

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),



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 Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Office Closed Wednesday)

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 month6:30 PM
Youth Group Kevin McLaughlin

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday8:00 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

Sunday November 5, 2023 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4th ~ St. Charles Borromeo
5:00 pm All Souls Remembrance

Sunday, Nov. 5th Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am All Souls Remembrance

10:30 am All Souls Remembrance

Monday, November 6th
8:45am † Henry & Theresa Rebinski
By Family

Tuesday, November 7th
6:30pm Blessings for Russ, Julie & Darcie
Strohmaier
By Karl & Ross Strohmaier

Wednesday, November 8th
8:45 am † Violet & Earl Johnson
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Thursday, November 9th
No Mass

Friday, November 10th ~ St. Leo the Great
8:45 am † Ivonne Esteves
By Socorro Family

And † Marie Capolongo
By Marylou Viola

Saturday, November 11th ~ St. Martin of Tours
5:00 pm † Charles C. Guerriere
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, Nov. 12th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am † John Jr., John, & Theresa Adamiak
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Theodore

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Next week's special collection is for the:
St. Theodore Assessment Fund



Altar Rosary Society Meeting
Nov. 8th Wednesday at 6:30pm

Grounds Clean-Up
Nov. 11th Saturday from 10 am -2pm
Rain Date: Saturday Nov. 18th

Parish Council Meeting
Nov.15th Wednesday at 6:30pm

Remember in your prayers

the sick of the parish:



Ann Morpeth, Frances Olenick,
Michaela G., Adam, Andrew, Dottie McCarthy &
Kimberly Rivers, Wally Schlegel,
Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia
Bernabey, for the Cáceres family,
The Saksa family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon
Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, Al DiFonzo
Cuello, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena &
Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia,
Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen
Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and
all those, whose names appear in the **THE BOOK
OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am

Fall Grounds Clean up

Saturday, Nov. 11th from 10 am to 2 pm

It is a lot of fun to work together with other parishioners and a very rewarding day. **The more children we have the less the adults have to do** and Father always provides snacks and drinks.

Projects include picking up sticks, raking leaves and trimming hedges.

If you have a rake and trimmers make sure to bring them along with your gloves!

Rain date: Saturday Nov. 18th

Many hands make light work




Parish Giving Tree

Our Parish Giving Tree will be on display in the Narthex from **now through December 3rd**. A flier explaining how the program works is hung on the bulletin board in the back of the church. As always, thank you for your generosity as we try to make this Christmas season a special one for those less fortunate.



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National Vocation Awareness Week

Nov. 5th – 11th

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 5-11, 2023, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

Short Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,
 we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.



Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Roses for Life

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Theodore's parish for their support of the annual Roses for Life fundraiser. A sum of \$162 was collected to support local Right to Life agencies such as Care Net, Life Choices, Birth Haven and others.



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