesday, and  
 Friday.....8:45 AM  
 First Friday and First Saturday.....8:45 AM

### Holy Days

Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM  
 Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

### Devotions

#### Miraculous Medal Novena

Following Monday 8:45 AM Mass

#### St. Joseph Devotion

Following Tuesday 8:45 AM Mass

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet

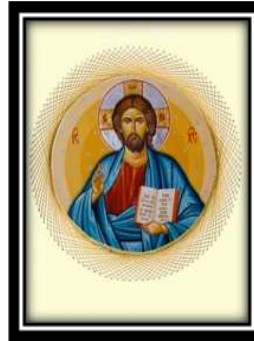
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

**First Friday** with Divine Mercy Chaplet

**First Saturday** with Rosary Devotion



### *Salvatorian Fathers, SDS*

*Religious and apostolic, international society founded by Fr. Francis Jordan in 1881. We Salvatorians are called to follow Jesus Christ, the Divine Savior, by living as community within the universal Church for apostolic service.*

### PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

**Baptism:** Expectant parents are encouraged to call the Parish Office to register for a preparation program.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** The preparation process for adults who wish to consider becoming Catholic or who wish to complete their Catholic sacramental formation. Contact the Parish Office.

**Marriage:** Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to a tentative wedding date.

**Care of the Sick:** Please contact the Parish Office when someone is sick, hospitalized or unable to attend Mass so that arrangements may be made for those who wish to receive Communion and the Anointing of the Sick.

#### **Program of Religious Education.....Monday 6:15 PM at School**

We provide a Roman Catholic religious education to the children grades Kindergarten through 8th. We teach the doctrine of our Catholic Church utilizing Diocesan programs. Our Catechists share their own faith commitment as well as their knowledge, always mindful of our Catholic traditions. We offer preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

**The Youth Ministry** is ready for an exciting year with lots of fun, social stewardship, and spiritual activities. Any youth in grades 6th thru 12th, are invited to join. College students, and adults are welcome to participate on a volunteer bases. This ministry is not a requirement of Rel. Ed. classes but should be thought of as a great opportunity for young adults to become involved in their church and give back not only themselves but others. Contact Parish Office for more information.

**Trustees:** Stanley Wantrobski, Ginny Moran

**Parish Council:** Bob Gagliano - President, Nancy Guerriere, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile



**September 4, 2022 Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Gregory the Great  
5:00 pm † **Ed, Brian, Scott, & Dot Wyker**  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Third Sunday  
8:00 am † **Patricia & Anna Kane**  
By Family

10:30 am † **Terry Anne Gagliano**  
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Labor Day  
8:45 am † **George Reynolds**  
By Family

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
8:45 am † **Henry & Theresa Rebinski**  
By Family

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
8:45 am **Blessings for Nancy Sives**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary  
No Mass

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
8:45 am † **Michael & Barbara Kovacs**  
By Family

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Peter Claver, Priest  
5:00 pm † **Thomas, Elizabeth, Louis Debari**  
By Sam & Marietta Tridente

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Third Sunday  
8:00 am † **Henry Rebinski**  
By Carlos & Dennis McKeivitt

10:30 am † **Terry Anne Gagliano**  
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski



**Daily Mass & Devotions**  
Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday 8:45 am  
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am  
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am  
Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am

**Your Offertory Gift**

August 28, 2022

**First Collection: \$1,473**

**Assessment: \$641**

**Votive: \$40**

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Next week's collection is for the  
Peter's Pence



**St Theodore's Altar Rosary Society**  
will begin meeting again September 7, 2022  
at 6:30 PM.

Rosary is said in church with  
meeting to follow in parish center.  
Meetings are every first  
Wednesday night.

All women of the parish are welcome to come see  
what we are all about. We welcome all that have  
an interest in service to the church and fellowship  
with our members. For more information please  
contact the parish office.



**Sanctuary Candle Offering**

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**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.**  
**And let perpetual light shine upon them.**  
**May they rest in peace.**

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# Upcoming Social Events

- ❖ Altar Rosary Society Meeting  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday at 6:30
- ❖ Hospitality Sunday every second Sunday of the month.  
September 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday after 8am & 10:30am Mass
- ❖ Opening Mass for Religious Education  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday at 6:15pm
- ❖ Choir Practice  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday's at 7:30pm
- ❖ Bible Study begins ~ The Book of Matthew  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at 6:30pm
- ❖ Parish Council Meeting  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday at 6:30
- ❖ Panera Bread Fundraiser  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 4pm to 8pm
- ❖ Beer, Cheese & Wine Tasting and 50/50 Raffle  
October 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday from 6pm – 10pm

## The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is one of the most ancient Marian feasts. It is thought that this feast originated in connection with the Feast of the dedication of a church dedicated to Mary, now the Church of St Ann, in Jerusalem in the 6th century. Tradition holds that this is where the house of Mary's parents, Joachim and Ann, stood and where she would have been born. The Feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the 8th century with Pope Sergius I (+ 8 September 701). It is the third such feast of a "nativity" on the Roman Calendar: the Nativity of Jesus, the Son of God (Christmas); the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (24 June); and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September). Nothing can be found in the Gospels to confirm this feast. They do not even give the names of her parents, which are based on a tradition that stems from the 2nd century Protoevangelium (apocryphal) Gospel of James. The primary event in Mary's life always remains the Annunciation. The Church looks on her as the Mother of God, but even more so as the disciple who can best offer us an example and model of the Christian life. In her faith, in her obedience to her Son, in the way she made herself a neighbor toward her cousin Elizabeth and to the couple in Cana on their wedding day, Mary is the woman to imitate especially in the trust shown during the darkest moments in the life of Jesus, her Son. Here, and in many other moments, she explains why the people of God know they can find their refuge and comfort, help and protection in her.



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### Remember to pray for those in need

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