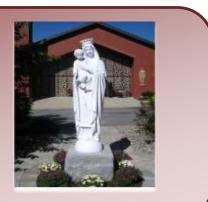
# SAINT THEODORE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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 2	1 p.m. (Office Closed Wednesday)	

#### **Parish Staff**

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	
Mass Schedule	ext 3
Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary	
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	6:30 PM	
Youth Group	Kevin McLaughlin	

#### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

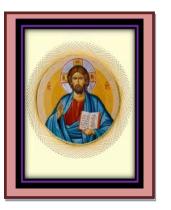
Saturday	5:00 PM		
Sunday	8:00 AM and 10:30 AM		
Weekdays Mo	nday through Wednesday, and		
Friday	8:45 AM		
First Friday and Fir	st Saturday8:45 AM		
Holy Days			
Vigil Mass	6:30 PM		

Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Holy Day	8:45 AM and 6:30 PM	
Vigil Mass	6:30 PM	

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 12, 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 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
- Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Francis Xavier **Blessings for John & Loretta Schuettler** 8:45am By Helen Schuettler

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Gottlieb Strohmaier** 8:45am † By Karl & Ross Strohmaier

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> St. Albert the Great

Vera Harzold 8:45 am By Family

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungry 8:45 am **†** Gottlieb Strohmaier By Karl & Ross Strohmaier

Saturday, November 18th

5:00 pm **†** Michael & Barbara Kovacs By Family

## Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am

- **†** Lois Marie Chapman & **†** Elizabeth Koper By Capaldo Family
- Living & Deceased Parishioners of 10:30 am St. Theodore



**Daily Mass & Devotions** 

Blessed Virgin Mary-Monday 8:45 am Saint Joseph - Tuesday 8:45 am Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am First Fridav & First Saturdav 8:45 am

# **Your Offertory Gift**

Novemer 5, 2023

First Collection: \$2,554 Maintenance & Repair: \$896 Candles: \$248 Thank you for your generosity. Next week's special collection is for the: St. Theodore Assessment Fund

Sanctuary Candles ~We offer the burning candles, two available at all times. They are the ones near our murals Sanctuary. This intention is for the whole week. The stipend for a Sanctuary Candle is \$10





# **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.





This event will raise funds to support our parish expenses

Thank you to everyone that came out for Grounds Clean-Up last Saturday. It was another day full of fellowship and fun. New memories were created while tending to our beautiful prayers grounds.

## Remember in your the sick of the parish:

Ann Morpeth, Frances Oleni, Patsy Reiger, Michaela G., Adam, Andrew

Michaela G., Adam, Andrew Request & 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.

# It is time to prepare for advent. The first Sunday of Advent will be Sunday, December 3, 2023.

As the days get shorter in many parts of the world, we enter a season of waiting and preparation. This liturgical season is Advent, in which we eagerly await the birth of Jesus. It is also the first season of the new liturgical year. In Advent, we are renewed with anticipation of the birth of Jesus.

# 8 practical ways to get ready for Advent

## Get or make an Advent wreath

**Bless your Advent wreath** 

Set up a nativity scene

**Bless your nativity scene** 

Have an Advent Tree

Make a Jesse tree

Keep an Advent calendar



Look ahead to the feasts and celebrations of Advent

As St. (Pope) John Paul II said one First Sunday of Advent, "In Advent, we await an event which occurs in history and at the same time transcends it."

## The Season of Advent

Both Lent and Advent are seasons of waiting, preparation, and penance. During Lent, we await Christ's return from 40 days in the desert, His loving sacrifice for us, and Resurrection. In Advent, we prepare for His birth. The birth and resurrection of Christ are intertwined, and their connection is quite significant theologically. Yet, these seasons of waiting look different for us – **Advent is a uniquely joyous and hopeful season in the Church.** 

We light candles amidst the darkness. We find warmth in the cold, dark winter season. And we come together as friends and family to celebrate the coming of our Savior.

Advent is also the beginning of a new liturgical year. (This Advent season marks the start of Year A.)



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