

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 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 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

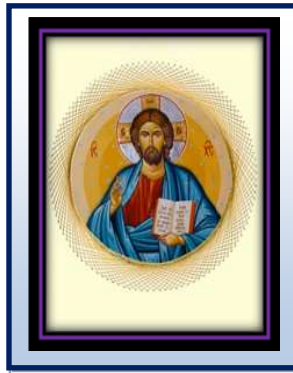
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 July 2nd 2023 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1st St. Junipero

5:00 pm † **Paul Boccolini III**
By Mom, Dad & Ejvind

Sunday, July 2nd Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00 am † **Stanley & Mary Wantrobski**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

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

Monday, July 3rd

No Mass

Tuesday, July 4th ~ Independence Day

No Mass

Wednesday, July 5th St. Anthony Zacca

No Mass

Thursday, July 6th ~ St. Maria Goretti

No Mass

First Friday, July 7th

No Mass

Saturday, July 8th

5:00 pm † **Ronald Semonche**
By Rachel & Family

Sunday, July 9th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00 am † **Louise, George & Jack Wyker**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Sally Christine**

By Gagliano Family

Reminder: There will be no week day Masses until August 4th however Father Damian will take those Mass intentions to Poland with him.

Sanctuary Candle
symbol of Christ's presence



The two Sanctuary Candles near the Altar burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:



Jeffrey Matos, 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
With Exposition of the Holy Eucharist



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education 2023-24

We are accepting registrations for the Fall. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex by the children's bulletin board and also online. If you have an incoming first grader or know someone in the parish who has a first grader, please encourage them to register early.

We need a 6th grade teacher. As always, we encourage parents and all parishioners to be involved in the program. Becoming a catechist or an assistant in class is such a wonderful way to share our faith and connect with the children of this Parish. Please consider becoming part of our team.

Clothing Bin Donation Bin

If you have clothing donations please remember we have a drop off bin in front of the Parish. Every month we receive \$100 as long as there are donations. You can donate clothing and shoes. Time to clean out those closets!



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Happy 4th of July



What is patriotism?

Patriotism is generally understood as a virtue, as a particular expression of piety, which stems from the cardinal virtue of justice. The word patriotism” comes from the Latin patria, which means father.” Patriotism, then, is a love of one’s fatherland, and the fellow children of that land. That last point is important. Patriotism is meaningless unless it is directed primarily toward persons. For this reason, patriotism is connected to love of neighbor, and even more particularly, to love of one’s family.

This was perhaps easier to understand when countries had a more homogenous culture. A century ago, if you lived in Sweden, for example, there was a very definable Swedish culture, and the country was made up almost exclusively of Swedish people, with biological ties to one another. So patriotism was reverence for the land that birthed you, and a love for your kinsmen.

Things are a little different in our world with such plurality of cultures, and it has always been different in the United States, which has long been diverse and home to immigrants from different parts of the world.

July Fourth is a perfect opportunity to teach our children about patriotism, authentic patriotism as a Catholic virtue.

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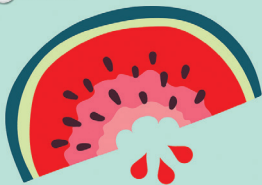
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