

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
 Ginny Moran, Parish Catechetical Leader 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

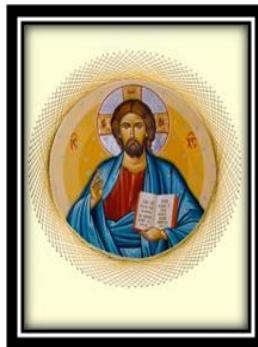
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

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, Kevin McLaughlin, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs



April 18th, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Corona Virus

- ✚ Those in vulnerable groups should stay home.
- ✚ Those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home.
- ✚ When entering and leaving please use hand sanitizer located at the entrance of the Church
- ✚ No more than 30 people combined in the Church and community center.
- ✚ Family household units may sit together. Others should sit 6ft apart Face masks are expected by all except the very young

Your Offertory Gift

April 11th, 2021

First Collection: \$2,330

Easter Gift: \$960

Maintenance & Repairs: \$285

Votives: \$63

Clothing Bin: \$100

Calendar of Events

Confession – First Communion

April 25th 11:30 am

First Saturday

May 1st 8:45 am

Rehearsal – First Holy Communion

May 1st 6:00 pm

First Holy Communion

May 2nd 12:30

There are still Mass openings for 2021.

The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

There are no Masses on Thursdays

The Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of His death and resurrection



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 17

5:00 pm † **Jean Moran**
By Ginny & Tim Mora

Sunday, April 18

8:00 am **Andrew & Bernadette Ryan**
By Anniversary Blessings

10:30 am **Altar Rosary Society**

Monday, April 19

8:45 am † **Anthony & Gloria Nappi**
By Angela Gross

Tuesday, April 20

8:45 am **Parishioners of St. Theodore**

Wednesday, April 21

8:45 am † **Thomas, Elisabeth & Louis DeBari**
By Angela Gross

Thursday, April 22

8:45 am **No Mass**

Friday, April 23

8:45 am † **Jacqueline Pang**
By Family

Saturday, April 24

5:00 pm † **Sergio & Sabina Cappelluti**
By Sam & Marietta Tridente

Sunday, April 25

8:00 am † **Kane & Urbano Family**
By Reynolds Family

10:30 am † **Helen & Steve Dichick**
By Robert & Victoria Dichick

Devotions



Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am

POWER OF THE DAILY HOLY MASS

Saint Gertrude the Great once reported that for each and every Mass that we hear with devotion during our lives, Christ sends a saint to comfort us in death.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We would like to thank Ginny Moran for her the long term contributions to our Religious Education Program. Ginny started teaching 3rd grade in 2005 and accepted the Director of Religious Education in 2011. Thank you for sharing your experience and wisdom with the children and youth of our Parish. We are appreciative of your hard work and dedication to St. Theodore for so many years. May all the blessing of God through the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you and your family always.

Let us then welcome with open hearts Elizabeth Saam who will be our new Director of Religious Education. With her enthusiasm and love for St. Theodore and the children we look forward to a prosperous year of growth for our youth.

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 for spring!



Prayer requests will be renewed monthly. If you would like a loved one remembered in prayer for the month please call or email your requests.



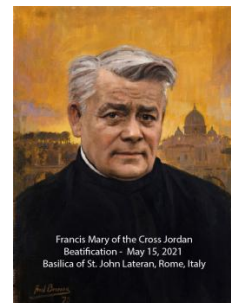
Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser,
Parishioners that would like to remain anonymous.



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SALVATORIANS' FOUNDER

**Francis Mary of the
Cross Jordan
(1848-1918)**



Milwaukee, Wis. – The Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, Italy will be the site of the

beatification of Salvatorian Founder, Venerable Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan. The ceremony will take place on May 15, 2021.

Fr. Jordan's path to beatification began in 1942, when documentation of his life and works was sent to the Vatican for review. After Fr. Jordan was bestowed with the title "Servant of God," Salvatorians helped spread his reputation of holiness with more and more people around the world.

In 2011 Pope Benedict XVI officially announced that Fr. Jordan "lived a holy life," acknowledged the "heroicity of his virtues" and declared him "Venerable." The next steps – testimony and confirmation of a miracle – were needed before Fr. Jordan could be approved for beatification. On June 19, 2020 Pope Francis declared the authenticity of a miracle through the intercession of Fr. Jordan.

The Miracle

In 2014, medical specialists informed a young couple in Brazil that their unborn child had an incurable bone disease, skeletal dysplasia. The couple, who were Lay Salvatorians, invited fellow Salvatorian Family members to pray with them through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan. On September 8, 2014 – Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother and anniversary of Fr. Jordan's death – their daughter was born completely healthy. After verifying all canonical requirements, Pope Francis declared a miraculous healing worked by God through Fr. Jordan's intercession. This official decree was the final step on his path to beatification.

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